## NTD 407: ASSESSMENT OF NUTRITIONAL STATUS (3 UNITS)

## (1) Methods of evaluation of Nutritional Status.

- Anthropometrics methods and standard e.g. NCHS, Harvard, etc.
- Biochemical indices
- Clinical examination.
- Dietary surveys.
- (2) Nutrition status and Food consumption in Nigeria.
  - Nutrition situation in Nigeria
  - Food consumption studies in Nigeria

## (3) Food composition table.

- What is food composition table
- Usefulness of food composition table
- Examples of food composition table
- (4) Body composition determination.
- (5) Longitudinal versus cross-sectional studies
  - Definitions of longitudinal study. Give examples
  - Definitions of cross-sectional study. Give examples
- (6) **Practical field experiences.**