# **Course Syllabus**

NOTE: This syllabus is subject to change during the semester . Please check this syllabus on a regular basis for any updates.

**Department** : Law Enforcement - Credit

**Course Title** : Correctional Systems & Pract

Section Name : CRIJ\_2313\_2

**Start Date** : 01/18/2011

**End Date** : 05/13/2011

Modality : FACE-TO-FACE

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Credits

# **Instructor Information**

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#### **Course Description**

Corrections in the criminal justice system; organization of correctional systems; correctional role; institutional operations; alternatives to institutionalization.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites** 

None

**Scans** 

2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

## **Course Objectives**

The student will identify the organization and role of corrections; distinguish operations and procedure within correctional programs; appraise rehabilitation, alternatives to institutionalization and future issues.

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## **Required Readings/Materials**

a)You must purchase the following *required* readings/materials:

Title: Corrections: An Introduction Author: Richard P. Seiter Isbn: 978-0-13-506082-7

#### **Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)**

Attend Lectures and complete assignment(s) as required in a timely manner.

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Summary of Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Туре	Description	Due*
Chapter 1	Discussion	Putting Corrections in Perspective	Jan 28, 2011
Chapter 2	Discussion	Sentencing and the Correctional Process	Feb 4, 2011
Chapter 3	Discussion	Jails	Feb 11, 2011
Chapter 4	Discussion	Probation and Intermediate Sanctions	Feb 25, 2011
Chapter 5	Discussion	Prison Systems	Mar 04, 2011
Chapter 6	Discussion	Parole and Prisoner Reentry	Mar 11, 2011
Chapter 7	Discussion	The Clients of adult correctional Agencies	Mar 25, 2011
Chapter 8	Discussion	The Juvenile Correctional System	Apr 08, 2011
Chapter 9	Discussion	Special Offenders	Apr 15, 2011
Chapter 10	Discussion	Prison Life	April 22, 2011
Chapter 11	Discussion	Prison Life for Inmates	April 29, 2011
Chapter 12	Discussion	The World of Prison Staff	May 13, 2011

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**Grading Policy** 

Late assignments receive a 10% deduction for each day they are late if assignments are not posted by 11:59 p.m. central on the day they are due. Assignments more than 5 days late will not be accepted. Technological issues will not be considered as valid grounds for late assignment submission. In the event of a server outage, students should submit assignments to the instructor.

Percentage %	Grade
90-100 <mark>.</mark>	А
80-89	В
70-79	С
60-69	D

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