**Philosophical Anthropology**

Course Code: PHI 2202

**Course Unit: 3**

***Course Description:***

Anthropology is the study of the human person. The course is a critical study of the various philosophical views held about the fundamental nature of the human person in the different cultures and the consequences of such views on human behaviour. It delves in issues such as life, personality, the relationship of body and soul and culture.

***Course Objective:***

To give students a balanced view of human nature, which avoids the extremes of materialism and the excessive spiritualism

***Course outline***

1. Life
2. Knowledge
3. Self-consciousness and objectivity
4. Language
5. Culture
6. Self-transcendence
7. The soul and the body
8. The human person
9. Freedom

***Methodology***

The facilitator(s) will employ the following methods; Lectures, individual presentations, textual criticism, guest lectures

***Assessment Mode***

Course work exercises 30%

End of semester examination 70%

***Reading List***

1. Donceel J.F., *Philosophical Anthropology,*Sheed and ward New York, 1967
2. Stewart R. M., *Readings in Social and Political Philosophy,*OxfordUniv. Press, New York 1986
3. SumnerC., *The Philosophy of Man,*Rekha Printers, India 1989
4. Barbotin**,** E. *The Humanity of Man,* tr. Eng., Orbis Books, Maryknoll, New York,
5. Jones, H.: *The Phenomenon of Life: Towards a Philosophical Biology,* Harper & Row, New York, 1966.
6. Merleau-Ponty, M.: *The Phenomenology of Perception,* tr. Eng., Routledge&Kegan Paul, London, 1962.
7. Sartre, J.P., *The Transcendence of the Ego,* tr. Eng., The Noonday Press, New York, 1957.