Our Vision and Mission

Vision

Our vision is:

To be a Centre of Excellence for training in communication skills development.

Mission

Our Mission is to:

- Produce students with requisite knowledge and skills for the communication industry
- Train students who adhere to high ethical and professional standards
- Foster entrepreneurial spirit among our society
- Provide communication consultancy services as and when required.
- Be a socially engaged training centre with high public impact.

Our Core Values

Our core values in the department are the following:

- Integrity;
- High ethical and professional standards;
- Excellence in teaching and research;
- Respect for the worth of individual student and staff;
 and
- Social responsibility to our immediate community, the nation and the world at large.

1. General Background Information

The Department of Communication and Language Arts came into existence on the 1st of July, 1975 as a result of the decision of the academic department within the Faculty of Arts.

The Reading Centre, which gave birth to the new department was first established during the 1964/65 session, with the following objectives.

- (i) To advise first years students on methods of study; to improve their speed of English reading and comprehension; and to continue assistance for students in other years who feel the need for special help in this field.
- (ii) To carry out research into ways of improving the teaching of English readings of Nigerian students.
- (iii) To train Nigerian personnel as Reading specialists
- (iv) To act as a resource and guidance centre for institutions concerned with improving the teaching of English reading in schools.

During its five years of existence, the centre's resources were devoted to the achievement of the first and the second sets of objectives.

In subsequent years, the centre's objective were broadened, and its resources expanded not only to meet the requirements of developmental, remedial and rapid reading, but also to take care of related language skills (listening comprehension, speech and writing) and Communication Arts.

In the 1987/88 session, the department's name changed to Department of Communication and Language Arts in order to reflect more properly, the scope of its work in providing training in communication skills for the individual's social, professional and intellectual growth.

The conversion of the Centre from a teaching support unit to a degree awarding department after ten years of existence was a very significant change in the development and study of Language Arts as an academic discipline in this University. In addition, its subsequent broadening to encourage communication arts has made it even more relevant to the country's communication needs and consequently, a very popular course of study.

The Department of Communication and Language Arts is designed to provide training in communication skills needed in a variety of settings interpersonal, group, organizational, corsscultral, mass communication and instructional. It offers a sequence of course that provide the student with a firm academic foundation while also ensuring opportunities for skills development and the acquisition of practical experience in the various areas of communication.

Students are encourage to take subsidiary course in disciplines which relate directly to their career goals such as the social science, education, healthy, agricultural extension, language studies and so on. Combined honours degree programmes with classics, linguistics Yoruba, Theatre Arts, religious studies and Modern European Languages are allowed.

In keeping with these objectives, the Department offers Communication and Language Arts courses that serve the following purpose among others:

(a) Provide instruction to students of various disciplines and faculties, who wish to improve their use of English or their language skills with a view to learning and communicating more effectively in English as a second language.

- (b) Lead to the award of a first degree and/or a higher degree in communication and language Arts, which will allow students to choose as their areas of emphasis.
 - Receptive and Expressive Communication/language Arts (listening, speaking, Reading and Writing)
 - Mass communication (Print Journalism and Broadcast Journalism)
 - Applied communication/Language Arts
 - Public Relations
 - Advertising
 - Indigenous Communication Systems
 - Book Development and Publishing
- (c) Provide the theoretical framework and the practical training that will enable many students to effectively devise and execute language arts progrmemes, not only in English but also in Nigeria language which they can speak, read and write.

In addition, the Department of Communication and Language Arts is expected to generate new academic and extracurricular activities. These include:

- Corrective lecture-tours and demonstration lessons on reading and other language skills
- Encouragement of various forms of creative writing with a view to producing creative works of appropriate readability level, which will also help in the conservation, transmission and/or the enrichment of our cultural heritage.
- Consultancy work in instructional communication, development communication, mass communication, inter-personal, cross cultural and group communication, public relations and Advertising, indigenous communication systems.

2. The Undergraduate Degree Course in Communication and Language Arts

The B.A. degree in Communication and Language Arts, which may be awarded either as an honours degree or as a pass degree, is specifically designed to equip students with both the theoretical background and the practical training which will enable them to:

- have a deeper understanding of the challenges of communicating in a multi-cultural and multi-lingual country like Nigeria.
- effectively devise and direct both remedial and developmental language arts programmes in English, and apply these, as far as possible, to written Nigerian or other languages in which there are literature.

2.1 Career Opportunities

Students with specialist training in Communication and Language Arts have a wide variety of occupational choices such as being

- Practitioners in the media print and broadcast
- Practitioners in Public Relations and Advertising
- Communication consultants
- School or College teachers of English language Arts, specialising in remedial or developmental work in reading and learning, in speech communication or in creative writing
- Independent professional writers of popular books, articles or stories, children's books, novels, plays, poetry (all the literary genres)

 Book publishers, editors in publishing houses and Book Development Centres.

2.2 Admission Requirements (Undergraduate)

Qualifications for admission to the B.A. degree course in Communication and Language Arts are generally the same as for other B.A. degree courses in the Faculty of Arts. However, the department admits students with credits in the social sciences or Arts subjects.

Admission Requirements

1.	Direct Entry (DE) Requirements	 a. OND (Mass Communication) with an Upper Credit grade only. b. Two 'A' Level passes to include Literature-in-English and one other Arts or the Social Sciences subject.
2.	University Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) Requirements	Use of English, Literature-in- English, one Arts subject, other subject from Arts or the Social Sciences
3.	'O' Level Requirements	Five 'O' Level Credits at one sitting or Six 'O' Level Credits at two sittings to include English Language, Literature-in-English and any other Arts subject.
4.	Special waivers	None

3. FACULTY OF ARTS: GENERAL REGULATIONS

Regulations governing courses leading to the 4-year degree of Bachelor of Arts:

3.1 A programme of study shall be provided leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts to be denoted by the letter B.A., which may be awarded with an honours or as a pass degree.

3.2 The disciplines approved for the Faculty are:

Arabic Igbo

Archaeology Islamic Studies Classical Studies Communication

& Language Arts

Anthropology Linguistics English Philosophy

French Religious Studies

German Russian
Hausa Theatre Arts
History Yoruba

Music

- 3.3 Instruction shall be by courses, and students will be required to take an approved combination of courses.
- 3.4 Courses shall be evaluated in terms of course units. A course unit is defined as one lecture/tutorial contact hour per week or three hours of laboratory or practical class per week, throughout a semester, or an equivalent amount of

- other assigned study or practical experience or any combination of these.
- 3.5 There shall be four levels of courses, numbered 101-199, 201-299, 301-399 and 401-499. Course numbers shall be prefixed by a three-character subject code.
- **3.6** The following standard terminology shall be used for different categories of courses;
 - *Compulsory:* A course specified by a department which a student must take and pass.
 - Required: A course specified by a department which
 a student must take but not necessarily pass. Where
 there is a group of such courses, the department may
 specify the minimum number of units to be passed.
 - *Elective:* A course specified by a department which a student can take in order to make up the required additional units for the award of the degree.
 - *Prerequisite:* A course which essentially must be taken prior to the taking of another specified course.
 - *Concurrent:* A course which a student must take during the same semester as another specified course.
- 3.7 Appropriate prerequisite and/or concurrent requirements may be prescribed for courses. A prerequisite requirement is fulfilled by completing and passing the prerequisite; except that a student who fails a course but obtains at least a specified minimum mark *in* it shall be deemed to possess the course for prerequisite purpose but will not be credited with any units in it. Prerequisite courses may

also be needed for suitably qualified students by the Faculty Board on the recommendation of the appropriate Department. A concurrent requirement will be satisfied if the student has either taken the course on a previous occasion in this University or registers for the course and is offering it within the same .semester.

3.8

- Students are expected to complete their registration within the period prescribed by the Faculty. After registration; students may add or delete courses provided this is done within six weeks of the commencement of lectures.
- Students shall normally be required to register for a
 prescribed minimum number of units in each academic
 year. The number of such units shall be approved by
 Senate on the recommendation of the Board of Faculty.
- All students shall register for and pass 14 units of the General Studies programme courses including the Use of English. Six of the 9 units must be registered for at the 100 level.
- 3.9 All courses taught during each semester shall be examined at the end of that semester, and candidates will be credited with the number of course units assigned to the courses which they have passed.

- **3.10** The weighted grade points of all courses taken shall be used for the determination of the class of degree.
- **3.11** (i) The minimum number of course units for the award of a degree shall be 120.
 - (ii) The degree shall be awarded with honours provided a student obtains a Cumulative Grade Point Average that **is** not less than 1.6 and satisfies other minimum honours requirements.
 - (iii) For the award of a pass degree, a student must obtain the minimum number of units specified in 3.11 (i) above including the compulsory courses specified by the department.
- **3.12** The normal period of study for an honours degree shall be eight semesters.
- 3.13 A student who has taken more than one academic year in excess of the approved minimum period of study to complete the degree programme shall not normally be eligible for an honours classification. He/she can only get a pass degree. Thus, the maximum number of semesters for an honours degree shall be 10.
 - The maximum period of study for a pass degree in the Faculty shall be 14 semesters.

3.14

 To qualify for a degree of this University, transfer students from other Universities shall be expected to have passed all the relevant compulsory and taken all the relevant required courses of this University or their equivalents. All courses attained from other Universities shall be converted to GPA Scale approved by Senate. No admission shall be made beyond the 300 level.

• A student who transfers from another Faculty at this University shall be credited with those units obtained that are relevant to the curriculum of the Faculty of Arts.

