



# NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

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## FACULTY OF EDUCATION

2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE      ECE 413  
COURSE TITLE      COMPARATIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
CREDIT UNIT      2  
TIME ALLOWED;    2 HOURS  
INSTRUCTION:      **Answer Question 1 and any other 2**

**Note: Question 1 carries 30marks while others carry 20marks each**

### QUESTIONS.

- 1a. Discuss the place of teacher training for early childcare and education in a nation's teacher education programme. 12 marks.
- b. Clearly differentiate between the Progressivism and the Pragmatic approaches to early childhood education. 12 marks.
- c. What do you understand by the term "child welfare"? 6 marks.
- 2a. Clearly differentiate between the area study and the global methodological approaches of comparative education. (10 marks)
- b. How does the history, religion and politics of a nation determine her national character as well as her educational policy and practice? ( 10 marks)
- 3a. Briefly explain the teaching method employed by Nigerian pre-school teacher. 10 marks.
- b. What are the reforms evident in Nigerian early childcare and education? 10 marks.
- 4a. Describe the early childhood education in Italy. 10 marks.
- b. As an educationist moving with the current developments in education, what can you say about integrating computers and technological innovations in early childhood classroom? 10 marks.