

<b>Faculty</b>	Management and Social Sciences	
<b>Department</b>	Sociology	
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Retail Security</b>	
<b>Year of Study</b>	4	
<b>Course Code</b>	CSS408	
<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>	DR. OYEYIPO E. J	
<b>Course Description</b>	Emphasis will be on the identification and development of physical security objectives, policies, procedures, and methods necessary to achieve efficient and effective retail security measures.	
<b>Course Objectives</b>	At the end of this course students should know the identification and development of physical security objectives, policies, procedures, and methods necessary to achieve efficient and effective retail security measures.	
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	At the end of this course students will know the identification and development of physical security objectives, policies, procedures, and methods necessary to achieve efficient and effective retail security measures.	
<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>	the identification and development of physical security objectives, policies, procedures, and methods necessary to achieve efficient and effective retail security measures.	
<b>Course Content Sequencing</b>		
<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Detailed Course Outline</b>	<b>Allocated Time</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	Introduction to Retail Security  Understanding the Importance of Retail Security Key Threats and Vulnerabilities in Retail Environments Legal and Ethical Considerations in Retail Security	2 hours
<b>Week 2</b>	Risk Assessment  Conducting a Retail Security Risk Assessment Identifying Critical Assets and Vulnerabilities Risk Mitigation Strategies in Retail	2 hours
<b>Week 3</b>	Security Policies and Procedures  Developing Retail Security Policies Creating Effective Security Procedures Role of Employees in Security Policy Implementation	2 hours
<b>Week 4</b>	Access Control	2 hours

	Access Control Measures in Retail Biometric and Electronic Access Systems Visitor Management and ID Verification	
<b>Week 5</b>	CCTV and Surveillance  Importance of CCTV in Retail Security CCTV Installation and Configuration Monitoring and Response Protocols	2 hours
<b>Week 6</b>	Alarm Systems and Intrusion Detection  Types of Alarm Systems for Retail Alarm System Installation and Maintenance Response to Intrusion Alerts	2 hours
<b>Week 7</b>	Security Personnel  Role of Security Guards in Retail Hiring and Training Security Personnel Supervision and Performance Evaluation	2 hours
<b>Week 8</b>	Inventory Security  Inventory Management and Security Preventing Shrinkage and Shoplifting RFID Technology and Inventory Tracking	2 hours
<b>Week 9</b>	Customer and Employee Safety  Ensuring Customer Safety in Retail Stores Addressing Employee Safety Concerns Handling Crisis Situations	2 hours
<b>Week 10</b>	Retail Store Layout and Design  Importance of Store Layout in Security Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Securing Storage Areas	2 hours
<b>Week 11</b>	Emerging Trends in Retail Security  New Technologies in Retail Security E-commerce and Cybersecurity Considerations Future Challenges and Innovations in Retail Security	2 hours
<b>Week 14</b>	Examination	

**RECOMMENDED MATERIALS**

**Week 1: Introduction to Retail Security**

**Reference: Fennelly, L. J. (2017). Retail Crime, Security, and Loss Prevention: An Encyclopedic Reference. Butterworth-Heinemann.**

**Week 2: Risk Assessment**

**Reference: Broder, J. F., & Tucker, E. M. (2018). Retail Crime, Security, and Loss Prevention: An Overview. In Encyclopedia of Security Management (pp. 151-156). Butterworth-Heinemann.**

**Week 3: Security Policies and Procedures**

**Reference: Ortmeier, P. J., & Meade, M. M. (2017). Introduction to Security: Operations and Management. Pearson.**

**Week 4: Access Control**

**Reference: Mitton, D. G., & Hammond, S. J. (2017). Physical Security: 150 Things You Should Know. Elsevier.**

**Week 5: CCTV and Surveillance**

**Reference: Dempsey, J. S., & Forst, L. S. (2019). An Introduction to Policing. Cengage Learning.**

**Week 6: Alarm Systems and Intrusion Detection**

**Reference: Honey, F. M. (2019). Physical Security Systems Handbook: The Design and Implementation of Electronic Security Systems. Elsevier.**

**Week 7: Security Personnel**

**Reference: Schneier, B. (2018). Liars and Outliers: Enabling the Trust that Society Needs to Thrive. Wiley.**

**Week 8: Inventory Security**

**Reference: Hayes, J. (2019). Retail Security and Loss Prevention Solutions. CRC Press.**

**Week 9: Customer and Employee Safety**

**Reference: National Retail Federation. (2021). Employee Safety in Retail: A Guide to Creating a Safe Workplace. [Online Resource]**

**Week 10: Retail Store Layout and Design**

**Reference: Rubin, R. S., & Pons, F. (2017). Retail Store Planning and Design Manual. Wiley.**

**Week 11: Emerging Trends in Retail Security**

**Reference: Blythe, J., & Megicks, P. (2018). Retail Marketing Management: Principles and Practice. Pearson.**