

**SCHEME OF WORK
CARIBBEAN STUDIES
FORM 6
2016/2017
TERM 1: 15 WEEKS**

WEEK

1.

- **Nature and Purpose of Research**

- An overview of the Internal Assessment
- What is Caribbean Studies?
- Structure of the Syllabus
- Skills and Abilities to be assessed.

2.

- **Nature and Purpose of Research**

- Explanation of nature and purpose of research
- Identifying a '*research problem*'.
- Formulating and re-formulating '*problem statements*'.

- **Nature and Purpose of Research**

- Formulating relevant *research questions* and/or hypothesis
- Reliability and validity in research.
- Problem solving

- **Sources of Information**

- Identifying and accessing sources of information
- Evaluating existing information about the problem
- Criteria for selection and use.

3.

- **Location and Definition of the Caribbean Region**

- Geographical location
- Names of territories
- Identification of sub-regions e.g. Greater Antilles, Lesser Antilles, Bahamas
- Position of territories in relation to the Caribbean Sea, Atlantic Ocean and, the continental land masses.

- **Definitions of the Caribbean**
 - geographical
 - historical
 - geological
 - political

4.

- **Methods and Instrument of Data Collection**
 - Sampling:
 - i. probability and non-probability
 - ii. target population
 - Survey:
 - i. types of surveys
 - ii. interview techniques

- **Caribbean Identity and Culture**

- **Characteristics of society**
 - Society:
 - i. shared common purpose
 - ii. defined territorial space
 - iii. continuity over time and space
 - iv. citizenship within a space

- **ASSESSMENT**

5.

- **Characteristics of Caribbean society and culture**
 - cultural diversity
 - social stratification
 - social mobility
- **Methods and Instrument of Data Collection**
 - Survey:
 - i. Questionnaire construction
 - ii Interviews
 - iii Observation
 - Advantages and disadvantages of each method of survey/investigation

6.

- **Format of Presenting Data**
 - Tabular
 - Graphic
 - Text
- **Conclusion and Recommendations**
 - main findings in relation to research objectives
 - limitations of the study
 - Recommendations
 - Areas of further research
- **Characteristics of Caribbean society and culture**
 - Hybridization

7.

- **MID TERM ASSESSMENT**

8.

- **Bibliographies and Referencing**
 - American Psychological ass. Conventions (APAC)
- **Principles of ethical conduct**
- **Characteristics of Caribbean society and culture**
 - erasure of cultural practices
 - retention of cultural practices
 - renewal of cultural practices
- **Consultation with students**

9.

- **Impact of Historical Processes**
 - Migration movements
 - Settlement patterns
- **Assistance with Internal Assessment**

10.

- **Principles of ethical conduct**
 - respect for privacy and confidentiality
 - integrity and transparency
- **Impact of Historical Processes**
 - Systems of Production:
 - i. Indentureship
 - ii. The Plantation System

11.

- **Responses of Caribbean people to oppression and genocide**
 - i. resistance
 - ii. revolution
 - iii. development of peasant groups
- **Impact of Geographical Phenomena**
 - Plate Tectonic:
 - i. definition
 - ii. location and movement of Caribbean plate
 - iii. earthquakes and volcanoes: social displacement

12.

- **Impact of Geographical Phenomena**
 - hurricanes: social and economic consequences
 - soils: erosion and conservation
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- **Impact of Societal Institutions on Caribbean People**
 - family
 - education
 - religion
 - justice system

14 & 15.

- **Examination**
- **Correction and return of scripts**

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WEEK

1.

- **Caribbean – Global Interactions**
 - Influences of extra-regional societies on the Caribbean
 - i. consumption patterns: goods and services
 - ii. creative expressions: festivals, music, culinary practices etc.
 - iii. education: impact of colonialism; the information age; language; curriculum

2.

- **Concepts and indicators of Development**
 - Concepts: (a) sustainable development
(b) development
 - Indicators: (a) levels of income
(b) productivity

3.

- **Indicators of Development**
 - social and economic equalization
 - modern knowledge
 - improved institutions and attitudes
 - a rationally co-ordinated system of policy measures
 - environmental factors

4.

Factors that promote or hinder development

- political ideologies; popular movement
- Distribution of wealth; resources; income generation
- Changing class boundaries

- **ASSESSMENT**

5.

- **Factors that promote or hinder development**

- definition of Caribbean experience and identity
- natural and man-made disasters
- impact of productive sector
- tourism: (a) contributions
(b) challenges

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- World Bank
- Transnational organization

8.

- **Globalization** -Definition and stages

- Facilitators of globalization: i. World Trade Organization
ii. International Monetary Fund
iii. industry and commerce

9.

- **Globalization** -Definition and stages
-Facilitators of globalization:
 - iv. distributional sector
 - v. labour
 - vi. technology

10.

- **The Integration Movement**
-The evolution of:
 - i. CARIFTA
 - ii. CARICOM
 - iii. OECS
 - iv. ACS

11.

- **The Integration Movement**
-Achievements and Challenges of THREE of the following:
 - i. Caricom Community (CARICOM)
 - ii. University of the West Indies (UWI)

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1.

- **Steps in Essay Writing**
- **Movement towards Independence**
 - Political enfranchisement: iii. economic enfranchisement
 - iv. entrepreneurial activities e.g. shopkeeping and savings societies
- **The Integration Movement**
 - Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO)
 - Caribbean single Market and economy (CSME)
 - Regional Security System (RSS)

2.

- **Contribution of sports**
 - generation of income
 - health and fitness
 - educational opportunities
 - discipline and morale
- **Contribution of Sports**
 - sense of Caribbean identity
 - presence on the world scene
 - sports tourism

3.

Intellectual Traditions

- Marxism and neo-Marxism
- Caribbean perspectives on British Capitalism

- **Intellectual Traditions**

- Trends in Caribbean feminist thought
- Indo-Caribbean thought
- Indigenous perspectives

4.

- **Roles and Functions of the Mass Media**

- Provisions of information
- Entertainment
- Construction of National Identity
- Cultural Imperialism