



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS_

COURSE CODE: POL 322

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM

CREDIT UNIT : 3

TIME ALLOWED : THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS (All questions carry 17.5 marks each)

1. Discuss the principles of devolution of powers in a federal system and how it aids decentralisation of power to component units.
2. Mention and explain any five principles driving the politics of fiscal federalism in Nigeria.
3. Identify and explain the six levels of inter-governmental relations in Nigeria's federal structure.
4. Highlight the major milestones of American federalism since their independence in 1776.
5. In fiscal federalism, the template for taxation is based on four criteria. List and explain them.