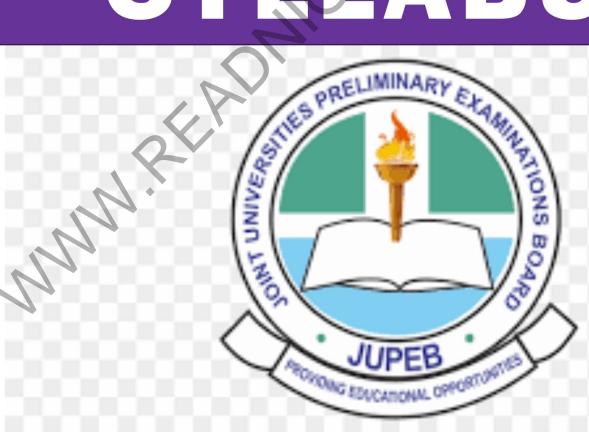
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GENERAL OBJECTIVES: EADNIGERIANETWORK.COM

At the end of the series of courses in Government, candidates should be able to:

able to:

1. discuss and analyse the basic concepts, principles, institutions and issues in Government and Politics, Public Administration and International Relations;

2. explain and analyse the structure, institutions and processes of Government with a view to understanding their workings in the

governance of Nigeria and Africa;

3. discuss and explain the different stages of historical political and constitutional development of Nigeria from pre-colonial to the present;

4. analyse and evaluate comparatively African systems of government

and politics from the colonial to the present; and

5. discuss and analyse issues in Nigeria's relation with the outside world.

### FIRST SEMESTER COURSES

GOV 001: ELEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT (3 UNITS)
GOV 002: FUNDAMENTALS OF GOVERNMENT (3 UNITS)

### SECOND SEMESTER COURSES

GOV 003: NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (3 UNITS) GOV 004: AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (3 UNITS)

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

GOV 001: Elements Of Government

(3 Units)

### Specific Objectives

At the end of the course, the candidates are expected to:

1. describe the subject matter of Government;

2. explain general application of politics to issues in the political structure; and

3. identify the institutions and processes within and outside their environment.

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Governance and Citizenship	<ul> <li>Meaning and Nature of Governance.</li> <li>Democracy and Democratization</li> <li>Citizenship: Who is a Citizen?</li> <li>Ways of Acquiring Citizenship,</li> <li>Rights of Citizens, Duties and</li> <li>Obligations of Citizens.</li> </ul>	and India Ada III
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# GOV 002: Fundamentals Of Government

(3 Units)

Specific Objectives

At the end of the course, the candidates should be able to:

1. comprehend the concepts of ideology; and

2. apply the various ideas and thoughts contained in the course content.

Course Content

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GOV 003: Nigerian Government And Politics Specific Objectives

(3 Units)

At the end of the course, the candidates should be able to:

describe the various precolonial systems in Nigeria;

give detailed account of the Nigerian past with a view to understanding the future government and politics;

3. explain the evolution of the various political parties in Nigeria;

4. discuss the major political crises in Nigeria;

5. give account of the military rule in Nigeria; and

6. explain the determinants of Nigerian foreign policy.

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## African Government And Politics

## (3 Units)

## **Specific Objectives**

At the end of the course, the candidates should be able to:

- evaluate the colonial experience of various African States; and
- give detailed account of the efforts made to achieve independence

#### **Course Content**

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