

<b>Faculty</b>	Management and Social Sciences	
<b>Department</b>	Sociology	
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY</b>	
<b>Year of Study</b>	I	
<b>Course Code</b>	CSS 101	
<b>Credit Hours</b>	2	
<b>Contact Hours</b>	30	
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	Classroom Lectures	
<b>Mode of Assessment</b>	<b>Weight%</b>	
<b>Continuous Assessment</b>	30%	
<b>Final Examination</b>	70%	
<b>Total</b>	100%	
<b>Course Lecture/Instructor</b>	DR DANIEL OLUSEGUN	
<b>Course Description</b>	An overview of criminal behaviour and the methods of studying it; Topics to be examined include causation; typologies of criminal acts and offenders; the practices and effects of punishment, correction, and incapacitation; and the prevention of crime.	
<b>Course Objectives</b>	At the end of this course students should be able to: Define criminology, criminal behaviour and the methods of studying it; Topics to be examined include causation; typologies of criminal acts and offenders; the practices and effects of punishment, correction, and incapacitation; and the prevention of crime.	
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	At the end of this course students should be able to: Define criminology, criminal behaviour and the methods of studying it; Topics to be examined include causation; typologies of criminal acts and offenders; the practices and effects of punishment, correction, and incapacitation; and the prevention of crime	
<b>Teaching and Learning</b>	The class will meet for two hours each week. Class time will be used for a combination of lectures and practical sessions	
<b>Detailed Course Content</b>	criminology, criminal behaviour and the methods of studying it; Topics to be examined include causation; typologies of criminal acts and offenders; the practices and effects of punishment, correction, and incapacitation; and the prevention of crime	
<b>Course Content Sequencing</b>		
<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Detailed Course Outline</b>	<b>Allocated Time</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Understanding Criminology</b> Introduction to criminology as a field of study .Historical development of criminology, Importance of studying criminal behavior and its impact on society.Overview of key criminological theories.	2 hours

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Theoretical Foundations of Crime</b> Classical and neoclassical theories of crime. Positivist theories and their emphasis on scientific analysis. Biological, psychological, and sociological explanations of criminal behavior. Discussion on the nature vs. nurture debate.	2 hours
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Causation of Criminal Behavior</b> Exploration of different causal factors contributing to criminal behavior. Social factors: poverty, family dynamics, peer influence. Psychological factors: personality disorders, cognitive development. Biological factors: genetics, brain chemistry, neurological influences.	2 hours
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Typologies of Criminal Acts and Offenders</b> Classification of criminal acts based on severity and intent Examination of different types of offenders: white-collar criminals, violent offenders, serial offenders Case studies highlighting various criminal typologies	2 hours
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Criminal Justice System Overview</b> Structure and components of the criminal justice system Roles of law enforcement, courts, and corrections Criminal justice process from arrest to sentencing Critical analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the system	2 hours
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Punishment, Correction, and Incapacitation</b> Different forms of punishment throughout history Contemporary approaches to correction and rehabilitation Exploration of incapacitation methods: imprisonment, electronic monitoring, parole Ethical considerations surrounding punishment and rehabilitation	2 hours
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Effects of Punishment and Correction</b> Evaluation of the impact of incarceration on offenders and society. Recidivism rates and challenges of reintegration into society. Alternatives to incarceration: probation, community service, restorative justice. Case studies on successful rehabilitation programs.	2 hours
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Prevention of Crime</b> Introduction to crime prevention strategies Situational crime prevention and environmental design Social and community-based crime prevention initiatives Role of education, economic opportunities, and public policies in crime prevention	2 hours
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Victimology and Victimless Crimes</b> Study of victimology: understanding victims and their experiences. Differentiating between traditional and modern concepts of victimization. Exploration of victimless crimes: gambling, drug use, prostitution.	2 hours

	Empowerment of victims and support systems available to them.	
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Contemporary Issues in Criminology</b> Examination of emerging trends and challenges in criminology. Cybercrime, hate crime, terrorism, and organized crime. Intersection of criminology with technology and social media. Role of international cooperation in addressing global criminal issues.	2 hours
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Future Directions and Conclusion</b> Review of key concepts and theories covered throughout the course. Exploration of ongoing research and areas for future study in criminology. Discussion on the evolving nature of crime and its implications for the field. Reflective analysis of the importance of criminology in shaping societal responses to criminal behavior.	2 hours
<b>Week 12</b>		
<b>Week 13</b>		
<b>Week 14</b>	Examination	
<p><b>RECOMMENDED TEXTS</b></p> <p>Devendra Sharma Kuma (2019). Principles and concept of criminology random politicians New Delhi, India</p> <p>Chandra Prakash Gupta (2019) Fundamentals of criminology random publications. New Delhi, India.</p> <p>Larry J. Siegel (2007) Criminology: Theories, Patterns and typologies International Student Edition. (Ninth Edition) Thompson Wadsworth Thompson higher education, 10 Daavis Drive Belmont, CA 94002-3098 USA.</p> <p>John Scott and Gordon Marshall (2005) Oxford Dictionary of Sociology. Oxford University Press, Great Clarendon Street, Oxford ox2 6DP.</p> <p>Dennis Onome Edewor, Imobighe T.A, Adegoke A.T (2010) Theory of Crime and Crime Control, National Open University Of Nigeria 14/16 Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island, Lagos.</p> <p>Boyd Natalie (2021) Psychological theories of crime, assumptions and weaknesses <a href="http://www.study.com">www.study.com</a></p> <p>Worldbank (2012)Data.worldbank.org</p> <p>Bello Dambazau(2011) <a href="http://www.spectrumbooksng.com">www.spectrumbooksng.com</a> Spectrum books limited, Spectrum house.</p>		