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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**STUDENTS' HANDBOOK
BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES OF THE B.Sc POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAMME

The Department of Political Science, University of Calabar started in 1976 as one of the foundation Departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences, which came to be when what was originally a campus of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka in 1973 gained full autonomy in 1976. It started with an undergraduate degree program leading to the award of B.Sc. (Hons) in Political Science, and its first graduands emerged in 1980.

Consequent to the expansion of the Department both in students in-take and academic staff recruitment, the Department mounted a Post-Graduate degree program from 1981 leading to the award of M.Sc/Ph.D. in political economy, political behaviour, comparative politics, international relations, and public administration. The Department was last given accreditation in November 2007.

The Bachelor of Science Programme in Political Science of the University of Calabar has been designed to provide the students with an adequate theoretical, conceptual, and empirical grounding in the study of politics as a social science discipline.

The motive of teaching and learning political science is to study society scientifically not only for its own sake, but to arrive at conclusions that should be useful enough to enrich society and push its frontiers of development further. This is because it is very difficult to develop society if its political system, culture, and structures are not put in order. This is the primary objective of the political scientist. We believe that well-groomed graduates of political science can provide useful direction for the positive movement of society.

In every society, the formal institution of political culture supports good governance and peaceful co-existence which in turn facilitates the functional operation of a healthy and peaceful society. This program prepares students for this role of operating and promoting the ideals of good governance, peaceful society, and sustainable development.

The Department's academic program is based on the philosophy that an academic department should serve the interest of the society in which it is

located while its teaching and research programs should be geared towards local, national, and international needs. However, while the local and national perspectives must be clear at all times, the comparative dimension is also essential to enrich what is being taught.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

- 1. To train and equip students for the administrative and managerial positions/responsibilities in government, industry and other related careers in the public and private sectors.*
- 2. Equip students with critical conceptual and analytical skills in understanding and discussing relevant contemporary political issues.*
- 3. Impart a clear understanding and importance of appropriate methodological skills for empirical and applied research.*
- 4. To focus the study of political science on the problems of Nigeria in particular and Africa/Third world in general.*
- 5. Introduce the students to the major sub-fields of political science: political theory, comparative politics, international relations, public administration, peace and conflict studies, political behavior, quantitative analysis and political economy.*
- 6. Encourage and prepare the students to pursue advanced studies in political science and relative fields*

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

The Department offers a three and a four-year degree programme leading to the acquisition of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) in Political Science which may be awarded with Honours degrees.

Courses are oriented towards specialization in one of the following fields: Comparative Politics, Public Administration, Political Thought, Political Economy, Peace and Conflict Studies, International Relations and Diplomacy.

To obtain a Bachelor Degree in Political Science under the four-year programme, a student must successfully complete course units to a minimum of 141 credit hours, while a student under the three year programme must successfully complete course units to a minimum of 124 credit hours.

Students are to select their related-discipline from Optional Courses (Electives) in consultation with the Academic Adviser and with the approval of the Head of Department.

CREDIT LOAD

No student is allowed to register for more than a maximum of 48 credit hours for any one academic year, except otherwise authorized by the senate.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS

Lecturers provide students with comprehensive course outlines for the various courses, normally at the beginning of lectures in each semester. The course outline sets out the contents and scope of the course, the list of reading materials, the nature of assignments and the method of evaluation. Students must satisfactorily complete all course requirements (essays, tests, or any other course assignments specified in the course outline) before sitting for the examinations. All courses are examined at the end of the semester in which they are offered.

A mandatory 75% class attendance is required before a student can be allowed to sit for an examination.

LIST OF ACADEMIC STAFF IN THE DEPARTMENT

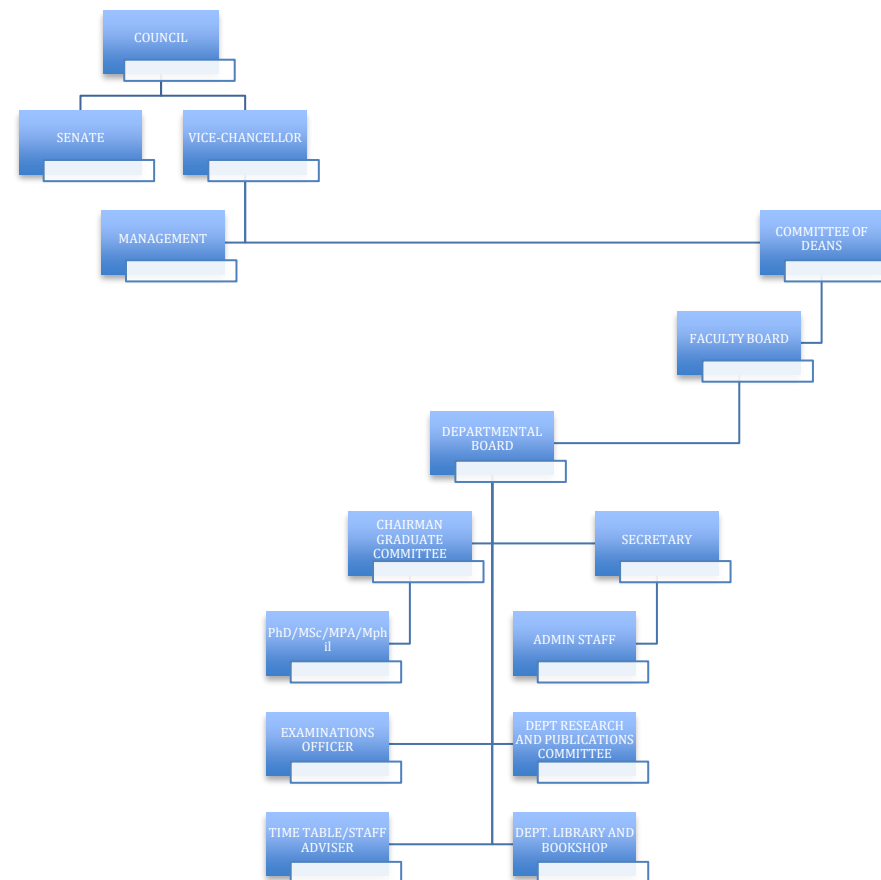
1.	Dr. A. G. Atelhe	-	BSc., M.Sc., Ph.D (Senior Lecturer) HOD
2.	Prof. C. O. Bassey	-	B.A., M.A., Ph.D
3.	Prof. S. P. I. Agi	-	B.Phil., B.D., MCL., DCL., Post-Doctoral MA., Dipl. International Law
4.	Prof. James Okoro	-	B.A (cum Laude)., M.A., PhD
5.	Prof. M. A. Coker	-	BSc., M.Sc., PhD
6.	Prof. M. Biereenu-Nnabugwu	-	BSc., M.A., PhD (Adjunct)
7.	Prof. C. N. Odock	-	BSc., M.Sc., DEA., PhD (Professor)
8.	Dr. Iwara E. Iwara	-	B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D (Asso. Professor)
9.	Dr. J. A. Adams	-	BSc., MSc ,PhD (Senior Lecturer)
10.	Dr. Felix Eteng	-	BSc., M.Sc., Ph.D. (Senior Lecturer)
11.	Dr. Uno. Ijim. Agbor	-	BSc., MSc., Ph.D (Senior Lecturer)
12.	Mr. U. B. Obo	-	B.Sc., MSc. (Senior Lecturer)
13.	Dr. (Mrs.) D. U. Williams	-	BSc., MA., Ph.D (Senior Lecturer)
14.	Dr. Joseph C. Ebegbulem	-	B.Sc., M.A, Ph.D (Senior Lecturer)
15.	Dr. Okeke G.S.M	-	B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D (Senior Lecturer)
16.	Mr. C. Oko-Offobeche	-	B.Sc, M.Sc. (Lecturer I)
17.	Dr. G. T. Abumbe	-	BSc., MSc., PhD (Lecturer II)
18.	Mr. Dickson E. Ekpe	-	BSc., MSc., (Lecturer II)
19.	Mr. Harrison C. Ajebon	-	BSc., MSc., (Lecturer II)
20.	Dr. Joseph Odey O	-	BSc., MSc., Ph.D. (Lecturer II)

