

<b>Faculty</b>	Management and Social Sciences	
<b>Department</b>	Sociology	
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Contemporary Legal Policy Issues II</b>	
<b>Year of Study</b>	4	
<b>Course Code</b>	CSS412	
<b>Credit Hours</b>	2	
<b>Contact Hours</b>	30	
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	Classroom Lectures	
<b>Mode of Assessment</b>		<b>Weight%</b>
<b>Continuous Assessment</b>		30%
<b>Final Examination</b>		70%
<b>Total</b>		100%
<b>Course Lecture/Instructor</b>	DR. OYEYIPO, E. J	
<b>Course Description</b>	Concept of legal policy, legal policy in relations to rights and entitlements of citizens, rights of women, youths and disadvantaged groups; legal policies about trade, migration and rights of refugees; legal policy issues in Nigeria.	
<b>Course Objectives</b>	At the end of this course students should know the Concept of legal policy, legal policy in relations to rights and entitlements of citizens, rights of women, youths and disadvantaged groups; legal policies about trade, migration and rights of refugees; legal policy issues in Nigeria.	
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	At the end of this course students will know the Concept of legal policy, legal policy in relations to rights and entitlements of citizens, rights of women, youths and disadvantaged groups; legal policies about trade, migration and rights of refugees; legal policy issues in Nigeria.	
<b>Teaching and Learning</b>	The class will meet for two hours each week. Class time will be used for a combination of lectures and practical sessions	
<b>Detailed Course Content</b>	Concept of legal policy, legal policy in relations to rights and entitlements of citizens, rights of women, youths and disadvantaged groups; legal policies about trade, migration and rights of refugees; legal policy issues in Nigeria.	
<b>Course Content Sequencing</b>		
<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Detailed Course Outline</b>	<b>Allocated Time</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	Introduction to Legal Policy 1.1 Definition and Scope of Legal Policy 1.2 Importance of Legal Policy in Governance 1.3 Historical Development of Legal Policy in Nigeria	2 hours
<b>Week 2</b>	Rights and Entitlements of Citizens 2.1 Fundamental Human Rights in Nigeria's Constitution 2.2 Role of Legal Policy in Protecting Citizens' Rights 2.3 Case Studies on Legal Policy Impact on Citizens' Rights	2 hours
<b>Week 3</b>	Empowering Women through Legal Policy 3.1 Gender Equality and Women's Rights in Nigeria 3.2 Legal Frameworks and Policies Promoting Women's Rights 3.3 Challenges and Progress in Implementing Women-Centric Legal Policies	2 hours
<b>Week 4</b>	Youth Rights and Legal Policy	2 hours

	4.1 Youth Empowerment and Participation in Governance 4.2 Legal Policies for Youth Development 4.3 Examining the Effectiveness of Youth-Oriented Legal Policies	
<b>Week 5</b>	Legal Policies for Disadvantaged Groups 5.1 Identifying Disadvantaged Groups in Nigeria 5.2 Affirmative Action and Legal Policies 5.3 Success Stories and Ongoing Challenges in Protecting Disadvantaged Groups' Rights	2 hours
<b>Week 6</b>	Legal Policy and International Trade 6.1 Understanding International Trade Agreements 6.2 Nigeria's Trade Policy Framework 6.3 The Impact of Legal Policies on Trade Relations	2 hours
<b>Week 7</b>	Migration and Legal Policy 7.1 Migration Trends in Nigeria 7.2 National and International Legal Frameworks on Migration 7.3 Legal Policy Implications on Migration Management	2 hours
<b>Week 8</b>	Rights of Refugees and Asylum Seekers 8.1 Refugee Status and Rights under International Law 8.2 Nigerian Legal Policy on Refugees 8.3 Challenges and Opportunities in Protecting Refugee Rights	2 hours
<b>Week 9</b>	Legal Policy Challenges in Nigeria 9.1 Corruption and Legal Policy 9.2 Judicial Independence and the Rule of Law 9.3 Policy Reforms and Their Impact on Nigeria's Legal System	2 hours
<b>Week 10</b>	Future Directions in Legal Policy 10.1 The Role of Technology in Legal Policy 10.2 Legal Policy and Sustainable Development 10.3 Prospects for Strengthening Legal Policy in Nigeria	2 hours
<b>Week 11</b>	Course Recap and Case Studies 11.1 Reviewing Key Concepts and Insights from the Course 11.2 Analyzing Real-World Legal Policy Issues in Nigeria 11.3 Student Presentations on Legal Policy Research Projects	2 hours
<b>Week 14</b>	Examination	

#### **RECOMMENDED MATERIALS**

related to rights, trade, migration, and refugee rights. You can find these on government websites or legal databases.

**Academic Journals:** Look for academic articles in legal journals that discuss legal policy, human rights, and trade/migration in Nigeria. Journals like the "Nigerian Law Journal" and "African Journal of International and Comparative Law" often feature relevant research.

**Reports by International Organizations:** Organizations like the United Nations (UN), World Bank, and Amnesty International publish reports on human rights, refugee rights, and legal policy in Nigeria.

**Books:** Consult books by legal scholars and experts in Nigerian law and policy. Check university libraries or online bookstores for titles on these topics.

**NGO and Advocacy Group Publications:** NGOs like Human Rights Watch, the Nigerian Bar Association, and local advocacy groups often publish reports and studies on legal policy issues in Nigeria.

**Government Publications:** Explore official publications by Nigerian government agencies, such as the Ministry of Justice, National Human Rights Commission, and the Nigerian Immigration Service.

**Online Databases:** Online platforms like JSTOR, Google Scholar, and legal research databases often host academic articles, reports, and case studies related to Nigerian legal policy.

**News Sources:** Keep up with current events and developments by reading news articles from reputable sources with a focus on Nigerian law and policy.

**Seminars and Conferences:** Look for information on legal seminars, conferences, and workshops that discuss contemporary legal policy issues in Nigeria. These often provide insights from experts in the field.

**Legal Research Institutes:** Explore the websites and publications of legal research institutes or think tanks in Nigeria. They often conduct research on legal policy matters.