



## **COVENANT UNIVERSITY POLICY ON NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION/UNIVERSITY WIDE COURSES**

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### **Preamble:**

In line with the leadership mandate of Covenant University and bearing in mind the need for a robust academic base for her Colleges, Departments and Units, there are a number of courses, which every student of the University shall be expected to pass before graduation. These are characterised as National Universities Commission (NUC) and University Wide Courses (UWC) in the University curricula, which are domiciled in different Departments and Units of the University.

1. For the purpose of proper co-ordination and quality delivery of the NUC and UWC, streamlining and ease of administration, a Center for General Studies shall be established.
2. A Director, not below the rank of Professor, shall head the Center.
3. The Centre shall administer the following courses:
  - a. CST 111 – Use of Library, Study Skills and Information Communication Technology I – (1 Unit)
  - b. CST 121 – Use of Library, Study Skills and Information Communication Technology II – (2 Units)
  - c. GST 111 – Communication in English 1 (2 Units)
  - d. GST 121 – Communication in English II (2 Units)
  - e. GST 122 – Communication in French (2 Units)
  - f. GST 211 – Philosophy, Logic and Human Existence (2 Units)
  - g. GST 221 – Nigerian Peoples and Cultures (2 Units)
  - h. GST 222 – Peace Studies and Conflict Resolutions - (2 Units)
  - i. GST 311 – History and Philosophy of Science (2 Units).

j. TMC courses:

- i. TMC 111, TMC 112, TMC 121, TMC 122, TMC 211, TMC 212, TMC 221, TMC 222, TMC 311, TMC 312, TMC 321, TMC 322, TMC 411, TMC 412, TMC 421, TMC 711, TMC 811 and TMC911-Total Man concept (TMC): Taught courses in the broad areas of :Self-Discoveries, Self-Development, Success Parameter, man in his Environment Contexts, Leadership Development, marriage and Family life etc.- (1 Unit each)
- ii. TMC 111, TMC122, TMC212, TMC222, TMC 312, TMC 322, TMC412 and TMC 422- TMC SPORTS AND Physical Exercises (0 Unit each)

k. EDS Courses:

- i. EDS111, EDS 121, EDS 211, EDS 221, EDS 311, EDS 321, EDS 411, EDS 421, EDS 711, EDS 811, EDS 911- Entrepreneurial Development Studies (EDS): Theory and Practical courses (1 Unit each)

4. The Center shall draw facilitators from the academic and professional base of the University. Facilitators may also be drawn from the external context to meet specific needs, provided the external facilitators are ready to align with the core values of the University.
5. All external facilitators shall be remunerated in line with the University policy.
6. Furthermore, all Covenant University students shall be enrolled into some unique programmes approved as additional graduation requirements. These special programmes, which are domiciled in the African Leadership Development Centre (ALDC), include;
  - ii. Leadership Certificate/Diploma Programme – taken by undergraduate/postgraduate students in their penultimate and/or final year.
  - iii. Towards a Total Graduate (TTG) programme – taken by undergraduate students in their final year.