

**LEAD CITY UNIVERSITY, IBADAN**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE PARTICULARS**

**Course Code:** SSE 113  
**Course Title:** Introduction to Nigeria Social Life and Culture  
**No of Units:** 2  
**Status:** Required

**LECTURER DETAILS**

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**Course Description:** Learn and understand the nature of Nigeria's diverse peoples and cultures and linguistic distributions; examine the types of interrelationships among and between peoples, their social, economic and political organizations; identify the similarities and differences in their cultural settings.

**Course Objectives:** At the end of the course, the awareness of the students themselves, their neighbours and immediate environment would have been deepened. It is also to sensitize their consciousness about other Nigerians, especially their customs, socio-political organizations and religion as they function within a larger Nigerian society.

**Lecture Plan**

Week 1&2:	Socio-Cultural views and concepts Objective: Concept and view Introduction
Week 3:	Profile of peoples of Nigeria Introduction to the peoples of Nigeria
Week 4:	Linguistic Diversity Objectives, Introduction, Diversity
Week 5&6:	Interesting facts about people of Nigeria
Week 7&8:	Way of life of the people of Nigeria
Week 9:	Cultural Policy and its attendant benefits
Week 10&11:	Test/Revision/Examination

**Course Requirement/Assessment**

Test	30%
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Examination	<u>70%</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>100%</u></b>

### Reading List

www.nou.edu.ng/Noun\_ocl/pdf/pdf2/css132EthnographyofNigeria.pdf

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### TUTORIAL QUESTIONS

1. Discuss culture in its entirety.
2. “The local cultural milieu of Nigeria is extremely diversified”. Discuss.
3. Discuss the major ethnic groups in Nigeria and their impact in the society.
4. Is Nigeria a home to a network of organized crime? Discuss.
5. Discuss the concept ‘family’ extensively.
6. Highlight and discuss the general directions of cultural policy in Nigeria.
7. Describe the way of life of the people of Nigeria in general.
8. Elucidate on the interesting facts about Nigerian people and their culture.

9. Discuss the Nigerian music and film industry.
10. Write short notes on:
  - a. Language
  - b. Dialect
  - c. Kinship
  - d. Society
11. Discuss: (a) Intergroup relations (b) social organization.
12. Elucidate the impact of foreign contact of Nigeria's indigenous language and culture.

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**MARKING GUIDE**

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**20**

**Marks**

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**Marks**
3. Discuss the major ethnic groups in Nigeria and their impact in the society. **20**  
**Marks**
4. Is Nigeria a home to a network of organized crime? Discuss. **20**  
**Marks**
5. Discuss the concept ‘family’ extensively. **20**  
**Marks**
6. Highlight and discuss the general directions of cultural policy in Nigeria. **20**  
**Marks**
7. Describe the way of life of the people of Nigeria in general. **20**  
**Marks**
8. Elucidate on the interesting facts about Nigerian people and their culture. **20**  
**Marks**
9. Discuss the Nigerian music and film industry. **2 x 10 Marks**  
**each**
10. Write short notes on:  
a. Language  
b. Dialect  
c. Kinship **2**  
**Marks x 4**  
d. Society
11. Discuss: (a) Intergroup relations  
(b) social organization **10**  
**Marks x 2**
12. Elucidate the impact of foreign contact of Nigeria’s indigenous language and culture. **20**  
**Marks**