- 21. Dr. N. O. Neji - BSc., MSc., Ph.D. (Lecturer II)
- 22. Dr. peter Ojie - BSc., MSc., Ph.D. (Lecturer II)
- 23. Mr. T. Alagh - BSc., MSc., (Assistant Lecturer)
- 24. Mr. T. O Adejumo - BSc., MSc., (Assistant Lecturer)
- 25. Mr. Augustine Aboh - BSc., MSc., (Assistant Lecturer)
- 26. Mr Pius Akpo - BSc., MSc., (Assistant Lecturer)

PART TIME LECTURERS

- 1. Dr. Yemi Akintoye - B Sc., MSc., Ph.D (Senior Lecturer)
- 2. Dr. B. O. Ebi - B Sc., MSc., Ph.D (Senior Lecturer)
- 3. Dr. (Fr) Felix Ojong - B Sc., MSc., Ph.D (Senior Lecturer)
- 4. Dr. A. O. Agba - B Sc., MSc., Ph.D (Senior Lecturer)

ORGANOGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT



COURSES AND COURSE CODES

THREE YEAR PROGRAMME - DIRECT ENTRY

FIRST YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
POS 211	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE I	2
POS 221	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	2
POS 231	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2
POS 241	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	2
POS 251	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ANALYSIS	2
POS 261	POLITICAL IDEAS	2
GSS 101	USE OF ENGLISH	2
GSS 111	CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION	2
GSS 121	PHILOSOPHY AND LOGIC	2
GSS 141	ANTI-CORRUPTION STUDIES I	2
GSS 211	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER	2
ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTIVES:		
SOC 271	STRUCTURE OF THE NIGERIAN SOCIETY	2
ECO 221	ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY	2
PHL 271	APPLICATION OF BASIC METHODS OF PHILOSOPHICAL ANALYSIS	2
TOS 231	DEMOGRAPHY	2
		24

FIRST YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER

POS 212	STATISTICS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE II	2
POS 222	COMPARATIVE POLITICS II	2
POS 232	LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN NIGERIA	2
POS 242	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ECONOMY	2
POS 252	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN NIGERIA	2
GSS 102	USE OF ENGLISH II	2
GSS 132	HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE	2
GSS 142	ANTI-CORRUPTION STUDIES II	2
GSS 212	COMPUTER APPLICATION	2
ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTIVES:		
SOC 242	SOCIAL CHANGE	2
GES 121	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	2
ECO 252	HISTORY AND STRUCTURE OF NIGERIAN ECONOMY	2
PHL 242	LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHY/DECISION THEORY	2
TOS 242	TOURISM ORGANIZATIONS AND REGULATIONS	2
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SECOND YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
POS 301	LOGIC AND METHODS OF POLITICAL INQUIRY	2
POS 311	HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT	2
POS 321	PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS	2
POS 331	POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES OF THE 21 ST CENTURY	2
POS 341	THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	2
POS 351	GLOBALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA	2
POS 361	POLITICAL PARTIES AND PRESSURE GROUPS	2
POS 371	POLITICAL THOUGHT FROM PLATO TO MORE	2
GSS 301	ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT I	2
ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTIVES:		
PHL 3031	BASIC NOTIONS OF SCIENCE	2
SOC 310	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	2
		20

SECOND YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER

POS 302	RESEARCH METHODS	2
POS 312	POLITICAL THOUGHT SINCE HOBBS	2
POS 322	PUBLIC PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	2
POS 332	COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM	2
POS 342	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS	2
POS 352	POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR	2
POS 362	FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS	2
POS 327	RACE POLITICS	2
POS 382	THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MARXISM	2
GSS 302	ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT II	2
		20

THIRD YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
POS 401	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ANALYSIS	2
POS 411	CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS	2
POS 421	INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DIPLOMACY	2
POS 431	PUBLIC FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	2
POS 441	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW IN NIGERIA	2
POS 451	STATE AND ECONOMY	2

POS 461	DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION	2
POS 471	STRATEGIC STUDIES	2
POS 481	PRINCIPLES AND DYNAMICS OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS	2
		18

THIRD YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER

POS 402	RESEARCH PROJECT	6
POS 412	NIGERIAN FOREIGN POLICY	2
POS 422	THIRD WORLD AND DEPENDENCY	2
POS 432	POLITICS AND LAW IN NIGERIA	2
POS 442	POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	2
POS 452	COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2
POS 462	POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT	2
		18

FOUR YEAR PROGRAMME – UME ENTRY

FIRST YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
POS 101	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	2
POS 111	CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA	2
POS 121	BASIC CONCEPTS IN QUALITATIVE POLITICS	2
POS 131	INTRODUCTION TO PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES	2
GSS 101	USE OF ENGLISH	2
GSS 111	CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION	2
GSS 121	INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC	2
GSS 141	ANTI CORRUPTION STUDIES	2

