

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

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### 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.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

### READING LIST:

### LECTURE NOTES

#### Lectures 1 & 3 - PATTERN OF FAMILY INTERACTION:

- a. pattern of family interaction in Yoruba culture
- b. “ “ “ “ “ Hausa “
- c. “ “ “ “ “ Igbo “
- 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

- Food culture etc

**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 FUTHER STUDIES**

Foster, George M. (2001) Traditional Cultures and Impact of Technological Change. New York: Harper and Brothers

Lamanna M. A. & Riedmann A. (1997) Marriages and Families: Making choices in Diverse Society. Wadsworth Publishing Company