



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF LAW**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW**  
**2025\_1 EXAMINATION**

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**COURSE CODE:**

**LED705**

**COURSE TITLE:**

**DYNAMICS OF LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING**  
**(CONSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE)**

**CREDIT UNIT:**

**3**

**TIME ALLOWED:**

**3 HOURS**

**Instruction: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER 2 QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (20 MARKS) EXCEPT QUESTION 1 WHICH CARRIES 30 MARKS.**

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Clarify the responsibilities of a drafter, with a specific focus on how they should handle instructions that appear inconsistent with constitutional principles
2. Carefully discuss the presumptions of legislative intent, with particular reference to the general and specific principles.
3. Explain *how* international standards can affect domestic law regarding human rights protection
4. Mention and discuss any four (4) types of rights and freedoms typically found in Constitutions.
5. Identify and discuss the instances where the Constitutions may authorize action that derogates from the protection the Bills of Rights are intended to afford.