

LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY, OJO
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND STRATEGIC STUDIES (DIASS)

Entry Requirements:

1. A minimum of four (4) credit passes at not more than two sittings to include English Language and History or Government in the SSCE or its equivalent

2. Candidates with less than four credits but with English Language and one of History or Government but at least ten years work experience.

YEAR ONE- DIPLOMA
HARMATTAN SEMESTER

S/N	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNIT	STATUS
1	DIS 001	Introduction to International Relations	2	C
2	DIS 003	Introduction to History and Philosophy of History	2	C
3	DIS 005	Introduction to the practice of Diplomacy	2	C
4	DIS 007	Introduction to the Study of Foreign Policy	2	C
5	DIS 009	Introduction to Economic History	2	C
6	DIS 011	East and Central Africa up to 1800	2	E
7	DIS 013	Blacks in Diaspora	2	E
8	FRE 001	Introduction to French Grammar 1	2	C

- Compulsory Courses: Six (6); Elective Courses: Two (2)
- Students are expected to pass a minimum of twelve (12) units
- All Compulsory Courses must be offered and passed
- One of the Elective Courses must be offered

RAIN SEMESTER

S/N	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNIT	STATUS
1	DIS 002	Introduction to Defence and Strategic Studies	2	C
2	DIS 004	Issues in International Relations	2	C
3	DIS 006	Politics and Diplomacy in Lagos up to 1800	2	C
4	DIS 008	Economic History of West Africa in the 19 th Century	2	C

5	DIS 010	Conflicts and Security in International Affairs up to 1914	2	C
6	DIS 012	Warfare and Diplomacy in Pre-Colonial Africa	2	E
7	DIS 014	Russian Politics and Diplomacy up to 1991	2	E
8	FRE 002	Introduction to French Grammar 1	2	C

- Compulsory Courses: Six (6); Elective Courses: Two (2)
- Students are expected to pass a minimum of fourteen (14) units
- All Compulsory Courses must be offered and passed
- One of the Elective Courses must be offered

HARMATTAN SEMESTER

S/N	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNIT	STATUS
1	DIS 021	Diplomatic Nigeria in Pre-Colonial Period	2	C
2	DIS 023	Politics and Diplomacy in Lagos up to 1900	2	C
3	DIS 025	European Politics and Diplomacy up to 1919	2	C
4	DIS 027	The Structure of Nigeria's Foreign Policy	2	C
5	DIS 029	The Middle East in International Relations	2	C
6	DIS 031	Research Methodology	2	E
7	DIS 033	International Organizations and Institutions	2	E
8	DIS 035	USA in Contemporary International Affairs	2	C

- Compulsory Courses: Six (6); Elective Courses: Two (2)
- Students are expected to pass a minimum of twelve (12) units
- All Compulsory Courses must be offered and passed
- One of the Elective Courses must be offered

RAIN SEMESTER

S/N	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	UNIT	STATUS
1	DIS 022	Nigeria and the Outside World Since 1960	2	C
2	DIS 024	Security Issues and Development in Nigeria	2	C
3	DIS 026	Strategy and Tactics of Warfare in International Affairs	2	C
4	DIS 028	Wars and Peace Initiatives in International Affairs	2	C
5	DIS 030	Nigeria in Int'l Economic Relations in the 20 th Century	2	C

6	DIS 032	African Union (AU) in International Affairs	2	E
7	DIS 034	Southern Africa up to the 20 th Century	2	E
8	DIS 036	Term Paper	4	C

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