

**LEAD CITY UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION**

COURSE PARTICULARS

Course Code:	SSE 214
Course Title:	Social Issues as Emerging Priorities for Social Studies Education
No of Units:	2
Status:	Compulsory
Semester:	2018/2019 Second Semester

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Introduction

The world is composed of so many elements which are classified under four heads social, economic, political and physical issues. The social issues are very important to social studies students. Social means relationship of people in a particular society which means human being. Society is dynamic. For example, in the olden days young people prostrate to greet the elderly people, whereas, now are days culture permits anything. Also, there was commonality before but now individuality is the order of the day.

Course Description

The study of people in the society is very important and how this people relate in terms of group, organisation, orderliness, culture, rules, mores (a way of life) language, dressing, kinship, and judiciary. Therefore, in this course the issues that are now necessary and emerging in the society which should be of priority to social studies education will be discussed such as: religion, civilization, Commerce (wealth distribution), abortion, inequality and so on.

Course Objective

At the end of the lesson, the students should be able to:

1. explain related concepts;
2. discuss vividly the meaning of group;

3. explain the meaning of social groups and type;
4. discuss the term social organisation and type; and
5. list and explain emerging social issues in the society.

Teaching Plan

Week 1: Conceptual Clarification

Week 2: Concept of Groups

Week 3: Types of Groups

Week 4: Analysis of Social Groups

Week 5: Characteristics of Social Groups

Week 6: Analysis of Social organizations

Week 7: Classification of Issues

Week 8: Concept of Social Problems (Issues)

Week 9: Types of Social Issues

Week 10: Discussion of some social issues (Crime and the justice system, Media propaganda, Corruption, Drug abuse and Alcohol abuse)

Week 11: Discussion of some social issues (Sexual abuse: Rape, Early pregnancy, and Female genital mutilation; Prostitution, Abortion)

Week 12: Discussion of some social issues (Social disorganization, Social inequality, Work and occupations, Economic Deprivation, Unemployment and Poverty)

Week 13: Discussion of some social issues [school truancy, Education inequality, Advertising junk food to children, public schools, the shortage of schools the lack of infrastructure and other issues (religious intolerance, immigration, political and religious extremism and so on)]

Week 14: Revision

Week 15: Examination

References

Joel, M. Charon and Lee Garth Vigilant. Social Problems reading with four Questions.

Kunle Ogunbameru and Rotimi Wale. 2006. Man and his social environment. Revised Ed.

Assessment

Attendance	= 10%
Class Test	= 20%
Term Paper	= 10%
Examination	= 60%
Total	= 100%

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Tutorial Question

1. Explain the following terms:
 - a. Education
 - b. Social
 - c. Society
 - d. Social Studies
 - e. Family
2.
 - a. What do you understand by the concept of Groups?
 - b. Mention and explain the characteristics of a group
3. List and explain the types of groups
4. What are social groups?
5. Mention and explain the characteristics of social groups
6. Many people belong to various social structures. Discuss
7. Identify and explain type of issues in the society
8. What do you understand by social problems (issues)?
9. Identify at least 15 social issues in Nigeria
10. Mention and explain three issues affecting the youth in the society
11. Mention and explain three issues affecting the female counter parts in the society
12. Mention and explain three issues on economics of the country
13. Mention and explain three issues affecting the educational sector of the country