3.15 Grades to be used for students who satisfactorily complete the work of a subject by the end of the semester are:

Letter Grade	Grade Point	Mark
A	7	70 and above
A-	6	65 – 69
B+	5	60 - 64
В-	4	55 – 59
C+	3	50 - 54
C-	2	45 – 49
C	1	40 – 44
D	0	0 – 39

• The final computation of the degree for 100 to 300 level students will be as follows:

Cumulative Grade Points Average and Remarks:

6.0 and above	First Class (Hons.)
4.6 - 5.9	Second Class Upper (Hons.)
2.6 - 4.5	Second Class Lower (Hons.)

1.6 – 2.5 Third Class (Hons.)

Less than 1.6 Pass

In order to obtain the Cumulative Grade Point Average of a candidate, the appropriate index (Grade Point) assigned to each range of numerical mark is multiplied by the course's unit and the point is added up to give the total weighted grade point. This total is divided by the total number of units taken (including units of failed courses).

- For the purpose of the determination of the class of degree, the GPA shall be expressed to one place of decimal only.
- The following notations shall be used by the Registrar for satisfactory completion of work in the circumstances indicated:

S, notation for credit awarded for work done elsewhere. S is to be taken along with the letter grade appropriate to the course, e.g. S.A. S.A-. SB+, SC,

I, Incomplete. The grade is to be used only for subjects for which a minor portion of the work required has not been completed where a passing grade is expected when the work is completed, e.g this could be as term paper, or a laboratory or project report.

- **3.16** A student shall normally be warned or required to withdraw from the Faculty if he fails to achieve the minimum standard stated below:
 - First Year Candidates with less than 15 units are to get a warning. Candidates with less than 10 units are to be asked to withdraw.

- Second Year Candidates with less than 30 units are to get a warning. Candidates with less than 20 units are to be asked to withdraw.
- Third Year Candidates with less than 45 Units are to be asked to withdraw
- 3.17 The list of candidates who are successful in the degree examination shall be published with the following classifications: First Class Honours. Second Class Honours (Upper and Lower Divisions); Third Class Honours; Pass, with the names in each arranged alphabetically.

3.18

- Students in the Faculty of Arts, with the exception of students in the Departments of Archaeology and Cultural Archaeology, History and Philosophy, shall register for not less than 90 units in the Faculty of Arts, in addition to 14 units of the GES programme.
- A long essay shall normally be part of the departmental requirement for each discipline.
- 4. Minimum Degree Requirements of the B.A. in Communication and Language Arts (Single Honours) (See Summary table and the end of this section)

4.1.1 100 Level

Compulsory Courses	Units
GES 101	3
GES 107	3
CLA 101	2
CLA 102	2

CLA 103	2
Required Courses	
CLA 104	2
CLA 105	3
CLA 106	2

Departmental Electives

Students can select from other 100 Level Courses

Outside Electives

Other 100 level courses outside the Department

NOTE: Those who wish to major in Communication and Language Arts:

- (a) must register for the units prescribed above;
- (b) are encouraged to register for Linguistics 141 and Eng.102
- (c) are encouraged to acquire skills in Typewriting and Word processing.

4.1.2 200 Level

Compulsory	Units
GES 201	3
GES 104	2
CLA 201	2
CLA 204	2
CLA 207	2
CLA 209	2

Required Courses

CLA 203	2
CLA 215	2

Departmental Electives

All other 200 Level Courses

Outside Electives

Other 200 Level subjects outside department.

NOTE: Those who wish to major in Communication and Language Arts must register for LIN 241 (3 units)

4.1.3 300 Level

Compulsory	Units
CLA 301	3
CLA 302	3
CLA 321	3
GES 301	2
GES 105	2

Required Courses	Units
CLA 304	3
CLA 309	3
CLA 318	3
CLA 319	3

Departmental Elective Courses

Select from all other 300 level courses

Outside Electives

Other elective courses outside the department.

4.1.4 400 Level

Compulsory Courses	Units
CLA 415	6
Required Courses	
CLA 414	3
CLA 410	3
Total Compulsory units	6
Total Required units	6

NOTES: In order to be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Language Arts, a student must, apart from the normal Faculty requirements, satisfy the following minimum Departmental requirements:

100-Level: a minimum of 12 units from the courses listed under 5.1.1 above, excluding the GES units.

200-Level: a minimum of 20 units from the courses listed under 5.1.2 above, excluding the GES units.

300 and 400-Levels: a minimum of 48 units from the courses listed under 5.1.3 and 5.1.4 above, excluding the GES units.

In addition, students must obtain 14 units of GES courses and 31 units from outside the department.

Summary Table:

100	UTME	12 UNITS within CLA: CLA	Total: 29
		101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106	UNITS.
Level		and either 107 or 108	Students are

		12 UNITS outside CLA: Must	advised to take
		include LIN 141 and ENG 102	extra units.
		5 UNITS of GES (GES 101	
		and GES 107)	
	UTME	20 UNITS within CLA: Must	Total: UME-32
		include CLA 201, 203, 204,	UNITS.
		207, 209 & 215,	DE: 29 UNITS
		7 UNITS outside CLA to	Students are
		include LIN 241	advised to take
		5 UNITS of GES (GES 201 &	extra units.
200		104)	
Level	DE	20 UNITS within CLA: Must	
		include CLA 201, 203, 204,	
		207, 209, & 215	
		4 UNITS outside CLA to	
		include LIN 241	
		5 UNITS of GES (GES 101 &	
		GES 107)	
	UTME	48 UNITS within CLA, to	Total: UME-64
	& DE	include CLA 301, 302, 304,	UNITS.
		309, 318, 319, 321; 404, 410,	DE - 69
		414 & 415.	UNITS.
		12 UNITS outside CLA	Students are
300 &		UTME students will take 4	advised to take
400		units of GES (GES 301 & 105)	extra units.
Level		at 300 Level	
Lever		DE students will take 5 units of	
		GES (GES 201 & 104) at 300	
		Level	
		DE students will take 4 units of	
		GES (GES 301 & 105) at 400	
		Level	

GES COURSES FOR UTME AND DE MAJOR STUDENTS OF COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE ARTS

GES 101: Use of English I (3 units)	100 Level for UTME
GES 107: Reproductive health, STIs & HIV (2	200 Level for DE
units)	
GES 201: Use of English II (3 units)	200 Level for UTME
GES 104: Science, Industry & Mankind (2 units)	300 Level for DE
GES 301: Introduction to Entrepreneurial Skills	300 Level for UTME
(2 Units)	400 Level for DE
GES 105: Agriculture, renewable natural	
resources, animal husbandry & health (2 units)	

4.2 Combined Honours: Communication and Language Arts combined with one other discipline

COMBINED HONOURS' STUDENTS MUST SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECOND DEPARTMENT

4.2.1 100 Level

Compulsory Courses	Units
GES 101	3
GES 105	3
CLA 101	2
CLA 102	2
CLA 103	2
CLA 104	2

Departmental Elective Courses

Select from other 100 level courses

Outside Electives

Select 100 level courses outside the two departments

NOTE: COMBINED HONOURS' STUDENTS MUST TAKE LIN 141.

4.2.2 200 Level:

Compulsory Courses	Units
GES	2
CLA 201	2
CLA 208	2
OR	
CLA 209	2
Required Courses	
CLA 204	2
CLA 207	2

Departmental Elective Courses

Select from other 200 Level courses

Outside Elective Courses

Select courses from outside the two departments

NOTE: STUDENTS MUST TAKE LIN 241 & ENG 102

4.2.3 300 Level

Compulsory Courses	Units
CLA 301	3
CLA 302	3

CLA 321 3
Required Course
CLA 304 3

Departmental Elective Courses

All other 300 level courses

Outside Electives

Select courses from outside the two departments

4.1.4 400 Level

Compulsory Course	Units
CLA 415	5
Required Courses	
CLA 414	3
CLA 410	3

Departmental Elective Courses:

All other 300 and 400 level Communication and Language Arts Courses

NOTE: To be awarded a Combined Honours degree with Communication and Language Arts and any other approved subject, students must obtain a minimum of 34 units including the long essay in the Department.

4.3 B.Ed. Degree with Communication and Language Arts as a Teaching subject

4.3.1 100 Level

Compulsory Courses	Units
GES 101	3
GES	
CLA 101	2
CLA 102	2
CLA 103	2
Required Course	
CLA 104	2
Departmental Elective Courses	
All other 100 level courses	

4.3.2 200 Level

Compulsory Courses	Units
GES	3
CLA 208	3
OR	
CLA 209	2
CLA 201	2
Required Courses	
CLA 202	2
CLA 204	2

Departmental Elective Courses

All other 200 level courses

NOTE: Students must register for LIN 241.

