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Course Code: ENG 322 Unit:2C

Course Title: Varieties of English and Stylistics Semester: 2nd

Session: 2017/2018 Level: 300

Course Objectives:

a. To launch trainees into communicative grammar of English

b. To enable learners determine under what contexts a particular form of language (formal/informal) is used

c. To teach learners to identify different kinds of texts: Spoken/written/written to be spoken etc.

At the end of this course, the learners should be able to:

a. Delve into any form of communicative grammar of English

b. Determine under what contexts a particular form of language is used Summarise
   i. Formal
   ii. Informal
   iii. etc.

Course Rules and Regulations

✓ Students shall not be allowed into the class 05 minutes after the class commences without cogent reasons
✓ Students’ phones shall not ring or disturb the class in anyway
✓ Students shall not receive phone calls, text or receive messages in class
✓ Students shall not live the class without the lecturer’s permission
✓ Students shall not disturb the class in any way whatsoever
Course Expectations

❖ Students shall record 75% attendance in class to qualify for examination
❖ Students are expected to write two class tests which shall attract 10 marks each, making a total of 20 marks
❖ 75% attendance in class shall qualify a candidate to write the examination
❖ Students will be expected to do a homework which shall attract 10 marks
❖ Students are expected to make 1 presentation in class which shall attract 10 marks
❖ Total CA score: 40 marks
❖ Students shall write an examination attracting 60 marks

Course Contents

WEEK 1:
➢ English Language: Spread & varieties

WEEK 2:
➢ Standard English

WEEK 3:
➢ Variety according to Regions
  o British English
  o American English
  o Nigerian English
  o etc

WEEK 4:
➢ Variety according to subject

WEEK 5:
➢ Variety according to user dialect, medium and attitude

WEEK 6:
➢ Language use according to situation, topic, medium, audience (Style in English)

WEEK 7:
➢ Pidging English in Nigeria

WEEK 8:
➢ Identification of Linguistic Features and their effects on chosen texts
  o Phonological
  o Lexical
  o Semantic
WEEK 9:
➢ Practical Stylistic analysis of texts
   o Informal (spoken/written)
   o Formal (Spoken/written)

WEEK 10:
➢ Summarize:
   o Novels

WEEK 11:
➢ Summarize:
   o Essays

WEEK 12:
➢ Summarize:
   o Poems
   o etc

WEEK 13: Revision

References
1. To be supplied

Online Resources
2. Class WhatsApp group
3. Email
4. Other sources