



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CROP AND SOIL SCIENCES
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE TITLE: TECHNIQUES OF SCIENTIFIC WRITING AND PRESENTATION

COURSE CODE: AGR 515

TOTAL SCORE: 70 MARKS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE (3) Questions in all. QUESTION 1 is compulsory (30 marks) and any other (2) questions (20 marks each)
QUESTIONS

1. Enumerate five (5) criteria for a successful seminar presentation (10 marks)
 - b. Briefly explain the meaning of term paper and state six (6) procedures in writing a comprehensive and detailed term paper. (10 marks)
 - c. Highlight ten (10) qualities of a good seminar presentation (10 marks)
2. Define Peer review and enumerate five (5) importance of peer review in scientific research. (10 marks)
 - b. Briefly explain five (5) tips to keep your scientific writing sound and impactful (10 marks)
3. Explain the meaning of ‘Seminar’ and list five (5) tips to achieving a good seminar presentation (10 marks)
 - b. Write concisely on the importance of topic sentences in writing a good seminar presentation (10 marks)
4. Briefly discuss five (5) Criteria to Improve Seminar Presentation (20 marks)