

**COURSE CODE: ENG454**

**COURSE TITLE: Multilingualism**

**COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units**

**COURSE DURATION: 3HRS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any four question**

1. a. Multilingualism and bilingualism are related yet different concepts. Discuss  
(8<sup>1/2</sup> Marks)  
  
b. Code-mixing and Code-switching are sociolinguistic phenomena found in any bilingual/multilingual society. Validate this claim. (9 Marks)
2. Using adequate examples, discuss the dense multilingual and multidialectal nature of sub-Saharan Africa. (17<sup>1/2</sup> Marks)
3. Multilingualism can either be seen as a blessing or a curse
  - If it is a blessing discuss its advantages using practical examples
  - If it is curse, discuss its disadvantages citing up-to-date examples. (17<sup>1/2</sup> Marks)
4. a. What do you understand by language planning and policy? (5<sup>1/2</sup> Marks)  
  
b. Explain the following ideologies of language planning:
  - i. linguistic Assimilation (3 Marks)
  - ii. linguistic pluralism (3 Marks)
  - iii. vernacularization (3 Marks)
  - iv. internationalization (3 Marks)
5. a. What is orthography? (5<sup>1/2</sup> Marks)  
  
b. What do you understand by standard/official orthography? (12 Marks)