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DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
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COURSE CODE: CSS 757

COURSE TITLE: **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**MARKS :70%**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer four (4) questions in all.** Question **ONE** (1) is **COMPULSORY** and carries 25 marks. The other three (3) questions carry 15marks each

1. Write short notes on the following scope of criminology: (15marks)  
(1)sociology of law, (2)criminological theory, (3)penology, (4) victimology,(5)criminal statistics .....15marks  
(b) With the help of Marxism as a theoretical position, situate two recent happenings around bribery and corruption and Independent Electoral Commission in Nigeria's judiciary.....10marks
2. List and explain any four major positions in understand crime in criminology as a discipline.....15marks
3. Identify and explain five theoretical positions why poverty stricken areas are engulfed by violent and expressive crimes.....15marks
- 4.(a) *Identify the any three forms of crime control.....6marks*  
*(b)Explain any three issues surrounding any one of your choice (as listed above)...9marks*
5. *The principle of equal protection under the law is a subject of complex, intense debates and litigations Discuss five biases towards local communities .....15marks*
6. The problem of evaluating the agencies of justice is not only complex but begs for the perspective of the community and the victims. Identify and discuss the five major actors in this events.....15marks