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THEOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT
TD 201 MULTI DIMENSIONS OF POVERTY

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RATIONALE

Poverty is a key subject in all development courses. It has therefore been widely discussed and taught. However, the course “MULTI DIMENSIONS OF POVERTY” is a very interesting one giving the whole topic a paradigm shift. It is not only a discussion on poverty and poverty alleviation measures, but different manifestations of poverty and hence different forms of poverty. The course is therefore very important for the understanding of the different forms of poverty and appropriate measures of address for its alleviation.

OBJECTIVES

1. 1.Enable the student to define poverty based on the different forms of manifestation.
2. 2.Enable student understand the different causes of poverty.
3. 3.Enable the students to understand the appropriate measures to reduce poverty in all its forms of manifestation.
4. 4.Enable students identify the root causes of different forms of poverty for the right redress.
5. 5.Enable students to become agents of poverty alleviation in their society.

1. STRATEGIES

Topics to be covered are; -

- Introduction.
- Multi-dimensional definition of poverty.
- Causes of poverty.
- Poverty indicators
- Social poverty.
- Physical/ economic poverty
- Spiritual poverty.
- Political poverty.
- Poverty alleviation measures

1. EVALUATION

1. 1.Write a 10-15-page double spaced term paper on, EITHER, with a case study of a community you know, discuss the multi dimensions of poverty, citing their dimensional case and the appropriate measure of address.

2. 2.OR, most countries in the third world are characterized by poverty, discuss poverty indicators in the third world countries, different forms of manifestation, and measures for redress.

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