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTIVES

SOC 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	2
ECO 111	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS 1	2
G ES112	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 1	2
MSS 141	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS	2
LAW 101	NIGERIAN LEGAL SYSTEM	2
TOS 101	FUNDAMENTALS OF TOURISM I	2
		18

FIRST YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER

POS 102	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN POLITICS	2
POS 112	ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT	2
POS 122	THE CITIZEN AND THE STATE	2
GSS 102	USE OF ENGLISH & COMMUNICATION SKILLS	2
GSS 132	HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE	2
GSS 142	ANTI CORRUPTION STUDIES II	2

ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTIVES

SOC 142	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	2
ECO 112	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS II	2
MSS 102	NIGERIAN BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT II	2
GES 122	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES II	2
TOS 102	FUNDAMENTALS OF TOURISM II	2
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SECOND YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
POS 201	NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS I	2
POS 211	STATISTICS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE I	2
POS 221	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	2
POS 231	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2
POS 241	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	2
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ECO 221	ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY	2
PHL 271	APPLICATION OF BASIC METHODS OF PHILOSOPHICAL ANALYSIS	2
TOS 231	DEMOGRAPHY	2
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SECOND YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER

POS 202	NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS II	2
POS 212	STATISTICS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE II	2
POS 222	COMPARATIVE POLITICS II	2
POS 232	LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN NIGERIA	2
POS 242	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ECONOMY	2

POS 252	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN NIGERIA	2
GSS 212	COMPUTER APPLICATION	2

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SOC 242	SOCIAL CHANGE	2
GES 121	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	2
EC0 252	HISTORY AND STRUCTURE OF NIGERIAN ECONOMY	2
PHL 242	LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHIES/DECISION THEORY	2
TOS 242	TOURISM ORGANIZATION AND REGULATIONS	2
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POS 311	HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT	2
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POS 361	POLITICAL PARTIES AND PRESSURE GROUPS	2
POS 371	POLITICAL THOUGHT FROM PLATO TO MORE	2
GSS 301	ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT I	2

ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTIVES:

PHL 3031	BASIC NOTIONS OF SCIENCE	2
SOC 331	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	2
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THIRD YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER

POS 302	RESEARCH METHODS	2
POS 312	POLITICAL THOUGHT SINCE HOBBS	2
POS 322	PUBLIC PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	2
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POS 342	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS	2
POS 352	POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR	2
POS 362	FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS	2
POS 372	RACE POLITICS	2
POS 382	THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MARXISM	2
GSS 302	ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT II	2

FOURTH YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
POS 401	CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ANALYSIS	2
POS 411	CIVIL- MILITARY RELATIONS	2
POS 421	INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DIPLOMACY	2
POS 431	PUBLIC FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	2
POS 441	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW IN NIGERIA	2
POS 451	STATE AND ECONOMY	2
POS 461	DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION	2
POS 471	STRATEGIC STUDIES	2
POS 481	PRINCIPLES AND DYNAMICS OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS	2
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SECOND SEMESTER

POS 402	RESEARCH PROJECT	6
POS 412	NIGERIAN FOREIGN POLICY	2
POS 422	THIRD WORLD AND DEPENDENCY	2
POS 432	POLITICS AND LAW IN AFRICA	2
POS 442	POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	2
POS 452	COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2
POS 462	POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT	2
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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

100 LEVEL

POS 101 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE (2 UNITS)

Nature, scope, concepts and methods of political science; political science: art or science, conceptual approaches to the study of politics; power, influence and authority, state, society and nation; constitutions and constitutionalism. Modern state; main branches of government and relationships; liberalism, democracy, socialism, fascism, monarchism

POS 111 CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA (2 UNITS)

Annexation of Lagos; Protectorates of Southern and Northern Nigeria; Amalgamation of 1914; Development of elective politics; Nationalism in Nigeria in the Post-World War II period to the present day. Special attention will be paid o the political economic and social conditions underlying a specific constitution.

POS 121 BASIC CONCEPTS IN QUANTITATIVE POLITICS (2 UNITS)

Use of arithmetic and algebra in politics, mean, median and mode, normal curve concept, skewed political variables, statistics for voting; Power indices and political behavior generally.

POS 131 INTRODUCTION TO PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (2 UNITS)

This course provides a basic survey of key issues in Peace and Conflict studies and aims to introduce students to the subject and study of peace and conflict in the context of world politics. It reviews modern thinking on the causes of armed conflict within and between societies. It offers a critical engagement with key debates on the nature and causes of armed conflict, the management, resolution and transformation of armed conflict, international courts, peacekeeping, how states respond to conflicts and how peace can be rebuilt and sustained in post- conflict societies. It gives students a practical understanding of the strengths and pitfalls of current negotiation and conflict resolution theory.

POS 102 INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN POLITICS (2 UNITS)

The evaluation of politics from pre-colonial times through the colonial era to the present; the pre-colonial political systems of Africa; Imperialism and Colonialism; Colonialism and Politics of Decolonization; Emergence of one-party system; Problems of National Integration; Political Stability and Modernisation; Praetorianism; Secession and Civil wars; Developments in Southern Africa. Africa in World Politics

POS 112 ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT: (2 UNITS)

This course introduces students to the various ways of organizing government as well as the relationship between the citizen and the state. Various forms and branches of government; doctrine of separation of powers; forms of political and administrative systems such as unitarism, federalism and confederalism are examined along with the instrumentalities of resources allocation and political interaction like political parties, pressure group/interest groups, etc. State responsibility to the citizens; the basis of freedom, loyalty, patriotism and nationalism.

POS 122 THE CITIZEN AND THE STATE (2 UNITS)

The relationship of the citizen to the state in terms of the duties and obligations of the citizen to the state. The responsibility of the state to the citizen must also be investigated. The nature of strained relations and the processes of rectification. Political obligation, basis of freedom, loyalty and patriotism.

