



**LANDMARK UNIVERSITY, OMU-ARAN**

# **COURSE COMPACT TEMPLATE**

**COLLEGE: Business and Social Sciences**

**DEPARTMENT: Business Studies**

**PROGRAMME: Business Administration**

**COURSE COMPACT for: 2017/2018**

## **Course**

Course code: BUS212

Course title: Nigerian Resources and Trade

Credit unit: 1

Course status: Elective

## **Lecturer's Data**

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**Consultation Hours:** Tuesdays 12 – 3 p.m., Friday 12 – 2 p.m.

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE**

**Course Description:** The course is focused at enlightening students about the resources (natural and agricultural) available in Nigeria, their location, usefulness and how they can be traded.

**Course Justification:** The focus of the course is the resources available in Nigeria and aims at developing the interest of the students in the business of agriculture.

**Course Objectives:** On completion of this course, candidates should be able to have appreciable understanding of the following:

- Concept of natural resources
- Natural resources in Africa and their location
- Natural resources in Nigeria and their location
- Population and census
- Marketing of Agricultural products
- Recent agricultural policies
- Recent development in agriculture

**Course Content:** Concept of resources and natural resources, location and mapping of Africa, location and mapping of Nigeria, resources and location of resources in Nigeria, Population, Agriculture, Marketing of Agricultural products, Recent policies in Agriculture.

## **Course Expectations:**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>GRADING</b>	<b>SCORE(%)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Continuous Assessments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C.AI</li> <li>• C.AII (Mid-Semester Test)</li> <li>• C.AIII</li> </ul>	<b>7%</b> <b>15%</b> <b>8%</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Final Examination</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**Course Delivery Strategies:**

To enjoy maximum delivery of this course, students will be encouraged to participate. Therefore, lecture and collaboration method will be adopted. Students will also work on term paper which will be presented in the class. The aim of this is to practice effective communication and demonstrate communication skills within themselves.

**Course Duration:**

**1hr**

# LECTURE CONTENT

## Module 1

### Week 1

#### Topic: Nature of Resources

**Objectives:** At the end of the lecture, students should be able to understand the following:

- Concept of Resources
- Definition of Resources
- Types of Resource

#### **Description:**

##### **First hour:**

The first 45 minutes of lecture will be focused on the above course objectives. 15 minutes will be focused on question and answer

#### **Study Question:**

1. With the aid of a diagram, describe the concept of resources

#### **Reading/ study List**

1. Olajide Oladele (2008). Nigerian Resources and Trade. *Niyak Print and Publications*
2. <http://nigeria.opendataforafrica.org/>
3. *Documentary (Natural Resources of Africa- Uploaded via e-learning platform)*

## Module 1

### Week II

#### Topic: Mapping and Location of Africa and Nigeria

**Objectives:** At the end of the lecture, students should be able to understand the following:

- Mapping & Location of Nigeria
- Natural Region of West Africa
- Location of Nigeria

#### **Description:**

##### **First hour:**

The first 45 minutes of lecture will be focused on the above course objectives. 15 minutes will be focused on question and answer

#### **Study Question:**

In your own words, give a vivid description of the location of Nigeria.

#### **Reading/ study List**

1. Olajide Oladele (2008). Nigerian Resources and Trade. *Niyak Print and Publications*
2. *Documentary (Introduction, Location and Boundaries - Africa. Uploaded on e-learning platform)*

## Module 2

### Week III & IV

## **Topic: Natural Resources in Nigeria**

**Objectives:** At the end of the lecture, students should be able to understand the following

- Land Resources & Forest Resources
- Area & Utilization
- Importance, Problem and Solutions

### **Description**

#### **First hour:**

The first 45 minutes of lecture will be focused on the above course objectives. 15 minutes will be focused on question and answer

### **Study Question:**

Discuss the types and usefulness and problems of forest resources in Nigeria

### **Reading List**

1. Olajide Oladele (2008). Nigerian Resources and Trade. *Niyak Print and Publications*
2. *Natural Resources of Africa (VIDEO)*

## **Module 3**

### **Week V**

#### **Topic: Population**

**Objectives:** At the end of the lecture, students should be able to understand the following:

- Origin of population
- Factors of population
- Population census

### **Description:**

#### **First hour:**

The first 45 minutes of lecture will be focused on the above course objectives. 15 minutes will be focused on question and answer

### **Study Question:**

1. In your own words, trace the origin of population

### **Reading List**

1. Olajide Oladele (2008). Nigerian Resources and Trade. *Niyak Print and Publications*

## **Module 3**

### **Week VI**

#### **Topic: Population (II)**

At the end of the lecture, students should be able to understand the following

- Characteristics of Population
- National population commission
- Objectives of establishing NPC

