

**MODIFIED FOUR-YEAR DLC DEGREE PROGRAMME
HISTORY DEPARTMENT
UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN**

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Distribution of Courses

200 Level

Course Code	Course Title	Units	Status
HIS 201	African Response to European Invasion	3	R
HIS 202	Africa since 1914	3	E
HIS 208	The Rise of Nation State in Europe since 1500-1800	3	E

300 Level

HIS 203	West Africa 1500-1850	3	E
HIS 304	Nigerian History from the Earliest to 1800 A.D.	3	C
HIS 305	Nigeria since 1800	3	C
HIS 306	Economic History of West Africa Since 1800	3	C
Total Units		21	

400 Level

HIS 301	Introduction to Historiography	3	R
HIS 307	Southern Africa 1800-1914	3	R
HIS 310	Colonial Rule and Independence Movement in Africa	3	R

500 Level

HIS 401	Historiography in Africa	3	R
HIS 402	Nigerian Inter-Group Relation	3	C
HIS 408	Problem of Nation Building in Independent African States	3	R
Total Units		18	

Course Details

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No.			
HIS 201	<p>African Response to European Invasion This course is concerned with African History in the period which saw the European scramble for, and partition of, the continent. It examines the factors responsible for the scramble and partition. It focuses on developments in Africa during the period, and places the European invasion within the framework of Africa's internal history so that African responses to the invasion, which constitute the major focus of the course, can be better understood.</p>	3	R
HIS 202	<p>African Since 1914 A general survey of Africa under colonial rule. The course examines the nature, methods and impact of European colonialism on African societies, the colonial economy and colonial attitudes to social development. It ends with an examination of the causes, methods and strategies of the decolonizing processes and a discussion of the major problems with which newly independent African states have had to grapple.</p>	3	E
HIS 208	<p>The Rise of Nation State in Europe Since 1500-1800 The course examines major events in the History of Europe from 1500 – 1800. These are: Europe in the 16th century; Italy and the Renaissance; the Italian wars; Habsburg – Valois rivalry; Reformation and counter reformation; The rise and decline of Imperial Spain; the Nation states of the 17th century – France, England, Prussia, the Netherlands, etc.; Europe and the Ottomans, Overseas Expansion, and the Age of Enlightenment.</p>	3	E
HIS 203	<p>History of West Africa 1500-1850 The course examines the major historical events in the West African sub-region during the period. These will include the factors affecting the course of events in existing polities and those leading to the rise of new ones. The developments that accompanied the coming of Europeans to the coastal region are indicated, highlighting the elements of change and</p>	3	E

	continuity.		
HIS 304	<p>Nigerian History from the Earliest to 1800 A.D.</p> <p>A study of the historical origins of the Nigerian peoples, interactions with their neighbours, the emergence of political organisations among them in early times. For the millennium before 1800, the course focuses on the problems attendant on state formation and state building, as revealed by the more prominent states and empires that emerged, including a comparative study of their organisations, economic systems, their interrelationships, as well as their connections with other peoples and states.</p>	3	C
HIS 305	<p>Nigerian Since 1800</p> <p>This course will focus on the major developments among the various Nigerian peoples and states in the 19th century, paying particular attention to the Sokoto Jihad and its consequences, the suppression of the Atlantic slave trade, new development in Afro-European relations and the prelude to the imposition of colonial rules. It will then discuss the colonial conquest and Nigeria's colonial experience, as well as study the problems associated with the regaining of independence and the building of the modern Nigerian state. Particular attention is paid to the issues of the colonial economy and the larger colonial heritage as well as the nature of Nigeria's politics just before and since independence. The Post independence efforts at economic and social development are given prominence.</p>	3	C
HIS 306	<p>Economic History of West Africa Since 1800</p> <p>This course examines resources and their productivity in the domestic economy of West Africa in relation to the development of the export sector, the establishment of the colonial economy and the formulation of national and regional strategies for modernisation. Special attention will be placed on the relationship between economic development and social change.</p>	3	C

	Total	21	
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HIS 301	Introduction to Historiography The nature and function of history in non-literate societies, history and myth; history and Religion-Islamic Approaches to history; colonial views of African History; early writings of African history; the rise of modern historiography in Africa; methodology in the new African historiography; and impact of nationalism; Marxist influences on African historiography; and current problems in African historiography.	3	R
HIS 307	Southern Africa 1800-1914	3	R

HIS 310	Colonial Rule and Independence Movement in Africa Objective of colonialism and the nature of colonial administration. Relevance of colonial theories and African reactions. Comparative study of administration of the various empires and their impact on the colonised societies. The revolutionary nature of colonialism. Factors in the nationalist movements, and a comparative study of the varied pattern. Decolonization and independence-regional/ area variations.	3	R
HIS 401	Historiography in Africa (a) Different approaches to historical writing in different epochs and cultures; Egypt and Persia; Graeco-Roman World; Early Christian, Islamic Renaissance; 17 th and 18 th centuries; 19 th century Revolution in Western Historiography, both Rankean and Marxist. (b) What is History: The problem of knowledge and explanation in History; the question of sources; objectivity in History; History and other disciplines.	3	R
HIS 402	Nigerian Inter-Group Relation This course deals with relations between the various Nigerian peoples and communities from early times till the present. It examines the kinds of links and	3	C

	connections which have changed over time, including the factors which have been operative in determining the nature of relations – geography settlement patterns, commerce, cultural and political evolution, including state formation and empire building; war and diplomacy, external influences and contacts, the colonial experiences, the challenge of nation building, etc. The aim is to give our students a deeper understanding of how and why relations between Nigerian peoples have come to be what they are.		
HIS 408	Problem of Nation Building in Independent African States Constraints imposed by the colonial past, problems of integration in multi-national states. Irredentism, problems of economic development and political and social stability. Establishing an acceptable political and social order. Problems of external relations.	3	R
	Total	18	

Summary

Level	Status	Units
200	Compulsory	-
	Required (1)	3
	Elective (2)	6
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300	Compulsory (3)	9
	Required -	-
	Elective (1)	3
		12
400	Compulsory (1)	3
	Required (2)	6
	Elective	-
		9
500	Compulsory	3
	Required (2)	6
	Elective -	-
		9
Total no		= 39