200 LEVEL

POS 201 NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS I (2 UNITS)

The Socio-Political and Economic Settings Of Pre-Colonial, Colonial and Post-colonial years; Objectives And Strategies Of Colonial Administration; Politics Of Decolonization; Colonial Heritage Of Governance, and Elite Configuration

POS 211 STATISTICS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE I (2 UNITS)

Descriptive Statistics: Frequency Distribution And Representation; Measures Of Central Tendency, Including Expected Value and Markov Chains; Measures Of Dispersion, Including Skewness and Kurtosis; Z-Values, Joint Frequency Distribution And Representation And The Measures Of Central Tendency And Dispersion. Discrete and Continuous Probability Distributions, Including Uniform, Binomial, Normal, Poisson, Multinomial, Hyper-Geometric, Pascal and Exponential Distributions; Measures of Association for Nominal, Ordinal and Interval/Ration scale Variables; Regression Equation And Analysis

POS 221 INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS (2 UNITS)

The scope; Basic concepts and Theories associated with comparative politics: Systems theory, Structural-functionalism, Elite; Modernization; Power; Marxist and other theories are compared and related to countries as they are affected

POS 231 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (2 UNITS)

Meaning, Scope and subject matter of public administration; Basic concepts, techniques and overview of theoretical approaches to the analysis of public organizational goals, bureaucratic decision-making, policies, structures and functions of governmental institutions. The rationale and ecology of public administration; distinction between private and public administration; politics – administration dichotomy; delegation of authority; administrative and control elements of administrative law. Comparative public administration and development administration

POS 241 INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (2 UNITS)

Meaning and scope of international relations; structure and historical development of the international system; Foreign policy, international politics, and international relations are clarified; Forms of interaction between nation-states; examination of selected theories of international relations; third world in international relations; sources of international law; act of state doctrine; sovereign and diplomatic immunity; law of the sea; new nations and international law.

POS 251 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ANALYSIS (2 UNITS)

The nature of politics, the ubiquity of politics, measurement of power and influence; political systems and the structure of government; regime types and the structure of government; regime types and political efficiency, participation and political culture.

Analysis of deterrence, bargaining, and correct moves in situations of conflict and cooperation; political choices under risk and uncertainty and linear programming.

POS 261 POLITICAL IDEAS (2 UNITS)

Introduction to major political ideas in their historical context. Emphasis should be placed on concepts like Monarchism, Liberalism, Democracy, Socialism, Fascism, Anarchism, etc.

POS 202 NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS II (2 UNITS)

Development and problems of federalism; problems of economic development, national unity and stability, ethnicity; military intervention in politics; politics of civil wars; military as a problem in Nigerian politics, civil and military regimes compared and assessed.

POS 212 STATISTICS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE II (2 UNITS)

Inferential statistics; samples and populations, statistics and parameters; the sampling distribution of a statistic, the normality of a population, the central limit theories; Sampling distributions and the estimation of parameters involving measures of central tendency, and dispersion and correlation coefficients; estimation of sample size. Quality control; Test of hypotheses for means and proportions for correlation coefficients and the regression line, including analysis of variance.

POS 222 COMPARATIVE POLITICS II (2 UNITS)

This course examines the world's different political systems by comparing and contrasting aspects of these systems and by seeking generalizations about them. The course focuses specifically on the difference between various terms used in comparative politics; major aspects of liberal democratic and non-democratic ideologies; the major political and economic features of democratic and authoritarian regimes; the political history. Key institutions, political cultures, political parties, interest groups, political issues of countries like the United Kingdom, Russia, Japan, the U.S.A, China, Mexico, South Africa etc.

POS 232 LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN NIGERIA (2 UNITS)

Approaches to the study of Local Government functions of Local Government, functions of Local Government; development of Local Government in Nigeria; problems of Local Government: Staffing, Finance and Size. Party Politics and Local Government; Local Government Reforms; Local Governments under military and civilian regimes

POS 242 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ECONOMY (2 UNITS)

The relationship between politics and economics; Classical, neoclassical and Marxist conceptions of political economy; the role of state in the economy; public choice theory, welfare economy, economic liberalism, unequal exchange, transnational corporations, IMF, World Bank and Politics of SAP.

POS 252 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN NIGERIA (2 UNITS)

Pre-colonial public administration systems; colonial and post-colonial public administration system; public corporations and their problems; the history and development of the Civil Service; Civil Service: Reforms, Functions and Roles, problems of public administration

300 LEVEL

POS 301 LOGIC AND METHODS OF POLITICAL INQUIRY (2 UNITS)

Political Science and the Scientific Methods, Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science; the Logic of Political Inquiry and the Language of Variables; Introduction to Problem Formulation.

POS 311 HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT (2 UNITS)

Examination of selected classical and modern political thinkers, such as Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli; Locke, Marx, Fanon, Senghor, Nkrumah, etc. With special emphasis on the germination and impacts of their ideas.

POS 321 PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS (2 UNITS)

Theories of the policy process; the relation between policy-making process and administrative process; Contemporary problems in policy formulation, implementation and evaluation; Concepts and strategies of planning, Programming and Budgeting, Cost effectiveness and cost-Benefit analysis; Comparative analysis of selected major public policies and their impact.

POS 331 POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES OF THE 21ST CENTURY (2 UNITS)

Liberalism, Socialism, Communism, fascism, New Left, Racist ideology versus race relations theory, Anarchism, Feminism, the Weapons theory, Theory of the Three Worlds, New Malthusian spectre, Afrocentrism, Workers Democracy, Ideology of Perestroika and One Europe, Trilateralism; etc End of Ideologies?

POS 341 THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (2 UNITS)

First, Second, and Third Image Theory of International Relations, International Relations Theory, Systems Theory, Balance of Power Theory, Game theory, Rational Choice Model, Power Theory, Bargaining Theory, Adaptation Theory.

POS 351 GLOBALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (2 UNITS)

A systematic and theoretical study of the political and socio economic context of the problems of development and underdevelopment; dependency, international and internal economic structures; analysis and profound change. agents of change and constraints and problems contingent on rapid socioeconomic change, with specific reference to post-colonial African states but also in comparison with Latin American and Asian countries among others.

POS 361 POLITICAL PARTIES AND PRESSURE GROUPS (2 UNITS)

The essence of this course is to expose students to a deeper understanding of political parties and pressure groups, their relationship and goals and how they impact on governance and politics in Nigeria.

POS 371 POLITICAL THOUGHT FROM PLATO TO MORE

A general survey of classical and medieval thought up to the fifteenth century with a focus on individual thinkers; pre-occupations of political thought; the language and methods of political analysis.

POS 302 RESEARCH METHODS (2 UNITS)

Nature and scope of political science research, political research, problem formulation, conceptualization and operationalization; hypothesis formulation; Data collection and analysis, Research design, its nature and variances; research information, data retrieval technique problems in political research, the role of paradigm and implications in cross-national Research. Quasi-Experimental and Experimental Designs, use of appropriate statistics in designs and experiments, survey designs, different forms of survey, simulation, content analysis, participant observation, election forecast and projection; evolution and various measurement techniques in political research; various approaches to voting and elections research in Africa. Use and abuse of research methods.

