Faculty	Management and Social Sciences		
Department	Sociology		
Course Title	DEVIANT BEHAVIOUR AND SOCIAL CONTROL		
Year of Study	I		
Course Code	CSS 103		
Credit Hours	2		
Contact Hours	30		
Mode of Delivery	Classroom Lectures		
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Mode of Assessment	Weight%		
<b>Continuous Assessment</b>	30%		
Final Examination	70%		
Total	100%		
Course	MR. A. A. AJIBADE		
Lecture/Instructor			
<b>Course Description</b>	Deviant Behaviour and Social Control delves into the sociological		
	study of deviance and the mechanisms employed by societies to		
	maintain social order. The course explores various forms of deviant		
	behavior, societal reactions, and the role of social institutions in		
	regulating behavior.		
<b>Course Objectives</b>	By the end of this course, students should:		
	Understand the sociological perspectives on deviant		
	behavior.		
	2. Examine the social construction of deviance.		
	3. Analyze various forms of deviant behavior in society.		
	4. Explore societal reactions and labeling of deviance.		
	5. Understand the role of social control mechanisms.		
	6. Evaluate the impact of deviant behavior on social		
	institutions.		
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>			
Dear ming Outcomes	Upon completing the course, students should be able to:		
	1. Discuss sociological perspectives on deviance.		
	2. Analyze how deviance is socially constructed.		
	3. Identify and describe various forms of deviant behavior.		
	4. Examine societal reactions and labeling of deviance.		
	5. Understand the mechanisms of social control.		
	6. Evaluate the impact of deviance on social institutions.		
Teaching and	The class will meet for two hours each week. Class time will be		
Learning	utilized for lectures.		

Content	Course		
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Course Content Sequencing			
Weeks		Detailed Course Outline	Allocated Time
Week 1		Introduction to Deviant Behaviour and Social	2 hours
		Control	
Week 2		Sociological Theories of Deviance	2 Hours
Week 3		Social Construction of Deviance	2 Hours
Week 4		Forms of Deviant Behavior: Crime and	2 Hours
		Delinquency	
Week 5		Forms of Deviant Behavior: Substance Abuse	2 Hours
		and Addiction	
Week 6		Forms of Deviant Behavior: Sexual Deviance	2 Hours
Week 7		Societal Reactions to Deviance: Stigma and	2 Hours
		Labeling	
Week 8		Social Control Mechanisms: Formal and	2 Hours
		Informal	
Week 9		Agencies of Social Control: Police and Judicial	2 Hours
		System	
Week 10		Agencies of Social Control: Corrections and	2 Hours
		Rehabilitation	
Week 11		Impact of Deviance on Social Institutions	2 Hours
		Deviance and Social Change	
Week 12		Examination	

## **Recommended Reading Materials**

Detailed

Course

Goode, E. (2015). Deviant Behavior. Routledge.

Conklin, J. E. (2017). Criminology. Oxford University Press.

Becker, H. S. (2013). Outsiders: Studies in the Sociology of Deviance. Simon and Schuster.

Downes, D., & Rock, P. (2018). Understanding Deviance: A Guide to the Sociology of Crime and Rule-Breaking. Oxford University Press.

Clinard, M. B., & Meier, R. F. (2011). Sociology of Deviant Behavior. Cengage Learning. (Note: Additional readings and case studies may be assigned during the course.)