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Department of Sociology and Psychology

COURSE PARTICULARS

Course Code: SOC 314

Course Title: Sociology of Third World and Development I

No. of Units: 3

Status: compulsory

LECTURER DETAILS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

It is of no doubt that development is linked to human survival and it remains a phenomenon that is quite controversial and seemingly unfeasible in the Third World. Its controversial nature is further aggravated as a result of opposing ideological inclinations, which struggled for adherents most especially during the 20th Century. From the capitalist orientations of the West to the Socialist orientations of the East, the need to develop reverberates in spite of the divergent channels recommended. Of course, capitalism seems to have won since the collapse of the socialist empire in 1990. Nevertheless, the recommendations of the two divergent ideologies continue to impact world development.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course aims to give historical discourse on development issues in sociology, introduce students to diverse ideologies in development studies, discuss the political economy of colonialism and neo-colonialism and examine contemporary issues in development studies.

ASSESSMENT

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

LECTURE PLAN

Week	Topic
Week 1	What is development: General views on development pertaining to change and progress: Lay man and diverse disciplinary explanations
Week 2	Contemporary Theories of Development I: Modernization Theory
Week 3	Contemporary Theories of Development II: Neo-Marxian Theories <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Dependency Theoryii. World Capitalist System Theory
Week 4	Colonialism and Third World Development
Week 5	Neo-Colonialism and Third World Development
Week 6	Globalization and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Definition of Globalizationb. Types of Globalization (Economic, Cultural, Political, Religious and Educational as well as glocalization)c. Impact of Globalization on Third World Development
Week 7	Bretton Woods Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The International Monetary Fund (IMF)b. The World Bank
Week 8	Structural Adjustment Programme (SAP) in Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The Implementation of the SAP in Nigeriab. The social and Economic Impact of SAP in Nigeria
Week 9	Poverty and Livelihood: Definition and Types of Poverty <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Absolute Povertyii. Relative Poverty <p>The Implication of poverty to livelihood in Nigeria</p>
Week 10	Poverty Alleviation in Nigeria 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Independence to 1967 (Awolowo free education policy)b. The Gowon Years (1967-1975)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Mohammed and Obasanjo (1975-1979) d. Shagari Regime (1979-1983)
Week 11	<p>Poverty Alleviation in Nigeria 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Buhari, Babangida, Abacha and Abubakar (1985-1999) b. Obasanjo, PAP and NAPEP c. Post-Obasanjo Poverty Alleviation: Yaradua and Jonathan
Week 12	Contemporary International Development Initiatives: MDGs

READING LIST

1. Rodney, W. *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa*
2. McMichael, P. (2008) *Development and Social Change* Los Angeles: Pine Forge Press
3. Sen, A. (1999) *Development as Freedom* New York: Anchor Books
4. Singh, S. (2010) *Sociology of Development* Rawat Publications
5. Webster, A. (1997) *Introduction to Sociology of Development* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan)

TUTORIAL QUESTIONS (12 questions)

1. What is Development? Is development the same with growth? Discuss
2. Discuss modernization theory of development
3. Should Nigeria delink from the world capitalist chain? Elucidate this statement using the theories of development to support your argument.
4. How has colonialism impacted Nigeria's development
5. What is the relevance of Multinational Corporations (MNCs) to neo-colonialism? Discuss this assertion in relation to the Nigerian development.
6. How has globalization affected the Nigerian social structure?
7. Discuss the impact of the International Organisations on the World development. Kindly lay emphasis on the Third World Countries.
8. Discuss the effect of SAP on Nigeria's economy and development
9. a. What do you understand by Poverty and how does it relate to livelihood?

b. Discuss the types of Poverty and give examples of each.

10. Write short notes:

a. Operation Feed the Nation (OFN) 1976

b. Green Revolution (1980)

c. War Against Indiscipline 1984

d. National Poverty Alleviation and Economic Empowerment

11. List and Discuss the Yar'Adua 7 point agenda poverty alleviation in Nigeria

12. Identify and discuss in details 4 targets Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)