

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

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<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
History 573		John L. Berntsen

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is for undergraduate students, not necessarily history majors, who are interested in learning the techniques of the historian as applied to a particular historical problem. In this course, students will work with primary source material dealing with the riots staged by Ibo women of southeastern Nigeria in 1929 against British colonial authority. By attempting to understand the background of the riot, the course of events, the organization of the participants, and the aims and goals of the rioting women, students will gain valuable insights into an African society and into the historical process.

LECTURES

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

There will not be any exams for the course, but students will present discussion papers based on the assigned reading.

GRADING SYSTEM

REQUIRED READINGS

Victor Uchendu. The Igbo of Southeast Nigeria. NY: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1965