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Faculty of Social and Management Sciences
Department of Sociology and Psychology

COURSE PARTICULARS

Course Code: SOC 318

Course Title: Urbanisation and Labour Migration

No. of Units: 2

Status: required

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The phenomenon of urbanisation, emergence of cities and labour migration in Nigeria and in other developing countries are crucial topics in academic discourse. The course helps to have a deep understanding of urbanisation process and migration pattern as it shapes social interaction in West Africa and assists tremendously to unravel new forms of migration in the developing nations, particularly, Nigeria.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students of this course will learn about the concepts of Urbanisation and Migration, theoretical perspectives and the recent trends of Migration.

ASSESSMENT

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

LECTURE PLAN

Week	Topic
Week 1	General overview of the concepts of Urbanisation and Migration.
Week 2	History of Urbanisation: Pre-colonial, Colonial and Post-colonial eras
Week 3	Theoretical Perspectives of Urbanisation
Week 4	Rural-Urban Migration and Movement of Labour
Week 5	Development and Functions of Cities
Week 6	Cities and Social Interaction: How Cities shape Social Interaction?
Week 7	Urban Problems: Unemployment, Housing and Environment
Week 8	The concept and theories of Migration
Week 9	Urban Inequality: Stratification and Poverty
Week 10	Recent Trends in Migration: Human Trafficking, Child Trafficking and Drain
Week 11	International Migration
Week 12	Future of Urbanisation

READING LIST

1. Schaefer, R.T. (2003). *Sociology*. McGraw-Hill International Edition.
2. Lin, J. and Mele, C. (2005). *The Urban Sociology Reader*, Routledge, London, NY.
3. Gottdiener, M. and Hutchison, R. (2011). *The New Urban Sociology*, 4th edition, Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
4. World Health Organisation (WHO). Chapter 1. The rise of modern cities. Hidden cities: Unmasking and overcoming health inequities in urban settings. Downloaded from

http://www.who.int/kobe_centre/publications/hiddencities_media/ch1_who_un_habit_at_hidden_cities.pdf

TUTORIAL QUESTIONS (12 questions)

1. What is the significant of urbanisation and labour migration studies to sociologists?
2. Write an essay on urbanisation history in Nigeria.
3. Discuss the theoretical perspectives of urbanisation.
4. a. Discuss the emergence of cities in Nigeria.
b. How do cities shape social interaction?
5. Discuss in details, various categories of labour migration both local and international.
6. Highlight and discuss the factors that influence labour migration.
7. What are the outcomes of urbanisation in Nigeria?
8. Discuss the theories of Migration.
9. Migration has taken another trend in recent times? Discuss this assertion by accounting for different ways through which Migration has taken part in the country.
10. Discuss how Urban Inequality has manifested in the Nigerian society.
11. Write an essay on Urban Structure in Nigeria.
12. As a sociologist, discuss the future of Urbanisation in Africa, with particular reference to Nigeria.