



LEAD CITY UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Social and Management Studies
Department of Economics

COURSE PARTICULARS

Course Code: ECO 317
Course Title: Public Sector Economics II
Number of Units: 2
Status: Compulsory

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The concept of public sector; the role of government in the economy; the theory of public sector pricing and production; Government Finance; Public Sector and Economic Development; Analysis of selected Public Policies; Public sector undertakings.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course students will be able to;

- explain justification for state intervention and the diverse modes of intervention.
- explain a number of concepts related to the evaluation of a tax system including efficiency and equity.
- demonstrate how the excess burden and incidence of a tax are measured.

- explain the planning and budgeting process in developing countries;
- make concrete suggestions for improving the allocation of public spending;
- conduct a critical analysis of government planning and budgeting in Nigeria;
- explain the various concepts of access and equity with regard to the health care industry; and
- conduct a critical analysis of the equity orientation of any given health sector.

ASSESSMENT

Class Test/ Assignment	20% of Total Evaluation
Class Attendance	10% of Total Evaluation
Semester Examination	70% of Total Evaluation
Total	100%

TEACHING PLAN

Week	Topic
Week 1 & 2	: Taxation and Income Distribution
Week 3 & 4:	Analysis of Public Expenditure
Week 5 & 6:	Analysis of public Sector Budget
Week 7 & 8:	Income Redistribution: Expenditure Programmes for the Poor
Week 9 & 10:	Public finance in a Federal System
Weeks 11 & 12:	Analysis of Selected Public Policies: Education, Health, etc.
Weeks 13 & 14:	Public sector Undertakings

READING LISTS

Rosen, Harvey S., Public Finance, Fifth Edition. Irwin/McGraw-Hill, 1999.

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Palmer, Karen; Wallace E. Oates, and Paul R. Portney (1995), Tightening Environmental Standards: The Benefits –Cost or the No-Cost Paradigm? “Journal of Economics Perspectives 9 (4), Fall 1995, pp. 119-132

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Triest, Robert K (1994), “The Efficiency Cost of Increased Progressivity” and “Comments,” in Tax Progressivity And Income Inequality, Joel Slemrod, ed., Cambridge University Press, 1994, Ch. 5, pp. 137-176

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