4.3.3 300 Level

Compulsory Courses	Units
CLA 301	3
CLA 302	3
CLA 321	3
Required Courses	
CLA 305	3
CLA 314	3
4.3.4 400 Level	
Required Courses	
CLA 401	3
CLA 410	3

Elective Courses

All other 400 level courses

NOTE: To be awarded a B.Ed. Degree with Communication and Language Arts, students must, apart from their normal Faculty requirements, obtain a minimum of 8 units in Communication and Language Arts per session.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE ARTS COURSE DESCRIPTION (UNDERGRADUATE)

Course No.	Course Title and Description	Units	Status
CLA 101	Introduction to the Study of Reading	2	С
	An introductory study of Reading as		
	Communication/Language Arts, with		
	emphasis on linguistic and		
	psycholinguistic approaches.		
CLA 102	Introduction to the Study of Writing	2	С
	An introduction to those skills		
	essential for effective writing.		
	Theoretical instruction will be		
	supplemented with ample exercises		
	designed to improve the students'		
	writing competence in English.		
CLA 103	Fundamentals of Speech	2	C
	Communication		
	An interdisciplinary approach to the		
	use of oral communication. The		
	structure of speech interaction in		
	relation to participants, situation and		
	communication functions, concept of		
	speech as a skill basic to reading,		

	writing and spelling.		
CLA 104	Introduction to Human	2	Е
	Communication Systems		
	Emphasis is on the fundamentals of		
	human communication and the four		
	language arts skills.		
CLA 105	Basic Reporting Techniques	3	R
	An introduction to the study of the		
	method of news gathering and		
	reporting for the mass media with a		
	treatment of the news environment		
	and components of the news story.		
Course No.	Course Title and Description	Units	Status
CLA 106	Introduction to Broadcasting	2	E
	Introductory studies of the		
	peculiarities of the broadcast media,		
	and the principles of broadcasting.		
CLA 107	Introductory Photo Journalism	2	E
	An introduction to news photography		
	involving basic camera and darkroom		
	techniques but with emphasis on the		
	photo journalist's sensitivity to people,		
	events and circumstances, which		
	enables him to take pictures that		
	communicate.		
CLA 108	Graphics of Communication	3	E
	An introduction to the principles and		
	practice of visual presentation		
	involving words and illustrations.		
	Students will also be introduced to the		
	rudiments of print media typography,		
	layout and make-up. Essentially the		
	course is preparatory to later courses		
	such as CLA 214, 307, 317 and 404.		
CLA 201	Reading for Academic Purposes	2	С
	This course introduces students to		
	advanced reading skills, with emphasis on		

CLA 202	recognition of the syntactic, logical and rhetorical structures of a text, and the student's ability to use these as guides in the course of studying. Integrated Language Arts	3	E
	This course acquaints students with the interrelationships of the four language arts, and with integrated approaches to imparting the related skills.		
Course No.	Course Title and Description	Units	Status
CLA 203	Newswriting and Reporting This course continues the study, begun in CLA 105, of the nature of news as well as news gathering principles and techniques. It also deals with the elements of news writing for both the print and the broadcast media.	2	R
CLA 204	Listening Comprehension Skills This course is concerned with the study and practical development of listening comprehension skills. The correlates and strategies of effective listening comprehension in various practical situations will be discussed. There will be lots of practical exercises designed to develop listening comprehension skills and improve note taking at lectures on various topics.	2	С
CLA 205	Rapid Reading Skills This course consists of graded training exercises on phrase reading, visual reading, skimming, scanning and telegraphic reading. Emphasis in this course will be on the practical development of skills needed for quick efficient extraction of essential facts and information from a variety of books and other written materials.	2	E

CLA 206	Principles and Practice of Marketing CLA 206 is designed to introduce Marketing to students as a form of human communication. Emphasis will be placed on the concepts and strategies of the major marketing mix variables. Practical exercises will reinforce theoretical instruction.	3	E
CLA 207	Developmental Oral communication Skills An advanced course in Oral Language as a form of communication. Relevant theoretical instructions are followed by practical exercises designed to improve the mechanics of oral communication.	2	С
Course No.	Course Title and Description	Units	Status
CLA 208	Writing for Specific Purposes Provides theoretical knowledge and practical training in context specific writing	2	E
CLA 209	Writing for General Academic Purposes A discussion of various stylistic and other literary devices used in various forms of writing done in the course of academic development		С
CLA 210	Broadcast Presentation This course in broadcast presentation deals with the art of speaking before the microphone and camera, as well as the role of non-verbal communication in presentation. Special attention will be given to the presentation of programme types such as news, interviewing, children's programmes and sports, etc. Practical exposure in presentation will be emphasized.	3	E
CLA 211	Principles of Public Relations CLA 211 provides an understanding of the basic concepts and theories underlying public relations practice. It examines the role that public relations plays in the society, such as in business and industry, government and health care services,	2	E

	media houses and voluntary organizations.		
CLA 212	Principles of Advertising	2	Е
CERTEIL	CLA 212 is an introductory course on the	_	
	roles and processes of advertising.		
	Emphasis is placed on planning the		
	advertising message as a paid form of non-		
	personal communication about an		
	organisation and/or its products.		
CLA 213	History and Development of Book	2	Е
CE11 213	Publishing	_	L
	A short history of the development of Book		
	Publishing in Nigeria from the colonial		
	period to the present day. An overview of		
	the processes involved in publishing, from		
	manuscript acquisition to actual		
	manufacture.		
	manaracture.		
Course No.	Course Title and Description	Units	Status
CLA 214	Introduction to Book Production	2	E
	Technology	_	_
	The main printing processes, letter		
	assembly, type-faces and their readability.		
	The major typesetting techniques and the		
	advantages and disadvantages of each		
	technique, copyfitting and guestimates.		
CLA 215	Sociology of Communication	2	R
	A study of the ways in which sociological		
	units such as groups and societies in their		
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CLA 301	various forms and with their various patterns of interaction affect communication.	3	С
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CLA 301	various forms and with their various patterns of interaction affect communication. Developmental Reading Skills This course will consist of fairly advanced theories and exercises on various types of reading, with particular emphasis on flexible, inferential, critical and creative reading. Various patterns and sources of	3	С
CLA 301	various forms and with their various patterns of interaction affect communication. Developmental Reading Skills This course will consist of fairly advanced theories and exercises on various types of reading, with particular emphasis on flexible, inferential, critical and creative reading. Various patterns and sources of reading difficulties at College and	3	С
CLA 301	various forms and with their various patterns of interaction affect communication. Developmental Reading Skills This course will consist of fairly advanced theories and exercises on various types of reading, with particular emphasis on flexible, inferential, critical and creative reading. Various patterns and sources of reading difficulties at College and University levels will be discussed, and	3	С
CLA 301	various forms and with their various patterns of interaction affect communication. Developmental Reading Skills This course will consist of fairly advanced theories and exercises on various types of reading, with particular emphasis on flexible, inferential, critical and creative reading. Various patterns and sources of reading difficulties at College and University levels will be discussed, and current corrective procedures will be	3	С
CLA 301	various forms and with their various patterns of interaction affect communication. Developmental Reading Skills This course will consist of fairly advanced theories and exercises on various types of reading, with particular emphasis on flexible, inferential, critical and creative reading. Various patterns and sources of reading difficulties at College and University levels will be discussed, and current corrective procedures will be examined, both theoretically and	3	С

	principles and techniques of effective writing and to acquire the practical skills involved in writing fairly long essays.		
CLA 303	Advertising Message Development The course is designed to acquaint students with essential creative techniques conventionally employed by the copywriter and the graphic artist in developing advertising message.	3	Е

Course No.	Course Title and Description	Units	Status
CLA 304	Situational Public Speaking	3	R
	This is a general course in public		
	speaking. The forms and styles of		
	speech appropriate to various		
	occasions will be theoretically		
	discussed and practically		
	developed. Many speeches (written		
	or recorded for various occasions)		
	particularly those which illustrate		
	how to persuade, inspire, entertain		
	an audience, commemorate events,		
	or contribute effectively to public		
	debates, will be critically reviewed.		
CLA 305	Diagnosis and Remediation in	3	E
	Reading		
	A study of the principles of		
	diagnosis and remediation and of		
	the different techniques employed		
	in handling varying levels of		
	Reading efficiency.		
CLA 306	Psycholingustic Fundamentals of	3	E
	Language Arts		
	A detailed study of the		
	Psycholinguistic theories of		
	Language behaviour, and		
	discussion of the psycholinguistic		
	processes involved in listening,		
	speech, reading and writing.		
CLA 307	News Editing for Print Media	2	Е
	This course involves preparation of		
	copy and other elementary desk		
	work on newspapers and		
	magazines, including news		
	selection/evaluation, correction of		
	errors of fact and expression,		

Course No.	Course Title and Description	Units	Status
	condensation of news stories,		
	headline writing, news display and		
	page make-up. It also introduces		
	students to desk-top editing.		
CLA 308	News Editing for Broadcast Media	3	E
	A course in newswriting and		
	editing as communication arts, with		
	emphasis on news selection and		
	shaping for presentation on the		
	broadcast media.		
CLA 309	Legal Aspects of Communication	3	R
	This course introduces students to		
	Nigerian laws regarding		
	defamation (libel and slander),		
	contempt of court, seditious libel,		
	copyright/piracy laws and other		
	communication laws which often		
	spell trouble for media		
	establishments and journalists as		
	well as recording companies and		
	performing artistes.		
CLA 310	Speech Criticism and Composition	3	E
	A course of instruction aimed at		
	developing students' skills in		
	speech criticism and composition,		
	using various techniques and		
	practical exercises.		
CLA 311	Corporate Public Relations	2	E
	The course highlights the role of		
	public relations in the management		
	of corporate reputation. It focuses		
	attention on corporate social		
	responsibility in the regulatory		
	environments of business today. It		
	examines how corporate/media		
	relations could be enhanced.		

Course No.	Course Title and Description	Units	Status
CLA 312	Interpersonal Communication	3	Е
	A study of the nature and the latest		
	theories of human speech		
	interaction, and an extended		
	analysis of the variables that		
	impinge upon this process.		
	Consideration of the principal		
	outcomes of interpersonal		
	communication.		
CLA 313	Sales Promotion	3	E
	The course creates opportunities for		
	students to demonstrate familiarity		
	with the systems, operations and		
	role of sales promotion in the		
	marketing mix. Emphasis is on the		
	use of communication skills for		
	sales promotions in the movement		
	of goods and services from		
	manufacturers, through existing		
	distribution channels, to the end		
	user.		
CLA 314	Diagnosis and Remediation in	3	E
	Speech		
	This course is concerned with		
	scientific observation, analysis and		
	remediation of structural		
	deficiencies in oral communication		
	skills arising largely from		
	inadequate training, as distinct		
	from speech disabilities resulting		
	from physical, psychological		
	and/or neurophysiological		
	disorders.		

