

Faculty	Management and Social Sciences	
Department	Sociology	
Course Title	Introduction to Sociology	
Year of Study	I	
Course Code	CSS 106	
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	This course is introductory and as such, it entails elements of sociology with basic methodology. Here, students will be introduced to foundational concepts such as social structure, society, social groups, social interaction, social institution, socialization, agents of socialization, family and basic theories in sociology among others	
Course Objectives	<p>At the end of the course, students should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. have fully comprehended the meaning and field of sociology 2. understand basic concepts and principle of sociology 3. be able to analyse fully social structure concept 4. be able to carry out analysis of social structure 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. be able to carry out the descriptions of social structure 6. be able to identify and analyse societal institutions 7. comprehend the concept of human society 8. have learnt the relationship between sociology and other social science 	
Learning Outcomes	<p>At the end of the course, the students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. explain the meaning and field of sociology 2. understand the basic concepts and principle of sociology 3. explain fully social structure concept 4. carry out analysis of social structure 5. carry out the descriptions of social structure 6. identify and analyse societal institutions 7. understand the concept of human society 9. explain the relationship between sociology and other social science 	
Teaching and Learning	The class will meet for two hours each week.	
Detailed Course Content	Introductory analysis and description of social structure and dynamics of human society; Field of sociology; Sociology and other Social Sciences; Basic concepts and principles of Sociology	
Course Content Sequencing		
Weeks	Detailed Course Outline	Allocated Time
Week 1	introduce students to meaning/field of sociology	2 hours

Week 2, 3	basic concepts and principles of sociology differences between sociology and other social sciences	4 Hours
Week 4, 5, 6	Acquaint students with the concepts of social structure Description of social structure is introduced to students	6 Hours
Week 7, 8	Carry out analysis of social structure Teaching of social institutions, family, school, polity, economy and religion Introduce students to the concept of Human society and its dynamics	4 Hours
Week 9, 10, 11	Carry out analysis of social structure Let students learn social institutions, family school, polity, economy and religion Introduce students to the concept of Human society and its dynamics	6 Hours
Week 12	Examination	

Recommended Reading Materials

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