



THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AKURE

Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture Technology

FAT 502 – Fishery Policy and Administration

COURSE PARTICULARS

Course Code: FAT 502

Course Title: Fisheries Policy and Administration

No. of Units: 2

Course Duration: Two hours of theory per week for 15 weeks.

Status: Compulsory

Course Email Address: NIL

Course Webpage: NIL

Prerequisite: NIL

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a fisheries management course. It helps the students in understanding reasons for fishery policy and administration; consider the different fisheries legislation in Nigeria, national laws regarding aquatic resource management and its relevance to fisheries. The administrative structure of fisheries management in Nigeria. Problems of fisheries conservation in Nigeria and international laws. Fisheries institution, conservation strategies and laws of the sea. The different rolling plans and their contents

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this course are to:

- introduce students to fisheries policy and administration in Nigeria; and
- educate the students on the various laws governing operation on our water bodies.
- access the impacts and limitations of the different rolling plans.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

(Knowledge based)

- explain various laws governing aquatic resource management
- consider the different administrative plans
- explain the problems of fish conservation in Nigeria
- know the binding international laws and regulations on water bodies
- understand the legal maritime environment protection
- Review the fisheries aspects in legislation in Nigeria practices.

GRADING SYSTEM FOR THE COURSE

This course will be graded as follows:

Class Attendance	10%
Assignments	10%
Test(s)	20%
<u>Final Examination</u>	<u>60%</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100%</u>

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Attendance: It is expected that every student will be in class for lectures . Attendance records will be kept and used to determine each person's qualification to sit for the final examination. In case of illness or other unavoidable cause of absence, the student must communicate as soon as possible with any of the instructors, indicating the reason for the absence.

Academic Integrity: Violations of academic integrity, including dishonesty in assignments, examinations, or other academic performances are prohibited. You are not allowed to make copies of another person's work and submit it as your own; that is plagiarism. All cases of academic dishonesty will be reported to the University Management for appropriate sanctions in

accordance with the guidelines for handling students' misconduct as spelt out in the Students' Handbook.

Assignments and Group Work: Students are expected to submit assignments as scheduled. Failure to submit an assignment as at when due will earn you zero for that assignment. Only under extenuating circumstances, for which a student has notified any of the instructors in advance, will late submission of assignments be permitted.

Code of Conduct in Lecture Rooms and Laboratories: Students should turn off their cell phones during lectures. Students are prohibited from engaging in other activities (such as texting, watching videos, *etc.*) during lectures. No noise making during lectures

READING LIST

³Adebolu. V.O (2000). *Fisheries Laws and Regulations of Nigeria and Room for Further Developments*. Federal Department of fisheries Lagos Nigeria. 151-158pp

⁵Adesulu E.A and Sydenham D.H.G (2007). *The Fresh water Fishes and Fisheries on Nigeria*. Macmillian Nigeria publishers, Nigeria. 397p

²Harry, W.E and Williams D.Y. (1992). *Principles of Fishery Science* . Second Edition. Comstock Publishing, Ithaca, London. 349p.

⁴Gupta S.K and Gupta P.C. (2006). *General and applied Ichthyology.(Fish and Fisheries)* Published by S. Chand & Company, India. 1133p.

Legend

- 1- Available in the University Library
- 2- Available in Departmental/School Libraries
- 3- Available on the Internet.
- 4- Available as Personal Collection
- 5- Available in local bookshops.

COURSE OUTLINE

Week	Topic	Remarks
1	Course overview	During this first class, the students will be given an explanation of what the course looks like and what is expected of them.
2 & 3	Fisheries legislation in Nigeria	This topic requires that the student understand the fisheries legislation in Nigeria.
4 & 5	National laws regarding aquatic resource management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sea Fishery Decree Act of 1971 • The Sea Licencing Regulations of 1971 • The Sea Fisheries Fishing Regulations of 1971 • The Exclusive Economic Zone Decree Act of 1978 	The students should understand the various laws regarding aquatic resource management.
6&7	National and state policies on fisheries planning and use.	Students should be able to state these policies.
8,9 &10	Administrative structure of fisheries structure in Nigeria and the problems of fisheries conservation in Nigeria.	Students will be requested to submit an assignment.
		MID-SEMESTER TEST
11& 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries institution, conservation strategies, fisheries policy and laws of Nigeria. • International laws 	Students should understand these policies and laws

13 & 14	Laws of the sea. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maritime zones of high seas• Legal regime of maritime environment its protection and scientific research.	Students will be divided into groups and given topics to submit.
15	REVISION	This is the week preceding the final examination. At this time, evaluation will be done to assess how far the students' expectations for the course have been met.