Faculty	Management and Social Sciences
Department	Sociology
Course Title	**INSTITUTIONAL, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL SECURITY**
Year of Study	4
Course Code	CSS407
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	This course provides a comprehensive exploration of security practices within institutional, industrial, and commercial settings. Focusing on the prevention of security issues and the implementation of effective security measures, students will learn how to safeguard lives, property, and proprietary information. Through a combination of theoretical concepts and practical applications, the course aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to manage security challenges in various organizational contexts.
Course Objectives	At the end of this course students should have a comprehensive exploration of security practices within institutional, industrial, and commercial settings. Focusing on the prevention of security issues and the implementation of effective security measures, students will learn how to safeguard lives, property, and proprietary information. Through a combination of theoretical concepts and practical applications, the course aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to manage security challenges in various organizational contexts.
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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	exploration of security practices within institutional, industrial, and commercial settings. Focusing on the prevention of security issues and the implementation of effective security measures, students will learn how to safeguard lives, property, and proprietary information. Through a combination of theoretical concepts and practical applications, the course aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to manage security challenges in various organizational contexts..

Course Content Sequencing

Weeks	Detailed Course Outline	Allocated Time
Week 1	**Introduction to Institutional, Industrial, and Commercial Security** Overview of the course objectives, structure, and assessment methods. Definition of key security terms and concepts. Discussion on the importance of security in organizational settings.	2 hours

Week 2	**Threat Assessment and Risk Management** Understanding different types of security threats in various sectors. Techniques for assessing and prioritizing security risks. Introduction to risk management strategies and frameworks.	2 hours
Week 3	**Security Policies and Procedures** Development of effective security policies and procedures. Analysis of the role of policies in promoting security awareness. Case studies highlighting the impact of well-implemented security protocols.	2 hours
Week 4	**Physical Security Measures** Examination of physical security components, such as access control and perimeter protection. Introduction to surveillance systems, alarms, and security lighting. Site visits to observe physical security implementations in real-world settings.	2 hours
Week 5	**Personnel Security and Training** Discussion on the importance of personnel screening and background checks. Strategies for training employees in security protocols and emergency response. Role-playing exercises and simulations to enhance personnel security awareness.	2 hours
Week 6	**Information and Cybersecurity** Overview of information security risks and vulnerabilities. Introduction to cybersecurity practices for protecting proprietary information. Ethical considerations and legal implications in managing cyber threats.	2 hours
Week 7	**Security Technologies and Systems** Exploration of advanced security technologies, such as biometrics and AI-based analytics. Analysis of integrated security systems for comprehensive protection. Guest speakers from the industry to discuss the latest security innovations.	2 hours
Week 8	**Emergency Preparedness and Response** Strategies for developing emergency response plans and procedures. Role of communication systems in coordinating emergency response efforts. Tabletop exercises and simulations to test emergency preparedness.	2 hours
Week 9	**Industrial and Workplace Safety** Discussion on safety regulations and standards in industrial and commercial settings. Analysis of safety management systems and accident prevention strategies. Case studies illustrating the interplay between security and safety measures.	2 hours
Week 10	**Compliance and Legal Aspects of Security** Examination of legal requirements and regulations related to security. Overview of industry-specific compliance standards and certifications.	2 hours

	Ethical considerations in security management and decision-making.	
Week 11	**Future Trends in Security Management** Exploration of emerging technologies and trends in security Discussion on the role of AI, IoT, and data analytics in shaping security practices Final reflections on the course and its relevance in preparing students for security management roles	2 hours
Week 12	Revision	2 hours
Week 13	Revision	2 hours
Week 14	Examination	

Recommended Materials

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