

Faculty	Management and Social Sciences	
Department	Sociology	
Course Title	Introduction to Law enforcement	
Year of Study	I	
Course Code	CSS 102	
Credit Hours	2	
Contact Hours	30	
Mode of Delivery	Classroom Lectures	
Mode of Assessment		Weight%
Continuous Assessment		30%
Final Examination		70%
Total		100%
Course Lecture/Instructor	Dr. Olorunmola Jide Joseph	
Course Description		
Course Objectives	<p>At the end of this course students should:</p> <p>Learning Outcomes</p> <p>At the end of the course, the students should be able to;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the normative foundation of society; 2. Define the concepts underpinning social order; 3. Examine the source of Nigerian law; 4. Identify the major law enforcement and security agencies in Nigeria; 5. Discuss the development, functions, powers and oversight of law enforcement and security agencies globally and in Nigeria; and 6. Discuss the performance, capabilities, constraints and prospects of the law enforcement and security agencies. 7. discuss fully meaning/reasons for law enforcement generally 8. comprehend the functions of law enforcement agencies 9. carry out analysis of the philosophical and historical backgrounds of some state/regional and federal law enforcement agencies in Nigeria 10. explain fully, the activities of /functions of law enforcement agencies at state/regional and federal levels in Nigeria 11. list and explain the challenges facing all the law enforcement agencies in Nigeria 	

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Teaching and Learning	The class will meet for two hours each week. Class time will be used for lectures	
Detailed Course Content	<p>Roles of values, norms, institutions, socialization and social control institutions in maintaining social order. Conformity and deviance. Traditional and informal social control systems. Law as social control. Sources of law in Nigeria. Nature, sources and types of crime and criminal behaviors. Law enforcement and criminal justice administration. Evolution and legal basis of key law enforcement and security agencies (armed forces, police; specialized policing and regulatory agencies). Types, functions and powers of law enforcement and security agencies. Juvenile justice system. Performance, capability, constraints, prospects, oversight and accountability of law enforcement and security organizations in Nigeria.</p>	
Course Content Sequencing		
Weeks	Detailed Course Outline	Allocated Time
Week 1	Definition and Roles of values, norms,	2 hours
Week 2, 3	Institutions socialization, social control institutions in maintaining social order	4 Hours
Week 4, 5, 6	Conformity and deviance, Traditional and informal social control systems, Law as social control. Sources of law in Nigeria. Nature, sources and types of crime and criminal behaviors, Law enforcement and criminal justice administration	6 Hours

Week 7, 8	Evolution and legal basis of key law enforcement and security agencies (armed forces, police; specialized policing and regulatory agencies)	4 Hours
Week 9, 10, 11	Types, functions and powers of law enforcement and security agencies. Juvenile justice system. Performance, capability, constraints, prospects, oversight and accountability of law enforcement and security organizations in Nigeria.	6 Hours
Week 12	Examination	
<p>Recommended Reading Materials. Dambazau, A. B. (1996). <i>Criminology and Criminal Justice</i>. Kaduna:Nigerian Defence Academy Press.</p> <p>https://infguidnigeria.com 9 functions Nigeria-security – civil- defence-corps 16/5/2022 Ogunrekun O. O., Adeniyi T. A., Abdul R.Y (2017). Special category of offenders: Police and administration of criminal justice. National open university of Nigeria, NOUN press, National Open University HQ, University Village https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wik/operation-Amotekun 13/5/2022 topics>lawenf">https://tjs.ojp.gov.>topics>lawenf https://www.bing.searchkanohisbah&cvid www.hisbah.com.ng</p>		