POS 312 POLITICAL THOUGHT SINCE HOBBS (2 UNITS)

The course is geared to the study of the growth and development of modern political thought, as distinct from Ancient (Classical) and Medieval Thought. The focus will be from the renaissance period to the present. It will engage in a critical examination of selected works of Locke, Montesquieu, Hegel, Mill, Marx, Fanon, Khaldun, Nyerere, Senghor, Nkrumah and Mao

POS 322 PUBLIC PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION (2 UNITS)

Development in Personnel Management practices and behaviours, Recruitment, Job definition and Classification, Co-ordination, Supervision, Control, Compensation, Training and Evaluation functions; Labour management policies – Incentives, Career

systems, Job satisfaction, Discipline, Staff development. Theories of Personnel Administration.

POS 332 COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM (2 UNITS)

The genesis of the political dynamics of Comparative Federal Systems, with Particular reference to such countries as U.S.A. U.S.S.R., Canada, West Germany, India and Nigeria.

POS 342 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS (2 UNITS)

Origin and Factors of International Economic Relations, Colonial International Economic Relations; Development and Under-development Theories, Mercantilism and Non-mercantilism, Centre and Periphery Theory, Internal Debt Relations, International Lending Institutions, Multinational Corporations, North-South Dialogue.

POS 352 POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR (2 UNITS)

Concept and patterns of Political Behaviour; Determinants of Political Behavior, Approaches and Theories of Political Behavior, Interest Group Political Behavior, Economic Political Behavior, Economic Conception of Political Behavior, Conditioned Political Behavior.

POS 362 FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS (2 UNITS)

Review of the field of Foreign Policy concepts; Theories and Frameworks for Foreign Policy making and outputs; Instruments of Foreign Policy objective, Economic Propaganda, Diplomacy, Threat and Use of Force; Case Studies and Assessment.

POS 372 RACE POLITICS (2 UNITS)

Taxonomies of Racial interactions, Theories of Race, Racism, Politics of IQ and Intelligence; structure of colonial race politics, Class-caste and Race, Race Politics in selected countries; France, USA, Britain, South Africa; Race Politics in world arena, U.N and Race Relations, Political Economy of Race.

POS 382 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MARXISM (2 UNITS)

The examination of dialectical materialism, class analysis, means and sources of production in society. An overview of revolutionary changes brought about 158 by utilising the Marxist-Leninist ideology, using the examples of USSR, China, Cuba, Vietnam etc.

400 LEVEL

POS 401 CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ANALYSIS (2 UNITS)

Contending Theoretical Approaches to the Study of Political Phenomena, the Systems Theory, Power Elite, Class Analysis, Modernization and Political Development, Clientele Politics, Group Theory. Selected Major Current Issues for Theoretical Analysis, National Questions, Perestroika and Its Fall-Out on Domestic Politics, Analysis and Review of New Political Research Findings; Analysis Of Political Problems Of Contemporary Nigerian Ruling Elites

POS 411 CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS (2 UNITS)

Origin Of Military Involvement in Politics; Theories of Military Intervention: Developmental Theory, Intra-Elite Strife Theory, Reference Group Theory, Economic Theory Of Intervention; Types Of Military Regimes; Performance of Military; Civil-Military Relations; and Politics of Military Disengagement.

POS 421 INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DIPLOMACY (2 UNITS)

Origin Of International Law, Sources Of International Law, Development Of International Law And Diplomacy, State And Recognition; Individual And State, Diplomatic And Sovereign Immunity, Law Of Nationality, Law Of Treaties, Law Of Warfare, Law Of The Sea, Arbitration, Adjudication, Sanctions, Acquisition Of Treaties, Law Of Intervention And Selected Case Studies

POS 431 PUBLIC FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION (2 UNITS)

Concepts And Principles Of Public Financial Administration, Public Revenues Mobilization Fiscal Policy, Monetary Policy, Public Budgeting As A Policy Making And Priority-Setting Instrument; Types Of Budget-Line-Item, Performance, Planning Programming Budgeting System (PPBS), Zero-Line Budgetary Process Budgetary Planning And Execution; Financial Management, Control And Accountability

POS 441 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (2 UNITS)

This course will examine the concept and definition of Administrative law as the law of Administration. It will examine the constitutional concepts and legal significance of the term. Also considered will be essential principles of Administrative law such as Delegation of Powers, Rule-Making, Rule-Adjudication, Judicial Reviews etc, Status and Functions of Administrative Tribunals, Law of Public Office, Powers of Administrative Authorities will follow. This will in-turn be followed by the application of all the above principles to the problems of Nigerian administration and the emergence of Nigerian Administrative Law

POS 451 STATE AND ECONOMY (2 UNITS)

The course attempts to examine the role of government in the management of the modern economy with special reference to Nigerian and other African countries: It deals with the relationships between government and private enterprise and examines some political issues such as the role of foreign capital in the domestic economy, the questions of foreign aid, technology and expertise.

POS 461 DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (2 UNITS)

The course will dwell on the essence of political administration vis-à-vis its impact on the development process in contemporary Nigeria. The course will exhaustively dwell on issues pertaining to administrative practices, rules and regulation in Nigeria.

POS 471 STRATEGIC STUDIES (2 UNITS)

Evolution Of Strategic Thought, The Purpose And Nature Of Strategic Studies; Contemporary Development; Military Force As An Instrument Of State Policy; Weaponry; Strategic Locations Beyond State Boundaries, Land, Sea, Air-Space Areas; Political Objectives Of Strategic Planning, Conflicting Strategic Needs Etc

POS 481 PRINCIPLES AND DYNAMICS OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS (2 UNITS)

Relationships between various levels of government in a federation: Federal-State, State-State, Federal-Local Government, State-Local Government. Emphasis to be placed on the politics of fiscal and budgetary relations, focusing on taxing power, resource control, revenue allocation, autonomy for sub-national units in the provision of social services.

POS 402 RESEARCH PROJECT (6 UNITS)

The course is designed to encourage and enhance the capability of Political Science Majors to conduct in-depth research and study of some contemporary problems of their choice, under the supervision of an assigned Teaching Staff. The research topic could be selected from any of the major subfields of the discipline such as International relations, Public Administration and Nigerian Government and Politics.

