

Faculty	Management and Social Sciences	
Department	Sociology	
Course Title	Crime Prevention and Control	
Year of Study	4	
Course Code	CSS 402	
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 A. A. AJIBADE	
Course Description	The course provides an overview of types of crime prevention strategies that can be implemented by police; vigilante groups, ethnic militias, individual firms; and community action groups.	
Course Objectives	At the end of this course students should have an overview of types of crime prevention strategies that can be implemented by police; vigilante groups, ethnic militias, individual firms; and community action groups.	
Learning Outcomes	At the end of this course students will have a an overview of types of crime prevention strategies that can be implemented by police; vigilante groups, ethnic militias, individual firms; and community action groups.	
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	an overview of types of crime prevention strategies that can be implemented by police ; vigilante groups , ethnic militias , individual firms ; and community action groups.	
Course Content Sequencing		
Weeks	Detailed Course Outline	Allocated Time
Week 1	Introduction to Crime Prevention Overview of the course and its objectives. Historical perspective on crime prevention. Key stakeholders in crime prevention (police, vigilante groups, community organizations).	2 hours
Week 2	Types of Crime Classification of crimes (violent, property, white-collar, cyber). Understanding the motives behind different types of crimes. Statistics and trends in crime rates.	2 hours
Week 3	Crime Theories and Causes Criminological theories (e.g., strain theory, social learning theory). Socioeconomic factors contributing to crime. Demographics and crime patterns.	2 hours
Week 4	Policing and Crime Prevention Role of law enforcement in crime prevention. Police strategies (community policing, problem-oriented policing).	2 hours

	Case studies of successful police-led crime prevention initiatives.	
Week 5	Vigilante Groups and Crime Prevention Definition and history of vigilante groups. Ethics and legality of vigilante actions. Examples of vigilante groups and their impact on crime.	2 hours
Week 6	Ethnic Militias and Crime Prevention Understanding ethnic militias and their motivations. Case studies of ethnic militias in different regions. International perspectives on ethnic militias and crime prevention.	2 hours
Week 7	Corporate Crime Prevention Crime prevention strategies for businesses and corporations. Fraud prevention and detection methods. Corporate social responsibility in crime prevention.	2 hours
Week 8	Community Action Groups and Crime Prevention Importance of community involvement in crime prevention. Grassroots initiatives and neighborhood watch programs. Building partnerships between communities and law enforcement.	2 hours
Week 9	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Principles of CPTED and its effectiveness. Designing safer environments: urban planning and architecture. CPTED case studies and best practices.	2 hours
Week 10	Technology and Crime Prevention Role of technology in modern crime prevention. Surveillance systems, AI, and predictive policing. Ethical considerations and privacy concerns.	2 hours
Week 14	Examination	

RECOMMENDED MATERIALS

Textbooks:

"Crime Prevention: Approaches, Practices, and Evaluations" by Steven P. Lab.

"Community Policing and Problem Solving: Strategies and Practices" by Kenneth J. Peak and Ronald W. Glensor.

"Crime Prevention" by David P. Farrington and Brandon C. Welsh.

"Policing and Crime Prevention" by Dennis P. Rosenbaum.

Journal Articles and Research Papers:

Sherman, L. W., & Weisburd, D. (1995). "General Deterrent Effects of Police Patrol in Crime 'Hot Spots': A Randomized Controlled Trial." *Justice Quarterly*, 12(4), 625-648.

Braga, A. A., & Weisburd, D. L. (2010). "The Effects of Focused Deterrence Strategies on Crime: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of the Empirical Evidence." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 47(3), 327-356.

Clarke, R. V., & Eck, J. E. (2003). "Become a Problem-Solving Crime Analyst in 55 Small Steps." *Crime Mapping and Analysis News*, 5(1), 5-8.

Cozens, P. M., & Love, T. (2015). "A Review and Current Status of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)." *Journal of Planning Literature*, 30(4), 393-412.

Websites and Organizations:

National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) - Offers a variety of resources and publications on crime prevention strategies.

[Website: <https://www.ncpc.org/>]

International CPTED Association (ICA) - Provides information on Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) and related resources.
[Website: <https://www.cpted.net/>]