

Faculty	Management and Social Sciences	
Department	Sociology	
Course Title	Community –based Corrections	
Year of Study	3	
Course Code	CSS 301	
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	<p>Community based corrections or alternative to sentencing to jail terms or imprisonment is one of those areas which the Nigerian correctional act of 2019 tried to address (which were not contained in the repealed act of corrections (Prisons Act) of 2004(P2004) Crime has devastating impact on the lives of the victims and the entire communities The introduction of Non-custodial corrections hopefully should do away with reliance solely on incarceration corrections even for simple and petty offences which hitherto poses challenges for the criminal justice system</p>	
Course Objectives	<p>The objectives of this course are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain meaning of Community Services as alternative to sentencing 2. Outline places for performance of community service 3. Analyze the basic requirements for implementing community service 4. Explain the role of Community Services of Non-custodial sentences: 5. Discuss Probation, Principles of probation, Purpose of probation, Conditions for probation 6. Describe Parole, Types of parole, Objectives of parole, Conditions of parole 7. Evaluate Restorative justice: meaning, principles of restorative justice, methods of restorative justice Benefits of restorative justice–disadvantages of restorative justice. 8. Explain problems associated with restorative justice 	
Learning Outcomes	<p>Learning Outcomes At the end of this course, Students should be able to:</p>	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define the meaning of Community Services as alternative to sentencing 2. Outline places for performance of community service 3. Outline the basic requirements for implementing community service 4. Discuss the role of Community Services of Non-custodial sentences: 5. Evaluate the concept of Probation, Principles of probation, Purpose of probation, conditions for probation 6. Discuss the meaning of Parole, types of parole, objectives of parole, conditions of parole 7. Explain what restorative justice is, Principles of restorative justice, methods of restorative justice Benefits of restorative justice–disadvantages of restorative justice. 8. Analyze the problem associated with restorative justice 	
Teaching and Learning	The class will meet for two hours each week Class time will be used for lectures	
Detailed Course Content	This course covers the variety of alternatives to incarceration Which collectively are known as community-based corrections, including diversion, pre-trial release, fines, home confinement, restitution, community service, half-way houses, probation, parole as well as restorative justice	
Course Content Sequencing		
Weeks	Detailed Course Outline	Allocated Time
Week 1	defining the concepts Meaning of non-custodial sentences Purpose of non-custodial sentences	2 hours
Week 2, 3	The principles of non- custodial sentences Types of non-custodial sentences under the Nigerian Correctional services	4 Hours
Week 4, 5, 6	Community Services- meaning, types Place for performance of community service Requirements for implementing community service Role of Community Services / Non-custodial sentences	6 Hours

<p>Week 7, 8</p>	<p>REASON FOR NON-CUSTODIAL MEASURES Reason for non-custodial measures Other non-custodial sentences</p> <p>REPORTS ON SENTENCE BY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER Reporting – supervision of offender Non-compliance of Offenders with community service Completion of sentence reports</p>	<p>4 Hours</p>
<p>Week 9, 10, 11</p>	<p>Fine Community Service order probation orders combination orders Enhanced combination orders Conditional discharge Absolute discharge Binding over Road traffic offences Juvenile non-custodial sentences for offenders Community Based Sentences Community Detention Community Work Supervision Intensive Supervision Fines Restorative justice meaning: Principles of restorative justice ,methods of restorative justice Benefits of restorative justice – Advantages and disadvantages of restorative justice</p>	<p>6 Hours</p>
<p>Week 12</p>	<p>Examination</p>	
<p>Recommended Reading Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abubakar Garba T(2020):Understanding the basic of non-custodialin the Nigeria Correctional Service A Mimeograph delivered to the After Care Officers at Correctional Staff College, Barnawa, Kaduna,Nd • Nigerian Correctional Act, 2019 • Administrative of Criminal Justice Act-2015 (FGN) • Mc Neill, F (2018) Rehabilitation, Corrections and Society, Advancing Corrections, vol 5. IPRT Position Paper 8-Community Sanctions 		