POS 412 NIGERIAN FOREIGN POLICY (2 UNITS)

Internal Setting Of Foreign Policy; Determinants Of Nigerian Foreign Policy; Administration Of Nigerian Foreign Policy; Nigeria In The West African Sub-Region; Nigerian And Southern Africa; Nigeria And The United Nations, European Economic Community, The Common-Wealth; Foreign Policy Out-Puts Since 1960; Future Of Nigerian Foreign Policy

POS 422 THIRD WORLD AND DEPENDENCY (2 UNITS)

Nature of Comparative Public Administration; Problems of Comparison in Comparative Public Administration; Development Administration, Bureaucratic

Organization; Factors, Models of Administration; Complex Organization At Different Levels Of Government, Comparative Case Studies, France, Germany, Great Britain, The United States And The Former Soviet Union, Administration Is Selected Political Systems Of The Third World

POS 432 POLITICS AND LAW IN AFRICA (2 UNITS)

A Comparative Examination Of The Inter-Relationships Between Law And Politics In Different African Countries; Judicial Process During The Colonial And Independence Periods; The Concept Of Law, What It Is; How Law Arises And How It Becomes Institutionalized; Human Rights In Africa; OAU Legal Charters, Inter-Africa Legal Relations In Socio-Economic And Political Areas.

POS 442 POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (2 UNITS)

International Institutions in The Modern World; Global and Regional Institutions, International Economic Institutions With Special Reference to International and Regional Trade, Cooperation, Financial Transactions Etc, Impact of International Institutions on The Principles of Sovereign Equality of States. Distinctions between International Institutions and Supra-National Powers; Contributions of International Institutions to the Growth of Centre-Periphery, Structure and Dependency Relations in World Economic Interactions

POS 452 COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (2 UNITS)

Nature of Comparative Public Administration; Problems of Comparison in Comparative Public Administration; Development Administration, Bureaucratic Organization; Factors, Models of Administration; Complex Organization At Different Levels Of Government, Comparative Case Studies, France, Germany, Great Britain, The United States And The Former Soviet Union, Administration Is Selected Political Systems Of The Third World

POS 462 POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT (2 UNITS)

Pre-Colonial And Colonial Foundations, Contending Theories And Paradigms Of Development, And Underdevelopment; Bourgeois Liberal School, Marxist, Imperialism, Neo-Colonialism, Dependency, Commercial Triangle And Clientele Politics, Import Substitutions, Unequal Exchange, Labour Aristocracy, Transnational Corporations, Debt Servicing Economy, Brutal Exploitation Theory, Structural Adjustment Programme, IMF, World Bank In Africa, Politics Of New Privatization, North-South Dialogue, Africa Group, ECOWAS, EEC, AFRICA, And One-Europe Economy, Political Economy Of Military Regimes

ABRIDGED REGULATIONS

ON

PROGRAMMES:

- iv. Impersonation
- v. Courier (Smuggling of question papers out of examination halls)
- vi. Reading of notes/textbooks in toilet during relevant examination
- vii. Writing on lap, dresses or other materials
- viii. Plagiarism – act of using somebody else’s work without acknowledgement
- ix. Evidence of pre-knowledge of examination questions
- x. Smuggling in or out of answer scripts after examination

(B.) Types of Malpractice by Lecturers/Staff

- i. Leakage of questions to students
- ii. Helping students to answer questions during examinations
- iii. Allowing students to substitute freshly written answer scripts for the ones used during examination
- iv. Inflation or change of marks by course Lecturer in order to pass a particular candidate/candidates
- v. Requesting Senate to correct already approved grades based on false claims
- vi. Conscious alteration of grades/raw scores by compilers of results or Typist/Lecturers/Heads of Departments etc.
- vii. Non-submission or destruction of answer scripts in order to enable a student to qualify for a special resit or supplementary examination if a fail grade is certain in the examination
- viii. Writing of theses/projects for students by Lecturers
- ix. Supervisors/Lecturers aiding and abetting plagiarism

- (C.) Any other acts considered by Senate and Vice-Chancellor to be classified as examination malpractice

3.2 QUALIFICATION TO WRITE EXAMINATION

- 3.2.1 In order to be admitted to an examination in a course unit, a student must have been registered for that course. Candidate must have satisfied the University and Faculty requirements regarding

DEGREE AWARDS, GRADING SYSTEMS,

EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE,

SUPPLEMENTARY, ETC.

SECTION III

ORGANISATION AND CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS

3.1 EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE

(A.) Types of Malpractice by Students

- i. Copying with co-operation
- ii. Copying without co-operation (Giraffing)
- iii. Preparation and use of extraneous materials

the performance of all assignments connected with the subject taught, the payment of fees, and the 75% mandatory attendance at lectures/practicals.

- 3.2.2 It shall be the responsibility of each student to ensure that he/she is registered for the appropriate examinations and to ascertain the dates, times and places of the examinations for which he is registered.
- 3.2.3 A student shall be at the venue at least 30 minutes before the advertised time for the examination. A student is required to supply his own pen, pencils, rulers and such other items.
- 3.2.4 The Time-Table Committee, which should comprise the Academic Planning Unit and the Sub-Deans, should start its work of making the Time-Table/Allocation of rooms for examinations early. This would help reduce the clashing of lecturers and examinations.
- 3.2.5 The Registry shall be solely responsible for the issuing of answer booklets/sheets during examinations. Departments through the invigilator will collect all used and unused materials. The Chief Examiner will ensure that such materials are returned to the Registry at the end of each examination session.
- 3.2.6 No staff or student shall take away or keep any unused answer booklet or sheets for whatever reason.
- 3.2.7 The duration of every examination session should normally be three (3) weeks to allow for judicious use of available space.
- 3.2.8 The following shall be boldly inscribed on the every answer booklet:

THE PENALTY FOR EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE IS EXPULSION

3.3 EXAMINATION INVIGILATION STAGE

- 3.3.1 A candidate shall be admitted up to 30 minutes after the start of the examination but he/she shall not be allowed extra time. If a candidate arrives later than 30 minutes after the start of the examination, the invigilator may at his discretion admit him/her if he is satisfied that the candidate has good reason for his/her lateness. The invigilator shall present a written report of the circumstance to the Chief Examiner who shall inform the Departmental Board of Examiners which shall decide whether to accept the candidates paper or not. Similarly, the invigilator should present a written report if he uses his discretion to disallow the student from the examination.
- 3.3.2 The candidates must produce their identity cards and fee clearance cards on entry to every examination and leave them prominently displayed on the desk for inspection by the invigilator throughout the examination. This is mandatory. The invigilator shall see that each student signs the attendance sheet provided by the Department in duplicates. Each Faculty Finance Officer shall ensure that students writing examinations have their fee clearance cards.
- 3.3.3 The Chief Invigilator shall draw the attention of the candidates to the examination regulations especially the PENALTY inscription written on the answer booklet.
- 3.3.4 A candidate may be permitted by the invigilator to leave the examination room during the course of the examination provided that:
 - i. He/she does not do so within the first one hour except in cases of an emergency. In the event of a candidate being taken ill, the

invigilator must send the sick candidate along with an examination attendant an a written note to the Medical Centre and send a copy of such a note to the Department

ii. A student who leaves the examination room shall not be re-admitted unless throughout the period of his/her absence he/she has been continually under the supervision of an invigilator or a person duly appointed by him.

