

Faculty	Management and Social Sciences	
Department	Sociology	
Course Title	Case Studies in Police Service	
Year of Study	II	
Course Code	CSS 203	
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	Mr. Babatunde S. O	
Course Description	The course examines empirically and submits report on the Behaviour of subjects and police officers under the stress situations of arrest, interrogation, incarceration, protest demonstrations, riots, and public catastrophes.	
Course Objectives	<p>This course would enable the understanding of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain methodology of policing 2. Discuss the preventive measure use by the police to stop crime commission 3. Analyze detective methods that is normally applied by the police 4. Discuss methodology as a function of crime situation 5. explain the meaning of crime detection 6. Analyse what crime investigation is all about • explain the goal of the criminal investigation 7. Describe the rudiment involves in detective operation 8. Outline and discuss the various methods of crime detection and criminal investigation 9. State the origin and location of specialized police training and training institution 10. Identify the need for training and retraining of the police 11. List various types of police training and courses 12. Identify and discuss the constraints affecting the police in their effort to train their personnel. 13. Define police discretion 14. Explain why discretion is exercised 15. Discuss factors that influence discretion 16. Explain the sociological perspective of police discretion 17. Discuss the Doughnut theory of Discretion 	
Learning Outcomes	<p>This course would enable the understanding of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain methodology of policing 	

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Teaching and Learning	The class will meet for two hours each week. Class time will be used for a combination of lectures and practical sessions	
Detailed Course Content	Methodology of policing, the preventive measure use by the police to stop crime commission, analyze detective methods that is normally applied by the police, methodology as a function of crime situation, the meaning of crime detection, analyze what crime investigation is all about, the goal of the criminal investigation, the rudiment involves in detective operation, the various methods of crime detection and criminal investigation, the origin and location of specialized police training and training institution, the need for training and retraining of the police, various types of police training and courses, the constraints affecting the police in their effort to train their personnel, police discretion, why discretion is exercised, factors that influence discretion, the sociological perspective of police discretion, the Doughnut theory of discretion.	
Course Content Sequencing		
Weeks	Detailed Course Outline	Allocated Time
Week 1	Methodology of policing, the preventive measure use by the police to stop crime commission.	2 hours
Week 2, 3	detective methods that is normally applied by the police, methodology as a function of crime	4 Hours

	situation, the meaning of crime detection, analyze what crime investigation is all about.	
Week 4, 5, 6	the goal of the criminal investigation, the rudiment involves in detective operation, the various methods of crime detection and criminal investigation, the origin and location of specialized police training and training institution.	6 Hours
Week 7, 8	, the need for training and retraining of the police, various types of police training and courses, the constraints affecting the police in their effort to train their personnel.	4 Hours
Week 9, 10, 11	police discretion, why discretion is exercised, factors that influence discretion, the sociological perspective of police discretion, the Doughnut theory of discretion.	6 Hours
Week 12	Examination	
Recommended Reading Material		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arase, S. E. & Iwuofor, I. P. O. (2005). Policing Nigeria in the 21th Century. Lagos: Spectrum Books. • Hess, K. M. & Wrobleski, H. M. (2005). Police Operations: Theory and Practice. (3rd ed.). Belmont CA: Thompson Wadsworth. Steven, D. S. (1994). The Myth of Scientific Method. New York: Wiley. • William, I. B. (1987). The Art of Investigation. Los Angeles: Vintage/Alfred A. • Bohm, R. M. & Haley, K. N. (2002). Introduction to Criminal Justice. (3rd ed.). Glencoe: McGraw-Hill. Dempsey, J. S. & Forst, L. S. (2005). An Introduction to Policing. (3rd ed.). Belmont, CA: Thompson and Wadsworth. • Hess, K. M. & Wrobleski, H. M. (2005). Police Operations: Theory and Practice. (3rd ed.). Belmont, CA: Thompson Wadsworth. • Neufeid, P. J. (1990). When Science Take the Witness Stand: Scientific America. Beverly Hill, CA: Sage. 		