**COURSE CODE:** HSM 401  
**COURSE TITLE:** FAMILY IN CROSS CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE  
**NUMBER OF UNITS:** 2 Units  

**COURSE DETAILS:**  
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**COURSE CONTENT:**  
Pattern of family interaction in the three ethnic groups, Challenges of marriage across culture, Process of child rearing practices across culture, Current pattern of child rearing practices nationally and internationally compared, widowhood and the challenges associated with it across Nigerian culture.

**LECTURE NOTES**

Lectures 1 & 3 - PATTERN OF FAMILY INTERACTION:  
a. pattern of family interaction in Yoruba culture  
d. “ “ “ “ Internationally  
e. Compare the Similarities and differences in the pattern of family interaction nationally and internationally.

Lecture 4 - CHALLENGES OF MARRIAGE ACROSS CULTURE  
- Mode of Communication  
- Mode of dressing  
- Process of socialization across culture
Lectures 5 – 6 - PROCESS OF CHILD REARING PRACTICES ACROSS CULTURE

- Child rearing practice in Yoruba culture
- “” “” “” Hausa “”
- “” “” “” Igbo “”
- “” “” “” Internationally
- Comparism of the similarities and differences in child rearing practices across culture

Lectures 7 – 8 - CURRENT PATTERN OF CHILD REARING PRACTICES NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY COMPARED

Lectures 9 – 11 - WIDOWHOOD AND THE CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH IT ACROSS NIGERIAN CULTURE

Lectures 12 - 13- Tutorial Groups’ Presentation

Lecture 14:- Continuous Assessment Test & General Revision.

TEACHING STRATEGIES
1. Lecture Method- Highly Interactive
2. Group Discussion
3. Case studies
4. Tutorial Groups’ Presentation

Grading:
Class Attendance & Participation 10%
Continuous Assessment Test 20%
Tutorial Presentation 10%
Final Examination 60%
TOTAL 100%

RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR FURTHER STUDIES
