



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way, Jabi – Abuja
FACULTY OF LAW
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: LAW 806

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY TWO (2) OTHER QUESTIONS. QUESTION 1 CARRIES MAXIMUM OF 30 MARKS; OTHERS CARRY MAXIMUM OF 20 MARKS.

QUESTIONS.

1. “Research methodology concerns the ‘how’ of the research. In other words, methodology concerns with how a research should be planned, structured and executed”. - *Adewale Taiwo, Basic concepts in Legal Research Methodology*. **Discuss the basic types of research methods.** – 15marks
 - b. Why are ethical considerations so important in research? – 15marks
2. Why are abstracts and introduction crucial components of a well-structured law essay/dissertation? – 20marks
3. Discuss the points to consider when choosing a topic for research. – 20marks
4. The role of review of literature in a research cannot be overstated. – 20marks
5. Examine the concept of research plan and design. – 5marks
 - a. Explain and draft the following:
 - Research problem (5marks)
 - Research question (5marks)
 - Research aim and objectives (5marks)