



Course Name: Community Based Corrections

Course Number: CJS* E244

Credits: 3

Catalog description:

An examination of the relationship between institutional confinement and community based correctional programs. The organization and administration of probation and parole programs is examined and special attention will be given to the study of rehabilitative and community reintegration programs and activities.

Prerequisite: CJS*E102 Introduction to Corrections

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

BHEL Behavioral Science elective

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes: none

Course Specific Objectives:

1. Develop knowledge of specific career area in corrections.
2. Develop knowledge of how law impacts on the criminal justice system.
3. Develop knowledge of psychological/sociological impact on criminal justice system.
4. Develop knowledge of historical/political impact on criminal justice system.
5. Develop understanding of interpersonal communication skills.
6. Develop Active listening skills.
7. Develop understanding of special ethical issues in the criminal justice professions.

Course Content:

Introduction

- (a) History
- (b) Objectives

Diversion

- (a) philosophy



- (b) contemporary programs
- (c) problems
- (d) alternatives

Pre-Trial Release Programs

- (a) history
- (b) objectives
- (c) effectiveness
- (d) problems

Probation

- (a) history
- (b) objectives
- (c) contemporary programs

Economic Sanctions

- (a) fines
- (b) fees/surcharges
- (c) debt collection
- (d) restitution

Intermediate Sanctions

- (a) objectives
- (b) contemporary programs

Community Residence Programs

- (a) history
- (b) objectives
- (c) programs
- (d) problems

Parole/Temporary Release Programs

- (a) history
- (b) objectives
- (c) programs
- (d) problems

Special Categories of Offenders

- (a) females
- (b) juveniles
- (c) substance abusers

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