Course No.	Course Title and Description	Units	Status
CLA 315	Writing Children's Literature A survey of the essential principles underlying the writing of various forms of children's literature, and the practical application of appropriate literary and other devices in writing suitable reading materials for children at certain	3	E
CLA 316	stages of schooling. Text-Writing and Evaluation A course in book and general text development which is designed to acquaint students with the demands of book development, and prepare them for the skills of book editing. (It may precede or go on concurrently with CLA 317: Introduction to Book Editing).	3	E
CLA 317	Introduction to Book Editing The major editorial functions: List building, copy-editing and production editing, proof-reading. Use of copy-right materials, illustrations, etc. Editing and the Language Arts. Introduction to indexing techniques.	3	Е
CLA 318	Technical Report Writing and Presentation A survey of the principles and aspects of good technical report writing, with appropriate illustrations from a variety of technical reports.	3	R

Course No.	Course Title and Description	Units	Status
CLA 319	Ethics of Communication	3	Е
	The course seeks to provide		
	knowledge and training in extra-		
	legal principles and rules of		
	conduct pertaining to the		
	operations of the mass media in		
	particular. It takes a critical look at		
	the moral and normative strengths		
	and weaknesses of the media and		
	their adjuncts as they play their		
CLA 320	traditional roles in society.	3	E
CLA 320	Reading Consultancy Services A discussion of the consultancy	3	E
	services rendered by reading		
	,		
	diagnosticians, supervisors, tutors or teachers, and reading		
	consultants. A consideration of the		
	need for and the possible values of		
	such services in contemporary		
	African societies. Experimental		
	consultancy services will be		
	undertaken by participants in this		
CLA 321	Research Methods in	2	C
CLA 321		3	C
	Communication and Language Arts		
	A study of the methods of		
	collecting and analysing data		
	emanating from empirical and non-		
	empirical research in various		
	aspects of the Communication and		
	Language Arts.		

Course No.	Course Title and Description	Units	Status
CLA 401	Speech Consultancy Services	3	Е
	An overview of the ways in which		
	the knowledge and training		
	acquired in speech communication		
	have been put to professional use in		
	developed societies such as Britain,		
	the United States and Canada, and		
	an exploration of the ways in which		
	such professional practical could be		
	set up in Nigeria.		
CLA 402	Studies in Readability and Style	3	Е
	This course deals with the concepts		
	of readability and style and		
	considers the various theories and		
	formulae for determining the		
	readability of books and other		
	written materials and for evaluation		
	of the styles used. The readability		
	formulae put forward by Edward		
	Fry, Rudolph Flesch and others will		
	be applied in an attempt to		
	determine the readability indexes of		
	books prescribed for certain		
	categories of students.		
CLA 403	Business and Organisational	3	Е
	Communication		
	This course deals with		
	communication types and		
	information flow in		
	business/organizations. It focuses		
	attention on the nature of		
	organizations and emphasizes the		
	principles and techniques of oral		
	and written communication in		
	business/organizations. The course		
	is theory-and-practice oriented.		

Course No.	Course Title and Description	Units	Status
CLA 404	Print Media Production		
	Techniques		
	An overview of the various aspects		
	of the print media (especially		
	newspapers and magazines) - their		
	contents and the process of editorial		
	production. There will be an		
	analysis of the various components		
	and the basis for selection. The end		
	product will be a complete		
	specimen of a chosen print medium		
	or specimens of chosen print media.		
CLA 405	Broadcast Media Production		
	Techniques		
	A study in conceptualization, and		
	development of the resulting		
	concepts, from script to the screen		
	or air, using appropriate broadcast		
	media equipment.		
CLA 406	Applied Communication and		
	Language Arts		
	This is a study of the extent to		
	which the various aspects of the		
	communication and Language Arts		
	Programme have been, and could		
	be, applied in the solution of		
	current educational, political, social,		
	interpersonal and international		
	problems.		
CLA 407	Group Communication Strategies		
	A study of effective strategies in group		
	communication from the perspective		
	of the Speech Communication		
	discipline, with emphasis on practical		
	application of theoretical concepts		
	with the class as a group.		

Course No.	Course Title and Description	Units	Status
CLA 408	Governmental Public Relations		
	The course focuses attention on the		
	role of public relations in politics in		
	the three arms of government in a		
	democratic state. It examines the		
	difference between public relations		
	and propaganda and discusses the		
	role of the media houses in shaping		
	public opinion about government		
	officials and their image-making		
	activities.		
CLA 409	Rhetoric of Social Mobilization	3	Е
	A survey of the theories and		
	principles underlying the rhetoric		
	of social mobilization, with a critical		
	examination of samples of social		
	mobilization speeches in the		
	Nigerian setting.		
CLA 410	Essentials of Scholarly Writing	3	R
	A study of the bibliographic,		
	stylistic and other literary devices		
	appropriate to the writing of		
	scholarly materials, such as book		
	reports and reviews, articles for		
	certain learned journals,		
	dissertations and doctoral theses. A		
	review of selected research reports		
	and publications with a view to		
	identifying elements of scholarly		
	writing.		

Course No.	Course Title and Description	Units	Status
CLA 411	Writing Language Teaching	3	Е
	Materials		
	A discussion of various principles,		
	such as readability, propriety,		
	utility and teachability, as they		
	relate to the writing of language		
	teaching materials for use at		
	various school levels, followed by a		
	critical review of selected language		
	teaching books, in the light of these		
	principles.		
CLA 412	Economic of Book Publishing	3	E
	The course covers various issues		
	such as: the Publisher as		
	entrepreneur and the range of his		
	professional concerns within the		
	market structure of the industry;		
	Publishing in Nigeria – its size,		
	turnover, capital investments; major		
	markets and marketing strategies;		
	Handling of royalties; the		
	phenomenon of author-publisher		
	conflicts and the problems they		
	create for the publishing industry		
	and encounter within it.		
CLA 413	Features, Commentaries and	3	E
	Editorials		
	The course covers the correlation		
	functions of the media, including		
	editorials, features, commentaries,		
	news analysis etc. It examines the		
	purpose, form style, and spirit of		
	the editorial; types of editorials; and		
	segments of the editorial. It		
	provides practice in editorial and		
	feature writing.		

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE ARTS

Course No.	Course Title and Description	Units	Status
CLA 414	Development Communication	3	R
	This course deals with the role of		
	communication in the development		
	process. Attention will be given to		
	the role of mass media vis-à-vis		
	interpersonal networks, as well as		
	to a multi-media approach to		
	communication in the development		
	process. The course will also focus		
	on the dynamics of development		
	and the communication variables		
	that influence development.		
CLA 415	Project in Communication and	6	С
	Language Arts		
	Field and/or library research on an		
	approved topic in the area of		
	Speech, Reading, Writing, Mass		
	Communication, Applied		
	Communications or Publishing.		

POST GRADUATE INFORMATION (MA/MCA) PROGRAMMES

1. INTRODUCTION

The Department of Language Arts came into existence on the 1st of July, 1975 as a result of the decision of the senate of the University of Ibadan to convert the Reading Centre into a full academic department within the Faculty of Arts. In the 1987/88 session, the department's name changed to Department of Communication and Language Arts in order to reflect more properly, the scope of its work in providing training in communication skills for the individual's social, professional and intellectual growth.

The Department of Communication and Language Arts provides training in Communication skills needed in a variety of settings - interpersonal, group, organizational, cross-cultural, instructional, public and mass communication. It offers a sequence of postgraduate courses that provide the student a firm academic foundation while also ensuring opportunities for skills development and the acquisition of practical experiences in the various areas of communication.

Degrees Awarded

- (i) Master of Arts (M.A.) The M.A. is essentially academic.
- (ii) Master of Communication Arts (M.C.A.) The MCA is a professional degree.
- (iii) Master of Philosophy (M.Phil)
- (iv) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D).

Areas of Research

Candidates admitted to the higher degree programmes in Communication and Language Arts can specialize in one of the following areas:

- (i) Receptive Communication/Language Arts (Listening and Reading)
- (ii) Expressive Communication/Language Arts (Speech and Writing
- (iii) Applied Communication
- (iv) Instructional Communication:Book Development and publishingBroadcasting and Broadcast Journalism
- (v) Print Journalism
- (v) Public Relations
- (vi) Advertising
- (xiii) Indigenous Communication.

2. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, DURATION AND REGISTRATION:

M.A. Programme

Admission Requirements:

Candidates for admission to the programme shall normally be the holders of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Language Arts from the University of Ibadan or from other Universities recognized by the Senate of the University of Ibadan. However, graduates in related disciplines may also be considered. **Duration:** Minimum of three semesters (Full-ime)

Maximum of five semesters (Full-Time)

Registration: Candidates are expected to register for a minimum of 30 units and a maximum of 45 units including the project.

M.C.A. Programme

Admission Requirements:

Candidates for admission to the programme shall normally be degree holders and Higher National Diploma (HND) holders from Universities/Polytechnics and such other institutions as are recognized by Senate. Post-qualification experience is required for the programme.

Duration: Minimum of four semesters (Full-Time) Maximum of six semesters (Full-Time).

Registration: Candidates are expected to register for a minimum of 40 units and a maximum of 65 units including the project.

M.Phil Programme

Admission Requirements and Duration of programme are the same as for all M.Phil degrees in the University.

Registration: Candidates will be required to take and pass courses at the 7 level in addition to prescribed courses at the 800 level. Candidates are expected to register for a minimum of 18 units.

Ph.D Programme

Admission Requirements and Duration of programme are the same as for all Ph.D degrees in the University.