### **Description:**

#### **First hour:**

The first 45 minutes of lecture will be focused on the above course objectives. 15

minutes will be focused on question and answer

**Study Question:**

1. Discuss the objectives for establishing NPC
2. Discuss the characteristics of population

**Reading List**

1. Olajide Oladele (2008). Nigerian Resources and Trade. *Niyak Print and Publications*

**Module 3**

**Week VII**

**Topic: Population (III)**

**Objectives:** At the end of the lecture, students should be able to understand the following

- Characteristics of good census
- Errors made during census
- Under and over population
- Problem of population in Nigeria

**Description:**

**First hour:**

The first 45 minutes of lecture will be focused on the above course objectives. 15 minutes will be focused on question and answer

**Study Question:**

1. Distinguish between a good and bad census
2. How can you control the problem of under population in Nigeria?

**Reading List**

1. Olajide Oladele (2008). Nigerian Resources and Trade. *Niyak Print and Publications*

**Module 4**

**Week VIII**

**Topic: Agricultural practices and its recent development in Nigeria (I)**

**Objectives:** At the end of the lecture, students should be able to understand the following

- Concept of Agriculture
- Importance and problems of Agriculture in Nigeria

**Description:**

**First hour:**

The first 45 minutes of lecture will be focused on the above course objectives. 15 minutes will be focused on question and answer

**Study Question:**

1. Discuss the concept of Agriculture
2. Discuss the problems of Agriculture in Nigeria

**Reading List**

1. Olajide Oladele (2008). Nigerian Resources and Trade. *Niyak Print and Publications*
2. *Documentary (Big Story\_ Focus On Agriculture Value Chain In Nigeria Pt 1)*

## **Module 4**

### **Week IX**

#### **Topic: Agricultural practices and its recent development in Nigeria**

#### **(II)**

**Objectives:** At the end of the lecture, students should be able to understand the following

- Various development policies of Agriculture till date

#### **Description:**

##### **First hour:**

The first 45 minutes of lecture will be focused on the above course objectives. 15 minutes will be focused on question and answer

#### **Study Question:**

1. Describe at least two development policies of Agriculture in Nigeria up till date

#### **Reading List**

1. Olajide Oladele (2008). Nigerian Resources and Trade. *Niyak Print and Publications*
2. *Documentary (Big Story\_ Focus On Agriculture Value Chain In Nigeria Pt 1)*
3. *Documentary (GROWING NIGERIA\_ A Rice Revolution)*
4. *Documentary (Understanding Nigeria's Rice Revolution)*

## **Module 5**

### **Week X**

#### **Topic: Agricultural practices and its recent development in Nigeria (II)**

**Objectives:** At the end of the lecture, students should be able to understand the following

- Discuss the recent rice farming revolution in Nigeria
- Understand the various input by the government for the development of rice farming

#### **Description:**

##### **First hour:**

The first 45 minutes of lecture will be focused on the above course objectives. 15 minutes will be focused on question and answer

#### **Study Question:**

1. Discuss contribution of rice revolution to Nigerian economy
2. Discuss the rice revolution in Nigeria

#### **Reading List**

1. Olajide Oladele (2008). Nigerian Resources and Trade. *Niyak Print and Publications*
2. *Documentary (Big Story\_ Focus On Agriculture Value Chain In Nigeria Pt 1)*
3. *Documentary (GROWING NIGERIA\_ A Rice Revolution)*
4. *Documentary (Understanding Nigeria's Rice Revolution, )*
5. *Documentary (Rice Farming Is Most Profitable In Nigeria Today - Akinwunmi Part1, Rice Farming Is Most Profitable In Nigeria Today - Akinwunmi Part2, Rice Farming Is Most Profitable In Nigeria Today - Akinwunmi Part3,*

## **Module 5**

### **Week XI**

**Topic: Marketing of Agricultural products in Nigeria**

**Objectives:** At the end of the lecture, students should be able to understand the following

- Grading and marketing of Agricultural products in Nigeria, its importance and problems.
- Agricultural cooperative, its importance and problems.

**Description:**

**First hour:**

The first 45 minutes of lecture will be focused on the above course objectives. 15 minutes will be focused on question and answer.

**Study Question:**

1. Describe the role of marketing board in Agricultural marketing
2. Describe the problems encountered in grading and marketing of agricultural products in Nigeria.

**Reading List**

1. Olajide Oladele (2008). Nigerian Resources and Trade. *Niyak Print and Publications*

**Module 5**

**Week XII**

**Topic: REVISION**

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