

CJ-1070: INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS

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Subject Code

CJ - Criminal Justice

Course Number:

1070

Title:

Introduction to Corrections

Catalog Description:

Introduction to processes, procedures and issues in contemporary corrections. History and evolution of various elements of juvenile and adult correction systems.

Credit Hour(s):

3

Lecture Hour(s):

3

Requisites

Prerequisite and Corequisite

None.

Outcomes

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Apply knowledge obtained about correctional history in the United States by looking at state penal, county and municipal jail systems to include alternative community based corrections.

Objective(s):

1. Name major correctional periods throughout history, to include the U.S.
2. Discuss current trends and future issues in the correctional system.
3. Select the appropriate facility based on institutional clues.
4. Recall vital legislation and case law affecting the care of those incarcerated.
5. Debate alternative forms of punishment, rehabilitation and corrections.
6. Compare and contrast the development of corrections in the U.S., Europe, and Asia.
7. Describe correctional institutions procedures related to custody, treatment, confinement, and release.
8. Discuss the effects of institutional life on individuals and transition from confinement to the community.
9. Identify procedures and issues in working with special populations within the corrections systems.
10. Identify guidelines/procedures that are different when working within the juvenile corrections system

Methods of Evaluation:

1. Class discussion
2. Student report on field trips
3. Midterm and final examination
4. Paper

Course Content Outline:

1. The nature, scope, and function of corrections
 - a. The correctional framework
 - b. Integration into the criminal justice system
 - c. Crime and the correctional process
2. The correctional client
 - a. Factors affecting the individual
 - b. Drugs
 - c. Family Issues
 - d. Social Attitudes
 - e. Politics
3. The development of corrections
 - a. U.S. Model
 - b. European Model
 - c. Asian Model
4. Correctional services, practices, and institutions
 - a. Community-based alternatives
 - b. Jails: pretrial detention and short-term confinement
 - c. Prisons and other correctional facilities
 - d. Cost Savings
5. Correctional institutions: custody, treatment, confinement, and release
 - a. Institutional procedures: custody
 - b. Institutional procedures: treatment
 - c. Case Law and Statutes
 - d. The effects of institutional life
 - e. Transition from confinement to community
6. Special topics: current issues and the future
 - a. Special populations in corrections
 - b. Juvenile corrections
 - c. Staff: the key ingredient
 - d. Current trends and future issues

Resources

Allen and Latessa. *Corrections in America: An Introduction*. 14th. Pearson, 2015.

Schmallegger and Smykla. *Corrections in the 21st Century*. 8th. McGraw-Hill, 2016.

Alarid. *Corrections*. 2nd. Pearson, 2015.

Federal Bureau of Prisons. "National Institute of Corrections" 2017-09-28 22:00:00.0.

Resources Other

1. Guest lecturers
2. Visual aids

Instructional Services

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Transfer Assurance Guide OSS033

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