

<b>Faculty</b>	Management and Social Sciences	
<b>Department</b>	Sociology	
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>DYNAMICS OF CRIMINAL AND DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR</b>	
<b>Year of Study</b>	3	
<b>Course Code</b>	CSS 313	
<b>Credit Hours</b>	2	
<b>Contact Hours</b>	30	
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	Classroom Lectures	
<b>Mode of Assessment</b>		<b>Weight%</b>
<b>Continuous Assessment</b>		30%
<b>Final Examination</b>		70%
<b>Total</b>		100%
<b>Course Lecture/Instructor</b>	Mr. A. A. AJIBADE	
<b>Course Description</b>	This course delves into the complex dynamics that contribute to the formation and manifestation of criminal and delinquent behavior. By examining the interplay between individual, social, and cultural factors, students will gain insight into the underlying mechanisms that drive criminal and delinquent actions.	
<b>Course Objectives</b>	At the end of this course students should have a complex dynamic that contribute to the formation and manifestation of criminal and delinquent behavior. By examining the interplay between individual, social, and cultural factors, students will gain insight into the underlying mechanisms that drive criminal and delinquent actions.	
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	At the end of this course students should have a complex dynamics that contribute to the formation and manifestation of criminal and delinquent behavior. By examining the interplay between individual, social, and cultural factors, students will gain insight into the underlying mechanisms that drive criminal and delinquent actions.	
<b>Teaching and Learning</b>	The class will meet for two hours each week. Class time will be used for a combination of lectures and practical sessions	
<b>Detailed Course Content</b>	complex dynamics that contribute to the formation and manifestation of criminal and delinquent behavior. By examining the interplay between individual, social, and cultural factors, students will gain insight into the underlying mechanisms that drive criminal and delinquent actions.	
<b>Course Content Sequencing</b>		
<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Detailed Course Outline</b>	<b>Allocated Time</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Introduction to Dynamics of Criminal and Delinquent Behavior</b> Overview of the course's objectives and structure. Understanding the dynamic nature of criminal and delinquent behavior. The role of socio-cultural factors in shaping behavior.	2 hours
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Theoretical Frameworks in Criminology</b> Classical, positivist, and contemporary theories of crime. Relationship between theory and understanding criminal behavior dynamics. Evaluating the relevance of different theories in explaining behavior.	2 hours
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Individual Factors in Criminal Behavior</b> Psychological influences on criminal behavior. Biological predispositions and genetic factors. The interplay between personality traits and criminal propensity.	2 hours
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Social Factors in Delinquent Behavior</b> Family dynamics and their impact on delinquency.	2 hours

	Peer influences and group dynamics in criminal behavior. Socioeconomic status and neighborhood effects.	
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Cultural Factors and Criminal Behavior</b> Cultural norms, values, and criminality. Cross-cultural perspectives on delinquent behavior. Subcultures and their role in shaping criminal behavior.	2 hours
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>The Role of Media and Technology in Delinquent Behavior</b> Media portrayals of crime and their influence on behavior. Cybercrime and digital delinquency. Online communities and criminal subcultures.	2 hours
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Substance Abuse and Criminal Behavior</b> The connection between substance abuse and criminal acts. Exploring the dynamics of addiction and crime. Treatment and prevention strategies.	2 hours
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Juvenile Delinquency and Developmental Pathways</b> Understanding the dynamics of juvenile delinquency. Risk factors and protective factors in adolescent behavior. Intervention and prevention programs for youth offenders.	2 hours
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Gender and Criminal Behavior</b> Gender differences in criminal and delinquent behavior. Exploring the role of socialization in shaping gender-related criminal patterns. Intersectionality and its impact on criminal behavior dynamics.	2 hours
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Environmental and Situational Factors in Criminal Behavior</b> Routine activities theory and crime patterns. Crime hotspots and environmental criminology. Designing crime prevention strategies based on environmental factors.	2 hours
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Restorative Justice and Future Directions</b> Understanding restorative justice as a response to criminal behavior. Innovations in the study of criminal and delinquent behavior dynamics. Ethical considerations and future research directions.	2 hours
<b>Week 12</b>	Revision	2 hours
<b>Week 13</b>	Revision	2 hours
<b>Week 14</b>	Examination	
<b>Recommended Materials</b> "Criminology: The Core" by Larry J. Siegel "Criminal Behavior: A Psychological Approach" by Curt R. Bartol and Anne M. Bartol "The Social Animal" by Elliot Aronson "Crime and Human Nature" by James Q. Wilson and Richard J. Herrnstein "Inside the Criminal Mind" by Stanton Samenow "The Cambridge Handbook of Forensic Psychology" edited by Jennifer M. Brown and Elizabeth A. Campbell "Criminal Profiling: An Introduction to Behavioral Evidence Analysis" by Brent E. Turvey "The Nurture Assumption: Why Children Turn Out the Way They Do" by Judith Rich Harris "Delinquency in Society: The Essentials" by Robert M. Regoli and John D. Hewitt "The Psychopath: Emotion and the Brain" by James Blair and Derek Mitchell .		

