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**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, MANAGEMENT & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF KASHERE, GOMBE STATE, NIGERIA**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**Course Code POL 1209**

**Course Title Nigerian Constitutional Development**

**Semester First Semester 2019/2020 Academic Session**

**Credit Unit 2 Units**

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**Course Objective**

The objective of the course is to impact on the students through teaching and class discussions/interactions in bringing to their understanding and knowledge as regards the genesis of Nigerian constitutional development, the pre-independence constitutional development, the independence and post-independence constitutional development in Nigeria. The course would also enhance knowledge on the developmental stages of the Nigerian constitutions, their merits and demerits as well as the constant need for its amendments.

**Course Evaluation**

Students would be evaluated as follows

1st Test 15 Marks

2nd Test 15 Marks

Assignment 10 Marks

Total CA 40 Marks

Examination 60 Marks

**Course Total** **100 Marks**

**Course Descriptions**

1. The Establishment of Colonial Political Order, the Indirect Rule and the Nigerian Council of 1914
2. The Clifford Constitution of 1922, the merits and demerits
3. Richard Constitution of 1946, the merits and demerits
4. Macpherson Constitution of 1951, the merits and demerits
5. Lyttleton Constitution of 1954, the merits and demerits
6. The Constitutional Conferences of 1957 and 1958 \_ The 1960 Nigerian Independence Constitution
7. The 1963 Republican Constitution
8. The Military degrees
9. 1979 Constitution
10. 1999 Constitution
11. Revision

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