



BINGHAM UNIVERSITY KARU NASARAWA STATE NIGERIA
DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES
COURSE SYLLABUS

A. CATALOG DATA

Course Code	GST 113				
Course Name	Nigeria People & Culture				
Level	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Under Graduate <input type="radio"/> Post- Graduate				
Course Language	<input checked="" type="radio"/> English <input type="radio"/> Others				
Course Type	<input type="radio"/> Core Course <input type="radio"/> Elective <input checked="" type="radio"/> General Course				
Credits	Theory	Practice	Total Credit		
			2		
Prerequisites					
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Lecture Hours	Two Hours per week for both lectures and tutorials				
Course Overview	<p>Education is transfer of culture from one generation to another. This course provides an overview on Nigerian people and culture. It is suitable as a general course for all Nigerian universities undergraduates. It is a compulsory course for all undergraduate students of Bingham University. GST 113 is a two credit unit course that enables students to know the diverse cultures and practices within Nigeria. It also takes the students into the history of Nigeria as a nation. It looks at the incidents before during and after colonization.</p> <p>This course consists of three sections made up of fifteen lessons. It draws its major case studies from the people and culture that constitute the entity- Nigeria with the aim of equipping students with the desired skills and knowledge of developing viable analytical mind and conceptual framework for addressing ethnicity and general way of life in Nigeria.</p>				

B. TEXTBOOKS AND REFERENCES

Reading List	Afigbo, A. E. "Igboland Before 1800". In Obaro Ikime, ed. <i>Groundwork of Nigerian</i>
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	<p><i>History</i>. Ibadan: Heinemann, 1980.</p> <p>Akinjogbin, I. A. and E.A.Ayandele. “Yorubaland Up to 1800”. In Obaro Ikime, Ed. <i>Groundwork of Nigerian History</i>. Ibadan: Heinemann, 1980.</p> <p>Appadorai, A. (1995). <i>The Substance of Politics</i>. London: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Egharevba, J. U. <i>A Short History of Benin</i>. Ibadan: Ibadan University Press, 1960.</p> <p>Federal Republic of Nigeria. <i>The Constitution</i>. Publication, 1999.</p> <p>Gye-Wado, Oye (1991). “Human Rights: The Right to Development and the African Challenge.” Ibadan: Halenye SSCN.</p> <p>Harrison, P. (1981). <i>Inside the Third World</i>. London: Penguin.</p> <p>Hodgkin, T. <i>Nigerian Perspective</i>. London: Oxford University Press, 1975.</p> <p>Igbafe, P.A. “Benin in the Pre-Colonial Era”. <i>Tarik</i>, Vol.5 No.1 (1974). Johnson, <i>History of the Yorubas</i>. Lagos: C.M.S., 1950.</p> <p>Ikime, Obaro. “The People and Kingdoms of the Delta Province.” In Obaro Ikime, Ed. <i>Groundwork of Nigeria History</i>. Ibadan: Heinemann, 1980.</p> <p>Nzemeke, A.D and E.O Erhagbe, eds. <i>Nigerian Peoples and Cultures</i> 2nd Edition. Benin City: University of Benin, 2002.</p> <p>Onwuejgwu, M.A. <i>African Civilizations: Origin, Growth and Development</i>. Lagos: Uto Publications, 2000.</p>
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C. COURSE AIMS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes	<p>It is expected that at the end of the course, students will be able to:</p> <p><i>trace</i> the History of Nigeria</p> <p><i>differentiate</i> between the Hausas, Fulani, Kanuri and Nupe</p> <p><i>understand</i> the Yoruba, Igbo, Bini, Itsekiri and Ijaw Cultures</p> <p><i>point out</i> cultural areas within Nigeria</p> <p><i>know</i> the zones within Nigeria</p> <p><i>explain</i> Nigerian economic system before, during and after colonization</p> <p><i>discuss</i> the rights and duties of a citizen</p>
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D. COURSE CONTENTS

General Thematic Topics	Basic Understanding of Nigerian People & their Culture
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E. WEEKLY LECTURE PLAN

<i>Week</i>	<i>Topics</i>
1	Introduction to Nigeria and Citizenship
2	People of Southern Nigeria I (Yoruba)
3	People of Southern Nigeria II (Bini)
4	People of Southern Nigeria III (IGBO)
5	People of Southern Nigeria IV (Itsekiri, Urhobo, Ijaw)
6	People of Northern Nigeria I (Hausa/Fulani, Kanem-Bornu)
7	People of Northern Nigeria II (Nupe, Jukun)
8	People of Northern Nigeria III (Tiv, Igala)
9	Dynamics of the Evolution of Nigeria Politically I (Pre-Independence)
10	Dynamics of the Evolution of Nigeria Politically II (Post-Independence)
11	Cultural Area of the Niger-Delta Region of Nigeria
12	Cultural Area of the Rain Forest Region of Nigeria
13	Test
14	Cultural Area of the Guinea Savanna Region of Nigeria
15	Cultural Area of the Sudan Savanna Region of Nigeria
16	Structure of Economic Activities in Nigeria

F. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

<i>Course Grading Policy</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
	<i>Attendance / Participation</i>	All registered students	-
	<i>Quizzes/Pop Quizzes</i>		20
	<i>Homework Assignments</i>		-
	<i>Seminar / Workshop</i>		-
	<i>Project</i>		-
	<i>Morals and Character</i>		-
	<i>Presentations</i>		-
	<i>Test</i>		10
	<i>Final Exam</i>		70
	<i>Total Marks</i>		100

G. ATTENDANCE / PARTICIPATION

<i>Rules</i>	Failure to attain 70% in attendance and participation in class activities amounts to failure in the course.
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