

Civic Education Course Outline

1. Introduction to Civic Education

Meaning and importance of Civic Education

Goals and objectives of Civic Education

Civic responsibilities of citizens

Values in society

2. Citizenship

Meaning of citizenship

Types of citizenship

Rights and duties of citizens

Responsible citizenship

Ways of acquiring citizenship

3. Democracy

Meaning and features of democracy

Types of democracy

Principles of democracy

Importance of democracy

Challenges of democracy in Nigeria

4. Human Rights

Meaning of human rights

Types of human rights

Fundamental human rights in Nigeria

Protection of human rights

Abuse and violation of human rights

5. Rule of Law

Meaning of rule of law

Principles of rule of law

Importance of rule of law in society

Equality before the law

6. Constitution

Meaning and importance of constitution

Features of the Nigerian Constitution

Types of constitution

Functions of the constitution

7. Government and Leadership

Meaning of government

Arms of government

Levels of government in Nigeria

Qualities of good leadership

Responsibilities of leaders

8. National Values

Integrity

Honesty

Discipline

Contentment

Courage

Respect for dignity of labour

National unity and patriotism

9. Electoral Process

Meaning of election

Electoral bodies in Nigeria

Voter registration

Voting process

Free and fair elections

Electoral malpractice

10. Political Parties

Meaning of political parties

Functions of political parties

Types of party systems

Importance of political parties in democracy

11. Public Service

Meaning of public service

Functions of public servants

Characteristics of public service

Problems facing public service

12. National Security

Meaning of security

Types of security

Security agencies in Nigeria

Ways of maintaining peace and security

13. Drug Abuse and Cultism

Meaning of drug abuse

Causes and effects of drug abuse

Prevention of drug abuse

Meaning and dangers of cultism

14. Environmental Protection

Environmental sanitation

Pollution and its effects

Waste management

Conservation of natural resources

15. Consumer Rights and Responsibilities

Meaning of consumer rights

Rights of consumers

Responsibilities of consumers

Consumer protection agencies

16. Peace and Conflict Resolution

Meaning of peace and conflict

Causes of conflict

Methods of conflict resolution

Importance of peaceful coexistence

17. Nationalism and Patriotism

Meaning of nationalism

Meaning of patriotism

Importance of national unity

Symbols of national identity in Nigeria

18. Civic Participation

Community service

Volunteering

Participation in governance

Advocacy and social movements