Registration: Candidates are expected to register for a minimum of 12 units.

Please Note: Candidates for the M.Phil and Ph.D programmes will be required to present at least two seminar papers at the departmental level before registering their titles.

LANGUAGE ARTS DESCRIPTION OF POSTGRADUATE COURSES

M.A COURSES

Course	Course Title and Description	Unit	Status
No	-		
CLA	Research Methods in Communication	2	С
701	and Language Arts		
	A study of the methods of empirical		
	and other forms of research that are		
	extant in speech, reading and writing;		
	and methods of empirical research in		
	the social sciences as applied to		
	Communication Sciences and Arts.		
CLA	Advanced Studies in Listening	2	Е
702	Comprehension		
	A detailed critical survey of theories		
	and research findings that shed light on		
	listening and reading as language		
	comprehension skills, and the		
	implications of these for developmental		
	language arts programmes in Nigeria		
	and other African countries.		
CLA	Advanced Studies in Reading	3	Е
703	The course summarises and analyses in		
	greater depth the elements of efficient		
	reading, taking particular cognisance of		
	faster reading, rapid reading,		
	intensive/study reading and pleasure		
	reading. It also anticipates CLA 724 by		
	looking briefly into the areas of reading		
	deficiency diagnosis and remediation,		
	reading research and the teaching of		
	reading.		
CLA	Advanced Studies in Oral	2	R

704	Communication		(M.Phil
	Studies of current theories in oral		/PhD)
	communication and techniques for its		
	development. The implications of these		
	for Nigeria's multilingual situation will		
	be explored.		
CLA	Advanced Studies in Writing as	2	Е
705	Communication		
	The course deals with the nature of		
	writing as communication. It adopts the		
	process-product approach to writing		
	and considers writing as an interactive,		
	cooperative classroom activity preceded		
	by audience profile and brainstorming		
	sessions. Writing is conceived as a task-		
	based, practice-oriented activity with		
	assessment (marking) considered as		
	part of the writing process.		
CLA	Indigenous Communication Systems	2	Е
706	Advanced study of the major elements		
	of the indigenous communication		
	systems of communication with		
	emphasis on specific peculiarities in		
	agents, forms and channels/media.		
	Verbal, non-verbal, direct and indirect		
	forms as well as media modes and		
	channels such as divination symbols		
	will be examined in the course.		
CLA	Studies in Language Development	2	Е
707	A study of the theories and patterns of		
	language development among children		
	and adolescents, followed by specific		
	studies of patterns of language		
	development in the Nigerian society.		

CLA	Studies in Rhetorical Criticism	2	Е
708	A critical survey of major rhetorical		
	theories and approaches to the criticism		
	of rhetorics and their implications for		
	the development of rhetorical criticism		
	in Nigeria and Africa. Practical work		
	will include a critical review of written		
	or recorded speeches and presentation		
	of rhetorical critique.		
CLA	Advanced Studies in Print Journalism	2	Е
709	The course involves a survey of both		
	theoretical and methodical components		
	of print journalism, with emphasis on		
	newspaper and magazine, as well as the		
	unique features of different types of		
	newspapers and magazines (general		
	interest, news, special interest, etc). It		
	also examines the place of print		
	journalism in a developing country.		
CLA	Advanced Studies in Situational	2	E
710	Public Speaking		
	A critical survey of Western and		
	African rhetorical theories and practices		
	in a variety of situations such as crisis		
	management, and conflict resolution,		
	politics, religion and governance.		
CLA	Persuasion and Argumentation	2	E
711	An in-depth study of both seminal and		
	contemporary findings significant to the		
	role of oral communication in the decision-		
	making process. Consideration of the		
	proper use of persuasion and		
	argumentation in effective communication.		
CLA	Language Arts and Children Literature	2	E

712	A study of the role of children's		
	literature in the development of		
	language skills in children. Emphasis		
	will be on Nigerian children's literature		
	in the school curriculum.		
CLA	Guided Studies in Communication	2	Е
713	This course allows for independent		
	study, based on prescribed readings		
	and other assignments, as well as on		
	periodic consultations with appropriate		
	lecturers, or an approved aspect of		
	speech, reading, writing or any other		
	communication activities/skills for		
	which a regular course is not available.		
CLA	Advanced Studies in Broadcasting	2	Е
714	Studies of theories and practice of		
	broadcasting with emphasis on media		
	selection and effects; audience analysis;		
	programme design, production,		
	scheduling and evaluation.		
CLA	Language Arts and Creative Writing	2	Е
715	An overview of the expressive functions of		
	communication closely followed by		
	adequate exposure to channels of		
	communication rich in expressive		
	functions. Comics, telefilms, radio/TV		
	drama, magazine stories, paperback		
	novels. An introduction to theme		
	development in creative writing through		
	the use of major building blocks of the		
	narrative, practical writing exercises. A		
	model narrative is recommended at the		
	beginning of the course.		
CLA	Language Use in the Nigerian Print	2	E

716	Media		
	A look at rather imperceptible changes		
	taking place in the language of the		
	Nigerian newspapers and magazines;		
	discussion of language use		
	characteristic of fiction; and features of		
	"Nigerian English" as reflected in the		
	print media.		
CLA	Language Use in the Nigerian	2	Е
717	Broadcast Media		
	An examination of various dimensions		
	of Nigerian major languages; their		
	connotative as well as denotative uses		
	and how they have been adapted to		
	broadcast technologies.		
CLA	Studies in Media and Society	2	Е
718	A course in how the complex and		
	multifaceted processes of human		
	interactions as an active participating		
	member of the society affect his		
	communicative behaviour.		
CLA	Psycholinguistic Foundations of	2	E
719	Communication		
	A study of psycholinguistic concepts		
	and theories that are relevant to the		
	development of human communication.		
CLA	Literary Foundations of Journalism	2	E
720	A study of the emergence of journalism		
	as a by-product of literature, especially		
	in Great Britain, and the role of literary		
	figures in shaping the emergence. The		
	literary journalism movement of the 18th		
	century America, the reflections of these		
	antecedents in modern journalism.		

CLA	Advanced Studies in Readability and	2	Е
721	Style		
	This is an advanced version of CLA 402,		
	with special emphasis on the readability		
	of mass media software. It also covers a		
	deeper excursion into the origins and		
	application of readability and the		
	impact on the style of mass and		
	development communications; and		
	finally a look at the future of readability		
	studies.		
CLA	Communication Campaign Planning	2	Е
722	Exposing learners to the major elements		
	of planning as they relate to		
	communication campaigns as involved,		
	for instance, in sales promotions and		
	social mobilisation campaigns, drawing		
	on the methods of Public Relations and		
	Advertising.		
CLA	New World Information and	2	E
723	Communication Order		
	A study of the emergence of the concept		
	of NWICO and its development		
	through the 1970s; The McBride		
	Commission and its recommendations;		
	The responses from the North		
	(especially the United States) and the		
	South, and the conflicts between these		
	responses; the role of the UNESCO, the		
	concept of alternative journalism as an		
	aspect of NWICO.		
CLA	Consultancy Services in	2	E

724	Communication and Language Arts		
	An overview of the practical		
	applications of the knowledge of		
	Communication and Language Arts in		
	consultancy settings. The organisation		
	of such consultancy outfits, with		
	examples drawn from Nigeria and		
	abroad.		
CLA	Project in Communication and	4	С
725	Language Arts		
	A supervised project in the area of		
	speech, reading and writing or in any of		
	the other professional areas of		
	communication, in the form of		
	research – based dissertation on a topic		
	previously approved by the Head of		
	Department or the Postgraduate		
	coordinator.		

MCA COURSES

Course	Course Title and Description	Unit	Status
No	_		
LAC	Theories of Communication	3	С
701	A study of selected communication and		
	language theories which impinge in a		
	general way on the various areas of		
	emphasis subsumed in this syllabus.		
	Particular attention will be paid to the		
	process of communication and the		
	elements involved – sources, message,		
	medium, receiver, destination,		
	feedback, noise and redundancy;		
	communication models and their roles		
	in theory building, the place of		

	perception, cognition, selectivity etc in		
	communication and their interaction;		
	the social communication triad-		
	interpersonal,		
	institutional/instructional and mass		
	mediated communication.		
ADVER	ΓISING EMPHASIS		
LAC	Marketing Theory and Practice	3	С
702	A study of the elements and evolution		
	of marketing as a product;		
	development, distribution, promotion		
	and pricing as well as examination of		
	the marketing environment.		
LAC	Advertising Management	3	С
703	A study of activities of decision making;		
	planning and execution of advertising		
	plans to achieve marketing objectives		
	within budget allocations.		
LAC	Sales Promotion	2	Е
704	An in-depth study of the role of sales		
	promotion in marketing management		
	and a comparison of sales promotion		
	with other marketing mix of		
	advertising, personal selling and		
	publicity.		
LAC	Media Planning for Advertising	3	Е
705	A study of the model of who, where,		
	what and when for building and		
	scheduling media plan, and the		
	selection of medium/combination of		
	media among print, broadcast and other		
	media to reach target prospects within		
	budget allocations.		
LAC	Advertising Message Development	3	Е

