

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE/DESCRIPTION	NO OF CONTACT HRS
GES 102	AFRICAN CULTURES AND CIVILIZATION The course is designed to introduce students outside the humanities to the various aspects of African cultures and civilization as well as create the awareness of the relevance of the humanities. These include, the need for critical thinking and the training of the mind, which are imperative in day-to-day existence. The concepts of African cultures and civilization are discussed with particular reference to Nigeria.	HL 30 U 2
WEEK 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introduction b. Concepts of African cultures and civilization. 	WEEK 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Origins and early centres of civilization in Africa. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Culture areas of Nigeria b. Sources for the study of African cultures and civilization.
WEEK 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nigerian history and cultures in the pre-colonial time. b. Dynamics of culture in Africa: Nigeria as a case study 	WEEK 4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Colonialism and evolution of Nigeria b. The people of Nigeria c. Nationalists views on the amalgamation of Nigeria
WEEK 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Indigenous African political systems. b. Leadership and family systems c. Conflicts and conflict resolution. 	WEEK 6
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Definition of Religion b. Types of religion and culture c. Relationship between Religion and Culture
WEEK 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introduction to Communication, language and culture b. Characteristics of Communication c. Characteristics of culture 	WEEK 8
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Gender and African cultures b. Definition of Feminism c. Types of Feminism
WEEK 9		WEEK 10

- a. Introduction to African Perspective on Entrepreneurship
- b. African traditional entrepreneurship Activities

WEEK 11

- a. African cultures and globalization
- b. A survey of African Cultures
- c. Impact of Globalization on African cultures

WEEK 13 : Revision

- a. Introduction to the term “Orature”
- b. Oral traditions, Proverbs and written literature

WEEK 12

- a. Introduction to Indigenous African Education
- b. Objectives of Indigenous Education