

CJ-2840: CORRECTIONS: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

Cuyahoga Community College

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Subject Code

CJ - Criminal Justice

Course Number:

2840

Title:

Corrections: Principles and Practices

Catalog Description:

Students placed in appropriate criminal justice agency facility under guidance of experienced practitioner with a focus on application of corrections principles. Seminar 1 hour per week.

Credit Hour(s):

3

Lecture Hour(s):

1

Other Hour(s):

9

Other Hour Details:

Practicum: 8 hours per week

Requisites

Prerequisite and Corequisite

CJ-2510 Community Supervision and Aftercare.

Outcomes

Course Outcome(s):

Apply correction principles and treatment methods when working at a criminal justice agency/facility.

Objective(s):

1. Examine institutional problems
2. Solve institutional problems in this on-the-job internship
3. Assess individual safety of the student, others and offenders

Methods of Evaluation:

1. Student visitation led by instructor and personnel supervision of student
2. Confidential student rating form completed by agency supervisor
3. Group work
4. Quizzes
5. Exams

Course Content Outline:

1. Punishment in perspective
 - a. Punishment: nature and objectives
 - b. Historic developments in punishment theory
2. Treatment in perspective
 - a. Treatment: nature and objectives
 - b. Trends and issues in correctional treatment
3. Criminal deviance
 - a. Defining and reducing criminal deviance
 - b. Some special concerns in criminal deviance
 - c. Warning signs
4. Theories of deviant behavior
 - a. Deviance overall
 - b. Social pathology
 - c. Naturalistic viewpoint
5. Correctional models
 - a. The punishment sentiment
 - b. The rehabilitative sentiment
 - c. Reintegration
6. Psychotherapeutic strategies
 - a. Interpersonal functioning
 - b. The psychotherapist
7. The practitioner's basic treatment tools
 - a. The practitioner
 - b. The knowledge base
8. Corrections and psychiatry
 - a. Psychiatry under fire
 - b. The limitations of psychiatry
9. Institutional treatment
 - a. The nature of the prison
 - b. Negative factors in the prison experience
10. Community-based strategies
 - a. Rationale for community-based corrections
 - b. Diversion from the prison system
11. The juvenile justice system
 - a. Juvenile delinquency
 - b. Scope and nature
 - c. Juvenile court

Resources

Ohio Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. *Adult Parole Authority Field Services* <http://www.drc.ohio.gov/web/parsup.htm>. {ts '2012-05-28 00:00:00'}.

Cuyahoga County Regional Government. "Inmate Information - Cuyahoga County Sheriffs Office" 2012-05-28 00:00:00.0.

Resources Other

1. Resources to be determined by faculty and practicum supervisor

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