



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**2022\_2 EXAMINATIONS**  
**2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: POL 301**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**COURE UNIT : 3 UNITS**

**TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS**

- 1a. Rationalize the concept of Empiricism (5marks)
- 1b. Identify and describe 10 Significance of Research (12.5marks)
  
- 2a. What are the significance of qualitative and quantitative investigation? (7.5marks)
- 2b. Critically assess the Nature of Research in Political Science (10marks)
  
- 3a. What do you understand by the concept of Research? (7.5marks)
- 3b. Identify and explain 5 types of research with an example (10marks)
  
- 4a. In your words, describe the concept of Hypothesis (5marks)
- 4b. Critically assess 2 elements of Philosophical Research. (12.5marks)
  
- 5a. Vividly describe 5 motives for Sampling (7marks)
- 5b. Outline and explain the concept of Sampling Error (10.5marks)