



**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: POL 322

COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM

COURSE UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

1. What is federalism? State and explain the characteristic of a federal system of government (17.5 marks)
2. Write short notes to explain the following state features that inform the adoption of federalism
 - (a) Heterogeneity
 - (b) Diversity
 - (c) Political accommodation
3. Discuss the factors that necessitated the adoption of federalism in Nigeria
4. Discuss the two main features of Brazil's Federal System.
5. Assess the impact of the fiscal dominance of the central government on Nigeria's federalism.
6. Trace the evolution of federalism in Switzerland (17.5marks)