3.3.5 No student shall communicate with any other person during examination except with the invigilator, and only when absolutely necessary. In addition, no student shall make any noise or cause disturbance during an examination

3.3.6 No book, paper, printed or a written document or any other aid may be taken into an examination room by any candidate except as may be stated in the rubric of an examination paper. Any candidate found in possession of such items shall be reported in writing to the Chief Examiner who shall inform the Departmental Board which shall determine whether or not to accept the students script or make any other recommendations to the Faculty Board of Examiners

Each candidate shall be required to deposit at his/her own risk any handbag, briefcase or similar articles at a space provided for such purpose before the start of an examination.

3.3.7 No student shall, directly or indirectly, give assistance to any other student or permit any other student to copy from or otherwise use his/her papers. Similarly, a student shall not directly or indirectly accept assistance from any student or any other unauthorized person.

3.3.8 If any candidate is found to infringe or is suspected of infringing sub-sections 3.3.5-3.3.7 or indeed suspected to be engaged in any of the acts listed in 3.1 above, the invigilator shall apprehend the candidate concerned. Within the period of the examination, such a student shall be made to submit a written report on the incident to the Chief Invigilator before his script is collected. The Invigilator shall submit a written report to the Chief Examiner who shall cause the circumstance to be investigated by the Departmental Examination Malpractice Committee and shall report to the Departmental Board of Examiners which may subsequently recommend to the Faculty Board of Examiners what action should be taken in the case. The Faculty, after establishing a prima facie case shall immediately report the matter to the Senate Committee on Examination Malpractice, attaching all exhibits and making recommendations based on its findings. The Senate Committee shall immediately look into the case, inviting the parties concerned for interview, giving opportunities for cross-examination, and finally sending a recommendation to the Chairman of Senate.

3.3.9 Each student shall write his/her registration number, not his name, distinctly at the appropriate place on the cover of every answer booklet or separate sheet attached to answer booklet or separate sheet attached to the answer booklet.

3.3.10 A student shall not mutilate or remove from the examination room any paper or other materials supplied except the question paper.

3.3.11 At the end of the time allotted, the invigilator shall instruct all students to stop writing, and submit their scripts to the invigilator(s). They must comply. Non-compliance shall be treated as examination malpractice.

3.3.12 The invigilator shall put the answer sheets serially in sealed envelopes. Each envelop must be signed by each Invigilator and the seal must go over the signatures. The Chief Invigilator shall return the sealed envelopes to the Chief Examiner or anyone appointed by the latter. It shall be the responsibility of the Chief Examiner in each Department to collect and sign for the examination scripts.

Notes:

- i. The Registry shall lock up rooms reserved for examination prior to the actual examination after having duly completed all necessary arrangements. No student shall be permitted to do their last minute reading in the rooms.
- ii. During the examinations, any lecturer whose course is being written shall be in the examination hall to answer questions raised by students.
- iii. The Invigilator shall take charge of the attendance sheets which shall be signed twice by each student at the beginning of the examination and after submission of answer scripts. The sheet shall be signed in duplicate copies one of which should be enclosed with the answer scripts submitted to the Head of Departments/Chief Examiners.

3.4.1 ABSENCE FROM EXAMINATIONS

No student shall be excused from taking the whole or any part of any examinations except on the strength of a medical certificate supplied, or endorsed by the Director of Health Services. In such cases, the facts, supported by the evidence, shall be submitted to the Board of Examiners by the Head of which Board shall make recommendations to Senate for appropriate action.

3.4.2 An application by a student, or, if he/she is incapacitated, by a person acting on his behalf, for exemption from any examination on medical grounds shall be submitted to the Faculty Examinations Board, through the Head of Department as soon as possible and normally not later than seven (7) days after the date of the examination, providing full relevant evidence, where appropriate, make recommendations through the Faculty Board to Senate. The decision of Senate on such recommendations shall be final.

3.4.3 OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES ON MEDICAL REPORT FROM OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY

1. Any student whose illness has started before he/she travels out of Calabar must obtain a referral note from the Director of Health Services (or his representatives) University of Calabar Medical Centre, to the Medical Centre or Private Doctor of his/her choice.
2. Any student wishing to receive treatment within Calabar but not in the University of Calabar Medical Centre shall also collect a referral note from the Director of Health Services (or his/her Representative), University of Calabar Medical Centre.
3. Whether or not a student falls under rules 1 and 2, the Medical Certificate submitted after treatment must indicate the date of admission, discharge and probable period of convalescence.
4. If the student had any operation, the surgeon must state clearly the exact surgery performed and this shall be attached to the Medical Certificate.
5. When submitting items 3 and 4, a photocopy of the referral note issued in Sections 1 and 2 should be attached.

6. If any doubt of difficulty arises in respect of the interpretation of the aforesaid clauses or implementation, the Director of Health Services shall refer to the Chairman of Senate for final determination.
7. Any student who fails to satisfy the above conditions shall not be entitled to claim the benefits of Medical Certificate.

3.3.4 For effective health surveillance, all new students shall undergo a medical examination on admission, supervised by the Director of Health Services of the University or his representative.

3.4.5 All new students shall be registered with the health Services Department (Medical Centre), certified medically fit and obtain clearance to that effect before Matriculation.

3.4.6 EXAMINATION AND EXAMINERS

- i. The setting and marking of all examinations shall be the responsibility of the Head of Department as the Chief Examiner and every Lecturer who has taught the course.

All of these constitute the Internal Examiners. Normally, Graduate Assistants should neither teach nor examine a course

- ii. Categories of Examinations shall include practical teaching, laboratory and theatre practice, orals and written papers.