706	A study of the creative strategy		
	involved in developing the content of		
	advertising appeals and how specific		
	appeal is transformed into advertising.		
	The course also examines the		
	distinguishing characteristics of those		
	who create advertising.		
LAC	Consumer Psychology	3	Е
707	An examination of the consumer		
	buying decision process as influenced		
	by demographic, psychological and		
	social factors with a view to		
	understanding consumer behaviour.		
LAC	Agency and Client Relations	3	Е
708	A relatively practical course for the		
	study of the importance of advertising		
	agency and reasons why clients change		
	agencies. The course is reinforced with		
	visits to some frontline agencies in		
	advertising industry to understand		
	agency operations.		
LAC	Advertising Regulations and Ethics	3	Е
709	An in-depth examination of the role of		
	APCON and FDA as advertising		
	regulatory agencies in the Nigerian		
	advertising industry as well as review		
	of ethical issues and social		
	responsibility of marketers.		
LAC	Advertising to Children	3	Е
712	A study of child socialisation role of the		
	broadcast media from psychological		
	and sociological perspectives. Course		
	will be enhanced with seminar		
	presentations on advertiser's social		

	responsibility while advertising to		
	children.		
LAC	Advertising and the Economy	3	E
714	A review of the role of advertising		
	during the four economic and business		
	cycles of prosperity, recession,		
	depression and recovery.		
LAC	Project in Advertising	6	С
715	A project in an area within the		
	following options: Corporate		
	Advertising, Advertising Effectiveness;		
	Types and Functions of Advertising		
	Agencies, Comparative Advertising,		
	Advertising Controversies. Other areas		
	of student's interests are subject to		
	approval.		
APPLIEI	O COMMUNICATION EMPHASIS		
LAC	Current Trends in Communication	3	R
716	Technology		
	1 cermology		
	An overview of the evolution of		
	03		
	An overview of the evolution of		
	An overview of the evolution of communications technology from		
	An overview of the evolution of communications technology from Guttenberg to the present day. Space		
	An overview of the evolution of communications technology from Guttenberg to the present day. Space age achievements on communication		
	An overview of the evolution of communications technology from Guttenberg to the present day. Space age achievements on communication technology — satellites and satellite-		
	An overview of the evolution of communications technology from Guttenberg to the present day. Space age achievements on communication technology — satellites and satelliteassisted communications, the computer		
	An overview of the evolution of communications technology from Guttenberg to the present day. Space age achievements on communication technology — satellites and satelliteassisted communications, the computer and computer-assisted		
	An overview of the evolution of communications technology from Guttenberg to the present day. Space age achievements on communication technology — satellites and satelliteassisted communications, the computer and computer-assisted communications, including desktop		
	An overview of the evolution of communications technology from Guttenberg to the present day. Space age achievements on communication technology — satellites and satelliteassisted communications, the computer and computer-assisted communications, including desktop publishing. Computer mediated		
	An overview of the evolution of communications technology from Guttenberg to the present day. Space age achievements on communication technology — satellites and satellite-assisted communications, the computer and computer-assisted communications, including desktop publishing. Computer mediated communication in the modern		

	countries.		
LAC	Interpersonal and Group	3	Е
717	Communication		
	This course is an examination of theory,		
	practice and research relating to		
	communication within varied established		
	interpersonal and group relationships,		
	e.g. between friends, spouses, co-workers.		
	It also cover serial transmissions,		
	networks and communication climate		
	with different kinds of groups –		
	primary, secondary and reference; task-		
	oriented, decision-making and socio-		
TAC	groups. Cross-cultural Communication	2	E
LAC		3	E
718	This course is designed to provide an		
	insight into cultural contrasts and cultural universals as manifested in		
	communication. It utilises differing		
	models all of which project time and		
	space as exhibitors of cultural		
	differences and similarities. In essence,		
	the course is concerned with		
	observation and analysis of what		
	happens to given cultural variables as		
	we move from one culture to the other,		
	and as exponents of different cultures		
	interact.		
LAC	Business Communication	3	Е
719	A study of various types of verbal and		
	non-verbal messages in business		
	settings, with an examination of the		
	accompanying communication		
	problems. Also analyses of consumer		

	behaviour and practices, especially as they relate to the publishing industry and the media establishments.		
LAC 720	Organisational Communication An examination of the typical	3	E
	communication problems in organisational settings and a study of practical methods of dealing with such problems. Various models of organisational communication will be examined with a view to evolving appropriate framewoks for structural		
	and attitudinal changes.		
LAC 721	Development Communication This course deals with development support communication. The emphasis of the course is on grassroots communication as a means of evolving a culture of participatory development. Technology and communication types appropriate for the development of the various sectors will be identified and evaluated.	2	R
LAC 722	Instructional Communication The course is an overview of principles and practice involved in the evaluation of the communicative potentials of instructional products, especially those relating to the communication disciplines. It is also a study of ways of enhancing those potentials.	2	Е
LAC	Communication Policy Development	3	Е

723	The course conceptualises communication		
	policy-making as a broad-base,		
	multidisciplinary exercise involving		
	communication culture, the arts, literature,		
	sociology, economics, technology policy-		
	making; policy implementation, policy		
	monitoring and evaluation. It is aimed at		
	charting a future course for		
	communication development, particularly		
	within the African sub-region.		
LAC	Applied Communication Seminars	3	R
724	The course is designed to expose		
	students to the practice of presenting		
	seminars on topical issues within their		
	areas of emphasis. The focus is on the		
	relevance of communication to		
	problem-solution in the various areas of		
	human endeavour.		
LAC	Projects in Applied Communication	6	С
725	A research-based dissertation on an		
	approved topic in areas such as		
	Business, Organisational, Instructional		
	and Development Communication.		
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BOOK D	EVELOPMENT AND PUBLISHING EM	PHASIS	5
LAC	History and Development of Book	3	Е
726	Publishing		
	A detailed history of the development		
	of the book from ancient times to the		
	present day. History of the		
	development of the book industry in		
	some selected advanced countries of the		
	world (e.g. the USA, United Kingdom		

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	etc.) as well as in certain developing		
	countries (e.g. Kenya, Tanzania, India).		
	This is with a view to using this as a		
	useful backdrop to the examination of		
	the development of the industry in our		
	own (Nigerian) environment.		
LAC	Book Publishing Technology	3	Е
727	A comprehensive examination of the		
	development of the technology of book		
	production from the time of Guttenberg		
	to the present. Traditional book		
	technology practices versus modern		
	state-of-the-art technology and the		
	implications of the latter for the book as		
	a medium of mass communication in		
	general and for the creation and		
	sustenance of indigenous book		
	publishing in Nigeria in particular.		
LAC	Advanced Text-Writing and	3	Е
728	Evaluation		
	A detailed survey and analysis of the		
	book development and evaluation		
	techniques both in theory and practice;		
	readability and style as essential		
	considerations in the writing and		
	evaluation of different texts for different		
	target audiences. The course will		
	involve detailed case studies of texts		
	that have succeeded/failed as a result		
	of adequate/inadequate knowledge		
	and application of appropriate text-		
	writing and evaluation procedures.		
LAC	Book Editing	3	С

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729	Advanced and detailed examination of		
	the major editorial functions. The book		
	editor as a communicator and language		
	artist in addition to the detailed study of		
	the basic editorial functions—manuscript		
	procurement, content and copy editing,		
	production editing etc. Such relevant		
	editorial issues as, for example, book		
	editing in a hostile publishing		
	environment, editor-author relationship,		
	procurement of subsidiary rights and		
	permissions, the editor as public relations		
	officer of his house etc. will be considered		
	in detail. There will, in addition, be ample		
	practical exercises in the editorial skills of		
	copy editing, copy styling, proof reading		
	among others.		
LAC	Book Production	3	R
730	This will focus, in a comprehensive and		
	detailed manner, on the various book		
	production techniques currently		
	available to the modern book publisher.		
	The problems for the developing world		
	(Nigerian) book publisher of this		
	sophistication in book production		
	technology in an environment of poor		
	and inadequate infrastructure will be		
	examined. Book design techniques and		
	technicalities with special reference to		
	annuarieta transcrianbri for different		
	appropriate typography for different		
	book types: children books, trade books,		
	book types: children books, trade books, academic books, reference books will be		
LAC	book types: children books, trade books,		

731	A course designed to help maintain		
	uniform standards in the practice of		
	book production without hampering		
	creativity. It emphasises high-fidelity		
	proof-editing, the use of the dictionary		
	standard editorial or proof-reading		
	symbols, familiarity with design, layout		
	and all elements of elegant and at the		
	same time functional presentation.		
LAC	Book Marketing	3	Е
732	A comprehensive analysis of the critical		
	and unique nature of book marketing to		
	the success of the book publishing		
	enterprise. This is in addition to a		
	detailed examination of book-pricing		
	procedures as an important element in		
	the marketing and sale of books. The		
	different advertisement and book		
	promotion techniques – publishing		
	materials, book clubs, sales conferences,		
	book fairs will be given adequate		
	attention in the course of the lectures.		
LAC	Copyright and other Publishing	3	E
733	Regulations		
	History of the development of		
	copyright and other publishing		
	regulations. Copyright infringement		
	and its deleterious effects on the		
	creative spirit. The problems of piracy		
	in both the developed and the		
	developing worlds with special		
	attention paid to the Nigerian situation.		
	The various copyright regulations (laws		
	and decrees) in Nigeria and the effect of		

	these on book piracy in the country.		
	Acquisition of subsidiary and other		
	rights as a possible way out of the book		
	famine existing in the developing world		
	in general, and as a way of		
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	complementing the local efforts		
	towards a self-reliant and virile book		
TAG	industry in Nigeria in particular.	2	
LAC	Specialised Publishing (Journals, Law	3	E
734	Reports etc)		
	The focus will be on the need for		
	publishing for special purposes, with		
	emphasis on the differences and		
	similarities between such specialised		
	publishing activities as are involved in		
	academic journal publishing or house		
	journal (magazine) publishing and		
	more everyday book publishing. The		
	specialised editorial technical know-		
	how required for successful publishing		
	in these specialised areas will be given		
	adequate attention.		
LAC	Project in Book Development and	3	С
735	Publishing		
	Research-based, supervised project in		
	any of the areas of book development		
	and publishing included in this		
	syllabus: technology, text-writing and		
	evaluation, editing, production, quality		
	control, marketing, copyright,		
	specialised publishing etc.		
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BROAD	CASTING AND BROADCAST JOURNA	LISM	

