Faculty	Management and Social Sciences				
Department	Sociology				
Course Title	CONTEMPORARY LEGAL POLICII	CC AND ICCLIES			
Course Title	CONTENIFORARI LEGAL FOLICII	ES AND ISSUES			
Year of Study	3				
Course Code	CSS 302				
Credit Hours	2				
<b>Contact Hours</b>	30				
Mode of Delivery	Classroom Lectures				
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Mode of Assessment		Weight%			
Continuous Assessment	t	30% 70%			
Final Examination	inal Examination				
Total		100%			
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Course	Dr. Olorunmola Jide Joseph				
Lecture/Instructor					
Course Description	CSS 302				
Course Objectives	At the end of the course, the students sh	ould be able to:			
Course Objectives	· ·				
	1. Explain the meaning and content				
	o f Legal Policy and Issues				
	2. Link the nexus between contemporary legal policy and issues				
	<ul><li>3. comprehend deviance in a comprehensive manner</li><li>4. analyse the importance of law enforcement procedure for civil</li></ul>				
	law and other legal issues				
	5. use their knowledge and skill of the course to comprehend				
	contemporary legal policies and issues in Nigeria				
	6. Discuss alternative sociological policies on deviance				
	7. Explain law-enforcement procedures for civil law and similar				
	legal problems				
	8. discuss admissibility of evidence, and the indigent's right to				
	counsel				
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Learning Outcomes				
	At the end of the course, the students sh	ould be able to:			
	give broad definition of contempora				
	2. explain deviance in a comprehensive manner				
	3. analyse the importance of law enforcement procedure for civil				
	law and other legal issues				
	4. apply their knowledge and skill of the course to comprehend				
	contemporary legal policies and issues in Nigeria				
	5. comprehend alternative sociological policies on deviance				
	6. explain admissibility of evidence,				

	<ul><li>7. identify indigent citizens and their right to counsels</li><li>8. know where to obtain help as indigent offenders or citizens</li></ul>				
Teaching and Learning	The class will meet for two hours each week. Class time will be used for lectures. Both theoretical and practical aspects of the course will be adequately dealt with				
Detailed Course Content	A thorough examination of selected topics: criminal responsibility, alternative sociological policies on deviance, lawenforcement procedures for civil law and similar legal problems, admissibility of evidence, and the indigent's right to counsel				
<b>Course Content Sequen</b>		T			
Weeks	Detailed Course Outline	Allocated Time			
Week 1	the meaning and content of contemporary Legal Policy and Issues	2 hours			
Week 2, 3	Media and crime,	4 Hours			
Week 4, 5, 6	<b>Light arms control,</b> organized crimes: Boko haram, kidnapping, terrorism ,electoral issues, Constitutionalism problems, gender and crime	6 Hours			
Week 7, 8	Professional ethics, Law enforcement and security management, Human rights and social justice in Nigeria	4 Hours			
Week 9, 10, 11	Meaning and purpose of punishment, Formal and informal agencies of social control, Juvenile Deliquency	6 Hours			
Week 12	Examination				

## **Recommended Reading Materials.**

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Oxford Handbook of Empirical Legal Research" by Peter Cane and Herbert M. Kritzer

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Future of Law and Economics: Essays in Reform and Recollection" by Guido Calabresi

<sup>&</sup>quot;Law's Empire" by Ronald Dworkin

<sup>&</sup>quot;Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do?" by Michael J. Sandel

<sup>&</sup>quot;The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness" by Michelle Alexander

<sup>&</sup>quot;Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City" by Matthew Desmond

<sup>&</sup>quot;Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption" by Bryan Stevenson

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Rule of Law" by Tom Bingham

<sup>&</sup>quot;On Liberty" by John Stuart Mill

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Death and Life of Great American Cities" by Jane Jacobs