



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, NnamdiAzikiwe Expressway, Jabi - Abuja**  
**Faculty of Health Sciences**  
**Department of Environmental Health Sciences**

**COURSE CODE: EHS 310**

**COURSE TITLE: CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE AND NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

**COURSE UNITS: 2**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**TOTAL SCORE: 70 MARKS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

- 1a) Define communicable diseases (5marks)
- b) what are non-communicable diseases. (5marks)
- c) Why are non-communicable diseases important in Nigeria? (10 marks)
  
- 2a) Mention and describe the causes of communicable diseases. (7.5marks)
- b) Examples of microorganisms that cause communicable diseases (7.5marks)
- c) What do you understand as epidemiological patterns of disease? (10marks)
  
- 3a) Define the following terms:  
Primordial, Secondary and Tertiary levels of disease prevention (10 marks)
- b) What are impairment, disability, handicap and rehabilitation (15 marks)