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LAC	News Writing and Reporting for	3	Е
736	Broadcast Media		
	This course is designed to facilitate the		
	acquisition of the basic skills of writing,		
	editing, judging and reporting news for		
	the broadcast media in ways that		
	people will understand and care about.		
LAC	Scriptwriting and Editing for	3	E
737	Broadcast Media		
	Advanced study of writing skills and		
	their application to the broadcast media		
	of radio, television and film. Emphasis		
	will be on the uniqueness of each		
	medium and ways of coping with the		
	peculiarities.		
LAC	Broadcast Programme Design and	3	R
738	Evaluation		
	A study of the theories underlying		
	media programme design with		
	emphasis on analysis of various formats		
	and scheduling models as well as the		
	examination of methods of programme		
	evaluation in radio and television.		
LAC	Editing for Broadcast Media	3	E
739	Introduction to and practice in the use		
	of the editing machine. High-band and		
	low-band machines. Cross-editing		
	between high- and low-band		
	equipment, machine editing and		
	selection of material. The editing		
	functions of the ENG camera.		
LAC	Techniques of Broadcast Production	3	Е

740	This course is designed to familiarise		
	students with technology types and use		
	in broadcast production. The course is		
	aimed at taking students through the		
	various stages in radio and television		
	production as well as the use of		
	equipment such as microphones,		
	cameras, audio and video consoles,		
	lighting grid, telecine and filmchain, etc.		
	Classroom instruction will be heavily		
	supplemented by practical production		
	exercises.		
LAC	Broadcast Economics and Management	3	R
741	A look at the broadcast media business		
	enterprise and the way in which they		
	are managed to make them profitable.		
	Examples will be drawn from more		
	developed systems such as those of the		
	USA and the UK, for comparison with		
	current practices in Nigeria with a view		
	to identifying areas needing		
	improvement and change.		
LAC	Broadcast Regulatory System	3	E
742	A study of the ways in which		
	broadcasting is regulated in selected		
	Western and African countries, with		
	emphasis on the roles of		
	broadcasting/communications		
	commissions, broadcasting unions and		
	pressure groups. An examination of the		
	broadcast regulatory systems in Nigeria to		
	identify areas of strength and weakness.		
	Examination of ways of evolving		
	appropriate regulations to ensure that the		

	broadcast media are used for public		
	convenience and necessity.		
LAC	Broadcasting and National	3	C
743	Development		
	A study in the use of broadcasting to		
	provide direct communication support		
	for national development programmes.		
	The focus is on the design of specific		
	programmes targeted at specific		
	national issues as enumerated in the		
	governments' development briefs.		
LAC	International and Cross-cultural	3	E
744	Broadcasting		
	A broad study of broadcasting practices		
	in different countries and the cultural		
	differences manifested by these		
	practices. An analysis of programme		
	flow on the international scene and the		
	problems created by the imbalance in		
	the flow. The role of technological		
	dependency in creating the imbalance,		
	some reference to the North-South		
	debate on the New World Information		
	and Communication Order (NWICO) as		
	it affects broadcasting. The political,		
	cultural, social and psychological		
	implications of cross-cultural		
	broadcasting.		
LAC	Project in Broadcasting and Broadcast	6	С
745	Journalism		
	A supervised, research-based project in		
	radio and/or television broadcasting.		
	Any of the areas of news, programmes,		
	editing and management can furnish a		

	suitable topic.			
PRINT JOURNALISM EMPHASIS				
LAC 746	Investigative and Interpretative Reporting Investigative reporting is an in-depth reporting in which all possible approaches and instruments (news leads, news contacts, news leaks, interviews, observation, etc.) are employed to dig out the truth of a mater. In interpretative reporting, the journalist pieces facts together and makes deductions from them rather than simply present the facts. This course is designed to expose students to training in both kinds of reporting and make the students appreciate the differences between the two types of reporting, as well as their interdependence.	3	E	
LAC 747	Print Media Planning and Administration An examination of policies which determine the priorities of communication services in Nigeria. Principles and theories underlying policy-making as these relate to communication will be examined. The course will also include internship in newsrooms of print media establishments.	3	E	
LAC	Print Media Design and Evaluation	3	Е	

748	Principles and practice of print media		
	layout design, with a critical evaluation of		
	the various formats employed in the print		
	media industry in Nigeria. A comparison		
	of these with those available in the		
	selected foreign countries.		
LAC	Print Media Editing	3	Е
749	A study of editorial objectives and		
	formulas and examination of the ways		
	in which these are utilised and realised		
	in the polishing of manuscripts. The		
	mechanics of style, headline and		
	headline casting. Legal and ethical		
	responsibilities of the editor as the		
	overseer of the editorial department.		
LAC	Print Media Production	3	Е
750	This course is designed to furnish		
	students with high-level knowledge		
	and skills in print media production. It		
	will involve an internship in the		
	editorial/production industry. Special		
	skills will include assembling of		
	manuscripts, marking for the printer,		
	fitting copy to space, and other skills		
	required for acceptable composition.		
LAC	Features and Editorials	3	E
751	A study of the correlation components		
	of the print media, and practice in		
	producing them; differences and		
	relationships between features and		
	editorials, and qualities required of the		
	writers. Critical analyses of extant		
	features and editorials.		
LAC	Press for Rural Development	3	E

752	An analysis of the mood for a marrel resease		
752	An analysis of the need for a rural press		
	in Nigeria, and an examination of the		
	experiments that have been embarked		
	upon in some African countries and		
	elsewhere. Policy implications of the		
	introduction of a rural press, its		
	potential contribution in literacy		
	campaigns.		
LAC	Specialised Reporting	3	E
753	Types of reporting requiring specialised		
	knowledge and techniques: the courts,		
	sports, the legislature, etc. differences		
	between these routine types of		
	reporting; the training needs of a		
	specialised reporter.		
LAC	Nigerian Press Laws	3	С
754	An overview of the laws that regulate		
	professional press practice in Nigeria,		
	and the ethical bases of such laws.		
	Emphasis will be placed on the laws of		
	defamation, contempt of court,		
	seditious and libel. Methods of avoiding		
	running foul of these laws. An		
	examination of selected cases and trials		
	that have been held in Nigeria on the		
	platform of the press.		
LAC	Project in Print Journalism	6	С
755	Research-based project on any viable		
	area of print journalism, in reporting,		
	editing or production.		
PUBLIC	RELATIONS EMPHASIS		

LAC 756	Public Relations Theory and Practice The course provides an overview of evolution of public relations and its various definitions. It examines the role, scope and philosophy of public relations in different types of organisations. It highlights the four-step process of public relations practice (RACE)	3	С
LAC 757	Working with the Media The course will focus attention principally on broadcast and print media in the social and political context. Emphasis is placed on the interdependence of public relations and media. Practical work is involved in writing publishable news releases.	3	O
LAC 758	Corporate Social Responsibility and Business Ethics Using lectures, seminars and case studies, the course provides an in-depth study of the social responsibility of business to its environment, employees and community; it examines the issue of ethics in public relations practice.	3	E

LAC	Public Relations Regulations	3	Е

759 LAC 760	A study of national and international public relations institutions with particular concentration on the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations' Code of Ethics Public Relations Economics and Management An analysis of key economic concepts and issue relating to public relations practice in Nigeria. It will seek to develop students' understanding of the principles of management and organisation theory in modern corporate bodies.	3	E
LAC 761	Political Public Relations The course examines the everincreasing and vital role of effective communication from government to citizens and from citizens to the three arms of government. It focuses on the use of Public Relations tools to monitor and respond to public opinion within the three arms of government in a democratic society. Guest speakers will be picked from government functionaries.	3	E
LAC	Financial Public Relations The course examines the role public relations plays in managing relations between organisations and their financial publics. It will focus attention on the financial media and the importance of corporate image in the financial sector.	3	Е
LAC	Institutional/Educational Public	3	E

763	Relations		
	The course will focus attention on the		
	role of public relations in building		
	public understanding of higher		
	education: enhancing alumni		
	involvement and support, and		
	improving educational/government		
	relations. It will also examine what		
	public relations can do to strengthen		
	communication with the campus		
	internal and external publics.		
LAC	Consultancy and In-House Public	3	Е
764	Relations		
	An in-depth review of the nature of		
	consultancy and in-house public		
	relations department, as well as a		
	comparison of benefits accruing to an		
	organisation in the use of consultancy		
	and/or in-house public relations.		
LAC	Project in Public Relations	6	C
765	Suggested areas of public relations		
	projects on the role, scope and practice		
	of public relations; practice of public		
	relations in higher institutions; practice		
	of public relations in hospitals and		
	healthcare services; practice of public		
	relations in government and non-		
	commercial organisations; public		
	relations education and training in		
	Nigeria; NIPR membership; public		
	relations and fundraising; political		
	advertising and public relations		
	practice.		

