



LEAD CITY UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Arts and Education
Department of Library and Information Science

COURSE PARTICULARS

Course Code: LIS 114
Course Title: Historical Development of Libraries in Nigeria
No. of Units: 2
Status: Compulsory

LECTURER DETAILS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The goal of this course is to introduce the historical background of libraries in Nigeria and how it has evolved and develop over the years. This is intended for those who are new in the field of librarianship. It begins with an introduction to libraries, what a library is and what it is not, how it has evolved over the years, how multifaceted it has become and how long librarianship has been in existence.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

To introduce students to the introductory aspect of the history of libraries both in Nigeria and Globally. This is intended for those who are new in the field of librarianship. It begins with an introduction to libraries. The course consists of eleven modules. You will be guided through various learning activities, including content, problems, comparative analysis and case studies.

ASSESMENT

Class Attendance	5 marks
Test(s) and Assignments	25 marks
Final Examination	70 marks

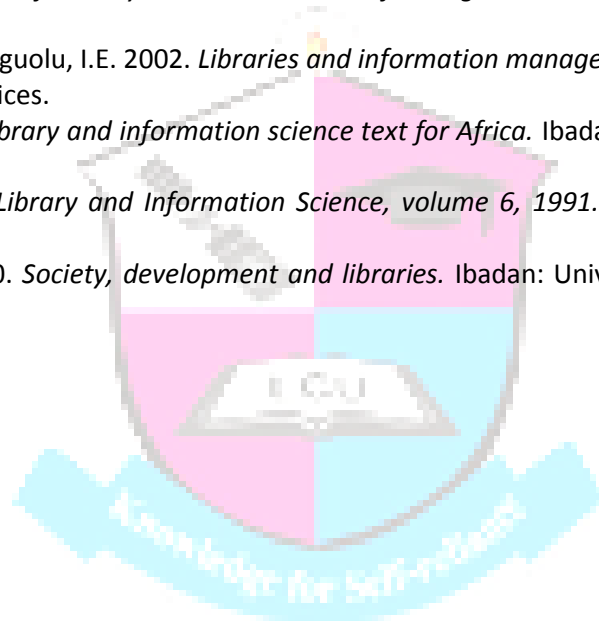
LECTURE PLAN

Week	Topic
Week 1	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of a Library • Information materials and types of information materials • Library clients
Week 2	History of Libraries in the Western World. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Origin of libraries • What constitute a library as of today
Week 3	History of Libraries in Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Colonial Evolution of Libraries in Nigeria
Week 4	History of Libraries in the Nigeria continuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Independence Evolution of Libraries in Nigeria
Week 5	Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester test
Week 6	Forces in the emergence of modern libraries in Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces in the emergence of modern libraries in Nigeria
Week 7	Development of Nigerian libraries and types of Libraries in Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Libraries • Research libraries • School Libraries • Special Libraries • Public libraries • National libraries
Week 8 & 9	History of Information Resources and Types of Information Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library materials and tools of ancient libraries; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Papyrus ○ Renaissance era ○ Medieval era ○ Scriptorium ○ Clay tablets ○ Scrolls ○ Animal Skin ○ Parchment ○ Movable printing
Week 10	Agencies in Nigerian Library Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislations • Library Associations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Organisations in Librarianship
Week 11	History on the emergence of Digital Libraries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Internet • The E-library • Computerization of today's libraries • Problem associated with digital libraries in Nigeria
Week 12	Revision / Tutorial classes / Submission of term papers

READING LIST

1. Academic Libraries. *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Sciences*. [doi:10.1081/E-ELIS3-120044525](https://doi.org/10.1081/E-ELIS3-120044525). Retrieved 10 September 2013.
2. A.B Hammed. *Use of Library: Essential manual for Beginners*. Akacom Publications. Ibadan. 2014.
3. Aguolu, C.C. and Aguolu, I.E. 2002. *Libraries and information management in Nigeria*. Maiduguri: ED-LIN FORM services.
4. Aina, L.O. 2004. *Library and information science text for Africa*. Ibadan: Third World Information Services Limited.
5. *Encyclopaedia of Library and Information Science, volume 6, 1991*. New York: Marcel Dekker. Inc. 596-603.
6. Nwalo, K.I.N. 2000. *Society, development and libraries*. Ibadan: University of Ibadan Center for External Studies.



TUTORIAL QUESTIONS 2016/2017

- 1) Identify and discuss four (4) factors in the Post-Independence era that encouraged the development of Libraries in Nigeria
- OR**
- 2) Identify and discuss four (4) factors in the Pre-Colonial era that encouraged the development of Libraries in Nigeria

3) Define a Library and briefly explain five (5) types of library known to you

4) Write short notes on 5 of the following;

- a. Clay tablets
- b. Renaissance era
- c. Scrolls
- d. Parchment
- e. Scriptorium
- f. Papyrus

5) Briefly highlight five (5) differences between the early ancient libraries and the 21st century library

6) Briefly discuss five (5) factors that lead to the growth of libraries in the renaissance era

7) Briefly explain five (5) factors that has encouraged the development of electronic libraries in Nigeria

8) Write short notes on any three (3) of the under listed;

- a. Library Legislations
- b. Nigeria Library Associations
- c. IFLA
- d. UNESCO

9) Librarianship is noble profession; discuss any five (5) reason why you think so

10) List and explain five (5) factors that has contributed to the development of libraries in the recent history in Nigeria