



THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AKURE

Department of Forestry and Wood Technology

FWT 599 – Final Year Student’s Project

COURSE PARTICULARS

Course Code: FWT 599

Course Title: Final Year Student’s Project

No. of Units: 6

Course Duration: Throughout the Session i.e. 2 Semesters.

Status: Compulsory

Course Email Address:

Course Webpage: <http://www.fwt.futa.edu.ng/courseschedule.php?coursecode=FWT%20599>

Prerequisite: Must have attended courses from 100 level to 400level. A good theoretical knowledge is needed to carry out research project.

COURSE INSTRUCTORS

All lecturers in the Department.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to enable students carry out research on identified problem. The research study will be supervised by a lecturer in the Department. The students are expected to attend tutorials on research techniques and scientific writing to enable them have a good understanding of how to carry out research work. In addition students are required to prepare and present project proposal, execute the approved proposal and submit a project report to the Department. The report shall be defended during oral examination which shall be conducted in the presence of the External Examiner.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this course are to:

- enable students have a good understanding of how to carry out scientific research work.
- enable students carry out independent scientific research work with minimal supervision.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / COMPETENCIES

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

(Knowledge based)

- Know how to carry out independent scientific research work with minimal supervision.
- Know how to write scientific report of the research they have carried out.

(Skills)

- how to analyse experimental data using computer software (excel or SPSS)

GRADING SYSTEM FOR THE COURSE

This course will be graded as follows:

Oral Defence (by External Examiner)	20%
Project Write-up grading (by External Examiner)	40%
Project Write-up grading (by Project Supervisor)	40%
TOTAL	100%

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Attendance: It is expected that every student should meet with their supervisor on a regular basis for guidance and correction of their write-up.

Academic Integrity: Violations of academic integrity, including dishonesty in collection of data, or other academic performances are prohibited. Students are not allowed to make copies of another person's work and submit it as their 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.

READING LIST

Students are expected to search for relevant literatures that are related to their project topic in past journals, conference proceedings, text books and from the internet.