

Faculty	Management and Social Sciences	
Department	Sociology	
Course Title	THE LAW OF EVIDENCE	
Year of Study	4	
Course Code	CSS 403	
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. Babatunde S. O	
Course Description	Analysis of the rules of evidence, their functional relationship to the culture in which they operate, and their effect on law enforcement, criminal prosecution, and the correctional processes	
Course Objectives	At the end of this course students should be able to: what law of evidence means, application of law of evidence in Nigeria, mention types of courts, define law and facts, explain fact-in-issue, proved facts, disproved facts, facts not proved, mention facts to be judicially noticed, define judicial evidence, highlight items of judicial evidence, identify classifications of judicial evidence, define real evidence, define documentary evidence, highlights the sources of sources of law of evidence, explain judicial precedent, statutes, legal text and the constitution, explain direct evidence, indirect evidence and circumstantial evidence, define document, mention types of documents, the meaning of relevant facts, Res Gestae, and Complaints.	
Learning Outcomes	At the end of this course students should be able to: what law of evidence means, application of law of evidence in Nigeria, mention types of courts, define law and facts, explain fact-in-issue, proved facts, disproved facts, facts not proved, mention facts to be judicially noticed, define judicial evidence, highlight items of judicial evidence, identify classifications of judicial evidence, define real evidence, define documentary evidence, highlights the sources of sources of law of evidence, explain judicial precedent, statutes, legal text and the constitution, explain direct evidence, indirect evidence and circumstantial evidence, define document, mention types of documents, the meaning of relevant facts, Res Gestae, and Complaints.	

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	law of Evidence and applicability, relevant Concepts in the Law of evidence, judicial Evidence, scope of the Law of evidence, origin of the Law of Evidence, Other Legal Source, Direct Circumstantial Evidence Primary and Secondary Evidence, Documentary Evidence, Relevant Facts Res Gestae, Complaints, Presumptions, Judicial notice, Admissions. Relevant facts, Res Gestae, and Complaints, define presumptions	
Course Content Sequencing		
Weeks	Detailed Course Outline	Allocated Time
Week 1	law of Evidence and applicability,	2 hours
Week 2, 3	relevant Concepts in the Law of evidence, judicial Evidence,	4 Hours
Week 4, 5, 6	scope of the Law of evidence, origin of the Law of Evidence, Other Legal Sources	6 Hours
Week 7, 8	, Direct Circumstantial Evidence Primary and Secondary Evidence, Documentary Evidence, Relevant Facts Res Gestae,	4 Hours
Week 9, 10, 11	Complaints, Presumptions, Judicial notice, Admissions. Relevant facts, Res Gestae, and Complaints, presumptions	6 Hours
Week 12	Examination	
Recommended Reading Material:		
Charles P. Nemeth – Law and Evidence . C.C. Nweze: Contentious issues & Responses in Contemporary Evidence Law In Nigeria. [Institute for Development Studies: University of Enugu] 2003 2. G. Eche Adah:, The Nigerian Law of Evidence [Malthouse Press Limited: Lagos] 2000 3. Hon. Justice P.A. Onamade: , Documentary Evidence- Cases and Materials [Philade Co. Ltd: , Lagos] 2002 4. Nwadialo, F (1999) Modern Nigerian Law of Evidence. 2 nd Ed.University of Lagos Press. 5. Cross, Rupert & Anor (1971) An Outline of the Law of Evidence 3rd Ed. Butterworths, London. 6. The Evidence Act, 2011. 7. The Black’s Law Dictionary, 5th Edition.		