

Faculty	Management and Social Sciences	
Department	Sociology	
Course Title	Prisons and Correction of offenders	
Year of Study	3	
Course Code	CSS 318	
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 to examine key areas of correction of offenders within the prison. It explains the meaning of prison; what is meant by correction; distinguish between reformation and rehabilitation; understanding what warrant is; agencies of (CJS) Criminal Justice Systems; prison gate lodge; different classes of prisoners; adjudication in the prison; execution of prisoners; distinction between deterrent and limitation theories; and punishment associated with correction of prison inmates. Correctional problems	
Course Objectives	<i>At the end of this course, students should be able to:</i>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the meaning of correction and custodial centres 2. comprehend what is meant by correction 3. Distinguish between reformation and rehabilitation 4. Understand what warrant is 5. Be familiar with the agencies of (CJS) Criminal Justice System 6. Explain custodial gate lodge 7. Understand different classes of prisoners 8. Explain adjudication in the correctional centres 9. Understand what execution of inmates is 10. Distinguish between deterrent and 	

	<p>imitation theories</p> <p>11. Understand the problems associated with correction of prison inmates.</p>
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehend the meaning of prison 2. explain what is meant by correction 3. Differentiate between reformation and rehabilitation 4. explain what warrant is 5. list and explain the agencies of (CJS) Criminal Justice System 6. comprehend prison gate lodge 7. analyse different classes of prisoners 8. carry out adjudication of offenders 9. describe what execution of prisoners is 10. explain the difference between punishment/deterrent and imitation theories 11. explain the problems of correctional service
Teaching and Learning	The class will meet for two hours each week. Class time will be used for lectures
Detailed Course Content	The meaning of prison; Historical evolution of prison .what is meant by correction; understanding of what warrant is,admission, distinguish between reformation and rehabilitation;; agencies of Criminal Justice Systems; a bit knowledge of Administration of Criminal Justice Act 2015 (ACJA2015); prison gate lodge; different classes of prisoners; adjudication in the prison; execution of inmates; distinction between deterrent and limitation theories; and punishment associated with correction of prison inmates.

Course Content Sequencing		
Weeks	Detailed Course Outline	Allocated Time
Week 1	<i>Historical Evolution of Prison in Nigeria Process of Admission into the Nigeria Correctional/custodial centres</i>	2 hours
Week 2, 3	Warrant - Important Document in the custodial centres, admission: Gate Lodge - Reception in the custodial centres, records office Criminal Justice Administration(Administration of Criminal Justice Act 2015)(ACJA2015): Police and other agencies with power of arrest Criminal Justice Administration: Judiciary Criminal Justice Administration: Correctional centres	4 Hours
Week 4, 5, 6	Treatment of Offenders - Correctional & Post Correctional Stages Inmates/Prisoners - types, classification Adjudication of inmates Execution of Condemned inmates	6 Hours
Week 7, 8	Discharged inmates/Rehabilitation/reintegration Tension Reduction Measures Theory 1 (Punishment) Deterrent Theory Theory 2 (Correctional) Imitation theory	4 Hours

Week 9, 10, 11	Problems of Correction – Trafficking, poor funding Congestion, diseases, , homosexuality	6 Hours
Week 12	Examination	
<p>Recommended Reading materials</p> <p>Olawale, Wole (2005). <i>Revisisonal Digest for Prison Worker</i>. Owerri:Alphabet Nigeria Publishers.</p> <p>Igbo, E. U. M. (2007). <i>Introduction to Criminology</i>. Nsukka: Universityof Nigeria Press.</p> <p>Egu, Musa A. (1990). <i>History of the Nigeria Prisons Service. AnInside’rs Account</i>. Abuja: Gankida Press.</p> <p>Nkwocha, D. I. (2009). <i>Criminal Justice Administration and Penology:An Introduction</i>. Owerri: Divine Mercy Publishers.</p>		