3.4.7 DUTIES OF INTERNAL EXAMINERS

- i. They shall set and participate in the moderation of examination questions.
- ii. They shall invigilate all examinations.
- iii. They shall grade all examinations and keep copies of both the percentage score and the letter grade
- iv. They shall consider and approve examination results for submission to the Faculty Examinations Result Vetting Committee (FERVC).
- v. In the case of final year examinations, Internal Examiners along with External Examiners shall consider and forward examination results to the Faculty Senate Examinations Results Vetting Committee (SERVC) and Faculty Examinations Result Vetting Committee (FERVC) before Faculty Board approves them.
- vi. Every course shall have no fewer than two examiners namely: the Lecturer who taught the course and the internal Moderator.
- vii. Moderation schedules shall be prepared and distributed by the Head of Department/Chief Examiner before marking begins.
- viii. They shall prepare a marking scheme for the course which shall in the case of final year courses, be sent to the External Examiner.

3.4.8 APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL EXAMINERS

- i. An External Examiner shall normally be a senior Academic member of another University or equivalent institution.
- ii. An External Examiner shall be nominated by a Department and his particulars such as name, rank, academic qualifications, area

of specialization sent through the Faculty Board for approval by Senate.

- iii. The appointment shall be for a maximum period of three consecutive years.

3.4.9 THE DUTIES OF EXTERNAL EXAMINERS

- i. Moderate examination question papers of both semesters of the final year. They shall satisfy themselves as to the appropriateness of the examination questions as having regard to the approved syllabus for the course and the level of an examination, and marking scheme.
- ii. To mark, or to review the marking of the scripts and/or projects of candidates;
- iii. To participate in the assessment of practical and oral examinations where necessary;
- iv. To attend Faculty Board of Examiners meetings and participate in the determination of results and classification of degrees;
- v. To act as a final arbiter to case of any disagreement between an Internal Examiner and an External Examiner over marks or other related matter.

3.4.9 APPEALS

- 3.4.9.1 A student may appeal to the Registrar for the re-marking of his/her examination scripts on the payment of N400.00 (Four Hundred Naira) only.

3.4.9.2 No person can appeal for the reassessment of the scripts of some other student.

3.4.9.3 A group appeal by all candidates involved in a particular course examination cannot be entertained

3.4.9.4 For an appeal to be valid, notice in writing of such an appeal must be lodged with the Registrar within four weeks after Senate has approved the relevant results.

3.4.9.5 Applications for reassessment when submitted shall be sent by the Registrar to the Dean of the Faculty concerned who should try to find an internal assessor. Only when there is a problem would an External Assessor be used.

3.4.9.6 Effort shall be made to minimize reassessment cases. Students shall not be made to minimize reassessment cases. Students shall not be made to know who the assessors are.

3.4.9.7 When sending scripts to assessors for reassessment the composition shall be as follows:

- a. Some scripts from highest scoring candidates and some scripts from the lowest scoring candidates in the course.
- b. A couple of scripts whose scores are around the petitioners score.
- c. The petitioner's scripts.
- d. Marking scheme used to assess the scripts by the Lecturer

3.4.9.8 There shall be no indication to the assessor which script belongs to the petitioner.

- 3.4.9.9 After the reassessment, only the script of the petitioner would be affected by any change in grade; the other sample scripts would retain their original grades.
- 3.4.9.10 The external assessor shall be paid an appropriate fee.
- 3.4.9.11 Final year students scripts shall not be reassessed. It is for this purpose that External Examiners are appointed.
- 3.4.9.12 The result of the reassessment shall carry the comments and signature(s) of the assessor(s).
- 3.4.9.13 When a reassessment exercise results in favour of the student i.e. change in letter grades.
- a. Such results shall be presented to senate for approval and change of an earlier record;
 - b. The appeal fee shall be refunded to the student(s)
- 3.4.9.14 If a reassessment exercise does not result in favour of the student, the result shall be sent to the Registrar for communication to the student concerned.
- 3.4.9.15 If a major change in grade occurs following reassessment, the Lecturer who taught the courses and graded the scripts shall be asked to explain to senate why the major change occurred.
- 3.4.9.16 Senate shall not encourage frivolous changes in grades already approved by it.

SECTION IV

GRADING SYSTEM FOR ALL EXAMINATIONS EXCEPT FOR M.B.B.Ch

4.1 In weighing the work done for the award of degrees the following computations shall be adopted.

4.2

PERCENTAGE MARK	LETTER GRADE	GRADE POINT	DESCRIPTION
70% and above	A	5	Excellent
60-69	B	4	V. Good
50-59	C	3	Good
45-49	D	2	Fair
40-44	E	1	Pass
0-39	F	0	Fail

4.3 CLASSIFICATION OF DEGREES

All degrees except M.B.B.Ch should be classified as follows:

GRADE AVERAGE	POINT	CLASS OF DEGREE
4.50 – 5.00		First Class (Hons.)
3.50 – 4.49		Second Class Upper (Hons.)
2.40 – 3.49		Second Class Lower (Hons.)
1.50 – 2.39		Third Class (Hons.)

of the previous year and will not take on any new courses. The student shall be credited with the grades earned during the first attempt and during the probation year. At the end of the probation year, the students CGPA will be calculated based on the two sets of results.

5.4 WITHDRAWAL

At the end of the probation year, a student whose CGPA is below 1.50 shall be required to withdraw from the programme.

5.5 REPEATING FAILED COURSES

Subject to the conditions for withdrawal and probation, a student may be allowed to repeat the failed course at the next available opportunity, provided that the total number of credit hours carried during that semester does not exceed 24. A student repeating any course shall retain the grade earned. The grade points earned at all attempts shall count towards the CGPA.

5.6 FINAL YEAR OF STUDY

- i. There shall be examinations in not fewer than 10 courses given during the final year of study one of which could be a general paper or project or both.
- ii. A candidate who fails to obtain the necessary minimum requirement for a degree may be permitted by Senate to re-enroll in the University for a further period of studies not exceeding 50% of the total approved duration of his programme including any probation and/or suspension of study years excluding a sickness period covered by medical report approved by Senate.

SECTION V DETERMINATION OF PASS, PROBATION, WITHDRAWAL AND REPEAT COURSE PERFORMANCES

5.1 PASS

A student shall have passed the examination if he/she obtain a pass grade of D (2.00 points) or above in the 5 (five) courses or the number of courses as required by the appropriate Faculty.

5.2 RESIT

Resit as contained in the University Examination Regulations of 1985 Government First Degree Programmes is hereby abolished for students from 1990/91 Session.

5.3 PROBATION

Probation is a status granted to a student whose cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) at the end of the session falls below 1.50. Such a student shall be required to repeat only the failed courses