**Course Description**

This course is intended to introduce students to the legal concepts that govern evidence. It is a continuation of Law of Evidence I.

**Course Content**

Categories of Evidence: hearsay, opinion, character, confessions and admissions, documentary evidence, estoppels, judicial notice, witnesses and weight of evidence, competence and compatibility of witnesses, spouses, children of tender years, privileged witnesses, accomplices, dumb witnesses, hostile witnesses, weight and admissibility of evidence, children of tender years, accomplices, co-accused spouses, corroboration by law and judicial practice, identification.

**Course Objectives**

The objectives of this course are to enable students to;

1. Know different types of evidence.
2. Understand the concepts governing the admissibility of evidence
3. Understand competence and compellability of witnesses.
4. Know the value and requirements attached to different types of evidence.

**Learning Outcomes**

It is expected that having studied the course the student would able to;

* 1. Indentify the best applicable evidence in given situations.
  2. Know the best witness to support a particular case,
  3. Assess the effect of evidence of particular witnesses.

**Methods of Instruction**

1. At the commencement of the course, students are availed with reading lists, which indicate the topics to be covered, and the respective reading materials for the respective topics. It is expected that the student uses this list in preparation for each lecture.
2. The students are introduced to each topic and guided on the principles therein. Thereafter, students will be given problems for discussion in class. Students are further encouraged to also formulate their problems for discussion during the lectures.

**Assessment**

1. A coursework will be administered during the coursework week to be marked out of 30 marks.
2. An examination will be given at the end of the semester to be marked out of 70 marks.