INTERNSHIP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE ARTS

LAC	Internship	2; C	Compulsory
766	Internship in any		for ALL
	organization related to the		MCA
	student's area of emphasis.		students

PROJECT

LAC	Project	6; C	Compulsory
767	Research-based, supervised		for ALL
	project in the student's area of		MCA
	emphasis.		students

M.Phil; M. Phil/Ph.D; Ph.D COURSES

Course	Course Title and Description	Unit	Status
No	P		
CLA 801	Special Topics in Communication Theory An exploration of psychological, sociological and linguistic theories of communication and an in-depth study of specific topics related to students' areas of emphasis	4	С
CLA	Special Topics in Communication and	4	С
802	Language Research An in-depth study of research theories and methodologies in a specific language or communication field.		
CLA	Advanced Studies in Speech	4	Е
803	Traditions Comparative studies in rhetorical traditions, extreme dialects, and research into speech problems and language competence.		
CLA	Contemporary Developments in	4	
804	Reading Research An exploration of current theories and research methodologies in reading; analysis of communication peculiarities of local content area books and the development of appropriate diagnostic and remediation procedures.		
CLA 805	Advanced Seminars in Writing	4	
803	Principles and application of instructional product development, and of a variety of other print media.		

CLA 806	Advanced Studies in Advertising A comprehensive look at the philosophy, goals, theories, ethics and practices of advertising as services communication and the ways in which it impinges on other modes and methods of communication, and an analysis of the effects of advertising on print and electronic media performance.	4	
CLA 807	Special Areas of Applied Communication An in-depth study of literature and research in a selected area of Applied Communication which is relevant to the student's research topic in the areas of Development Communication; Organisational Communication or Instructional Communication, to enable the student to discover the specific aspect on which he can make an original contribution.	4	
CLA 808	Current Issues in Book Development and Publishing A deeper excursion into topical issues such as copyright infringement and book piracy; the laws of libel and sedition as they apply to book publishing; the Nigerian environment and the book publishing industry; the development of a virile reading culture; and the language arts and skills as requisite equipment for efficient work in book production.	4	

CLA	Comparative and Alternative	4
809	Broadcasting System	
	An examination of broadcasting	
	systems worldwide, and which systems	
	would best meet African needs in	
	general and Nigerian needs in	
	particular.	
CLA	New Developments in Print	4
810	Journalism	
	A look at the significant changes	
	currently taking place in newspaper	
	and magazine production, especially	
	via the computer and allied electronic	
	equipment – desktop publishing (DTP);	
	computerised data storage and retrieval	
	systems; computerised typesetting,	
	scanning, etc. The course will also focus	
	on new developments in rural press	
	and alternative journalism.	
CLA	Alternative Models for Public	4
811	Relations	
	A study of alternative approaches to	
	public relations – traditional approach,	
	the top-down approach, etc. Public	
	Relations budgeting – the percentage	
	approach, the affordability approach	
	and the objective approach; the	
	implications of each approach or	
	combination of approaches for	
	achievement of results; Public Relations	
	and propaganda; Public Relations,	
	Advertising, Marketing and	
	Salesmanship.	

Summary

M.A. Programme: Candidates are expected to register for a minimum of 30 units and a maximum of 45 units, made up as follows

(i) Compulsory	CLA	Research Methods in	3 Units
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Courses	701	Communication and Language	
		Arts	
	LAC	Theories of Communication	3 Units
	701		
	LAC	Applied Communication	2 Units
	724	Seminars	
	CLA	Project in Communication &	6 Units
	725	Language Art	
		Total	14 Units
(ii) Required	CLA	Advanced Studies in Oral	3 Units
Courses:	704	Communication	
	CLA	Indigenous Communication	3 Units
	706	Systems	
	LAC	Current trends in Communication	3 Units
	716	Technology	
		Total	9 Units
(iii) Elective			7 Units
Courses:			minimum
			22 Units
			maximum

MCA Programme: Candidates are expected to register for a minimum of 10 units and a maximum of 65 units, made up as follows:

Advertising

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(i) Compulsory	CLA	Research Methods in	3 Units
Courses	701	Communication and Language	
		Arts	
	LAC	Theories of Communication	3 Units
	701		
	LAC	Marketing Theory and Practice	3 Units
	702	,	
	CLA	Advertising Management	3 Units
	703		
	LAC	Applied Communication	2 Units
	724	Seminars	
	LAC	Internship	4 Units
	766	-	
	LAC	Project	6 Units
	767		
		Total	24 Units
(ii) Required	CLA	Indigenous Communication	3 Units
Courses:	706	Systems	
	LAC	Current Trends in Communication	3 Units
	716	Technology	
		Total	6 Units
(iii) Elective			10 Units
Courses:			Minimum
			35 Units
			maximum

Applied Communication

(i) Compulsory	CLA	Research Methods in	3 Units
Courses	701	Communication and Language	
		Arts	
	LAC	Theories of Communication	3 Units
	701		
	LAC	Development Communication	3 Units
	721	_	
	LAC	Applied Communication	2 Units
	724	Seminars	
	LAC	Internship	4 Units
	766	_	
	LAC	Project	6 Units
	767		
		Total	21 Units
(ii) Required	CLA	Indigenous Communication	3 Units
Courses:	706	Systems	
	LAC	Current Trends in Communication	3 Units
	716	Technology	
		Total	6 Units
(iii) Elective			13 Units
Courses:			minimum
			38 Units
			maximum

Book Development and Publishing

(i) Compulsory	CLA	Research Methods in	3 Units
Courses	701	Communication and Language	
		Arts	
	LAC	Theories of Communication	3 Units
	701		
	LAC	Applied Communication	2 Units
	724	Seminars	
	LAC	Book Editing	3 Units
	729	-	
	LAC	Internship	4 Units
	766		
	LAC	Project	6 Units
	767		
		Total	21 Units
(ii) Required	CLA	Indigenous Communication	3 Units
Courses:	706	Systems	
	LAC	Current Trends in Communication	3 Units
	716	Technology	
	LAC	Book Production	3 Units
	730		
		Total	9 Units
(iii) Elective			10 Units
Courses:			Minimum
			35 Units
			maximum

Broadcasting and Broadcast Journalism

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(i) Compulsory	CLA	Research Methods in	3 Units
Courses	701	Communication and Language	
		Arts	
	LAC	Theories of Communication	3 Units
	701		
	LAC	Applied Communication	2 Units
	724	Seminars	
	LAC	Broadcasting for National	3 Units
	743	Development	
	LAC	Internship	4 Units
	766	-	
	LAC	Project	6 Units
	767		
		Total	21 Units
(ii) Required	CLA	Indigenous Communication	3 Units
Courses:	706	Systems	
	LAC	Current Trends in Communication	3 Units
	716	Technology	
	LAC	Broadcast Programme Design &	3 Units
	738	Evaluation	
	LAC	Broadcast Economics &	3 Units
	741	Management	
		Total	12 Units
(iii) Elective			7 Units
Courses:			minimum
			32 Units
			maximum

Print Journalism

(i) Compulsory	CLA	Research Methods in	3 Units
Courses	701	Communication and Language	
		Arts	
	LAC	Theories of Communication	3 Units
	701		
	LAC	Applied Communication	2 Units
	724	Seminars	
	LAC	Development Journalsim	3 Units
	752	_	
	LAC	Nigerian Press Laws	3 Units
	754		
	LAC	Internship	4 Units
	766		
	LAC	Project	6 Units
	767		
		Total	24 Units
(ii) Required	CLA	Indigenous Communication	3 Units
Courses:	706	Systems	
	LAC	Current Trends in Communication	3 Units
	716	Technology	
		Total	6 Units
(iii) Elective			10 Units
Courses:			Minimum
			35 Units
			maximum

Public Relations

(i) Compulsory	CLA	Research Methods in	3 Units
Courses	701	Communication and Language	
		Arts	
	LAC	Theories of Communication	3 Units
	701		
	LAC	Applied Communication	2 Units
	724	Seminars	
	LAC	Public Relations Theory Practice	3 Units
	756		
	LAC	Working with the Media (Media	3 Units
	757	Relations)	
	LAC	Internship	4 Units
	766		
	LAC	Project	6 Units
	767		
		Total	24 Units
(ii) Required	CLA	Indigenous Communication	3 Units
Courses:	706	Systems	
	LAC	Current Trends in Communication	3 Units
	716	Technology	
		Total	6 Units
(iii) Elective			10 Units
Courses:			minimum
			35 Units
			maximum

M.Phil; M.Phil/Ph.D Programme

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Compulsory	CLA	Research Methods in	3 Units
Courses	701	Communication and Language	
		Arts	
	LAC	Theories of Communication	3 Units
	701		
	LAC	Special Areas of Applied	4 Units
	807	Communication	
		Total	10 Units
Required/			8 Units
Electives			Minimum

7. Departmental Representation on Faculty and University Committees

Distance Learning Programme

Faculty Postgraduate Committee

Faculty Curriculum Committee

Faculty Time-Table Committee

Faculty Staff-Student Liaison Committee

Faculty Room Allocation Committee

Faculty Publications Committee

Faculty Consultancy Committee

Faculty Audiovisual Studio Committee

Faculty Common Room Committee

Faculty Board of Education

Department Assignments

General Examinations Coordinator

Assistant Exams Coordinator

Postgraduate Coordinator

Staff Seminars

Department Consultancy

Departmental Library/Documentation Centre

Staff Adviser on ACLAS

Staff Adviser to APCLAS

1. Journal of Communication and Language Arts (JCLA) Committee

- Dr. E. O. Soola (University of Ibadan, Nigeria) Chairman
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- Prof. F. A. Adesanoye (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)
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- Dr. B. A. Laninhun (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)
- Dr. O. O. Oyewo (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)
- Dr. N. M. Christopher (University of Ibadan, Nigeria) Secretary

2. Alumni Liaison Committee

- O. O. Oyewo (Chair)
- Mrs. O. A Egbokhare

3. Book Selection Committee

- Dr. B. A Laninhun (Chair)
- Dr. G. O. Shoki
- Mr. P. S. Omole

Registration/Counseling Arrangements

400 Level

300 Level

200 Level

100 Level

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