



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Course code: CTH 842

**COURSE TITLE: NEW RELIGION, POWER AND POLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY
NIGERIAN SOCIETY**

Instructions: Answer four questions in all. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY.

3 credit Unit

Time allowed: 3 hours

1. What is Culture? Identify seven (7) elements of Culture and in details discuss five of them.
2. Attempt a definition of the word 'Secularization'. Mention Five (5) sources of secularization and explain three (3) of them in details.
3. a. Define the concept 'State Religion'.
b. Vividly explain the following terms giving examples around the world
 - i. Mono State Church
 - ii. Poly State Church
 - iii. Authoritarian State Church
4. What are the characteristics of states that practice religious politics (Political Religion).
5. What are some of the factors that serve as hindrances to cordial relationship among religions in Nigeria?