

Introduction to Corrections
~ *Independent Study* ~
CJS*K102

Syllabus

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Thames Valley Campus
Room 220

Fall Semester 2008

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The Instructor reserves the right to modify the syllabus to best meet the class objectives.

September 2, 2008

DISCUSSION: Introduction of Course / Objectives
Syllabus / Assignments
Materials / Text – *Corrections In The 21st Century*

Assignment For Next Week:

Read Chapter 1 and 2

September 9, 2008

ASSIGNMENT DUE: Summaries of Chap.1 and 2

Assignment For Next Week:

Read Chapter 3

September 16, 2008

ASSIGNMENT DUE: Summary of Chap. 3

Assignment For Next Week:

Read Chapter 4
Review For Quiz #1 (Chapters 1,2,3)

September 23, 2008

ASSIGNMENT DUE: Summary of Chap. 4

QUIZ: Quiz #1 – Chapters 1,2,3 (Meet in classroom-6:30P.M.)

Assignment For Next Week:

Read Chapter 5 and 6

September 30, 2008

ASSIGNMENT DUE: Summaries of Chap. 5 and 6

Assignment For Next Week:

Read Chapter 7
Review for Quiz #2 (Chapters 4,5,6)

October 7, 2008

ASSIGNMENT DUE: Summary of Chap. 7

QUIZ: Quiz #2 – Chapters 4,5,6

Assignment For Next Week:

Read Chapter 8

October 14, 2008

ASSIGNMENT DUE: Summary of Chap. 8

Assignment For Next Week:

Read Chapter 9

Review for Quiz #3 (Chapters 7,8)

October 21, 2008

ASSIGNMENT DUE: Summary of Chap. 9

QUIZ: Quiz #3 – Chapters 7,8

Assignment For Next Week:

Read Chapter 10

October 28, 2008

ASSIGNMENT DUE: Summary of Chap. 10

Assignment For Next Week:

Writing Assignment #1

Read Chapter 11

November 4, 2008

ASSIGNMENT DUE: Summary of Chap. 11

ASSIGNMENT DUE: Writing Assignment #1

Assignment For Next Week:

Read Chapter 12 and 13

Review for Quiz #4 (Chapters 9,10,11)

November 11, 2008

ASSIGNMENT DUE: Summaries of Chap. 12 and 13

QUIZ: Quiz #4 – Chapters 9,10,11

Assignment For Next Week:

Read Chapter 15

November 18, 2008

ASSIGNMENT DUE: Summary of Chap. 15

Assignment For Next Week:

Read Chapter 16

Review for Quiz #5 (Chapters 12,13,15)

November 25, 2008 – THANKSGIVING BREAK – NO CLASS!!!

December 2, 2008

ASSIGNMENT DUE: Summary of Chap. 16

QUIZ: Quiz #5 – Chapters 12, 13, 15

Assignment For Next Week:

Writing Assignment #2

December 9, 2008

ASSIGNMENT DUE: Writing Assignment #2

Assignment For Next Week:

Study For Final Exam.

December 16, 2008

FINAL EXAM

Assignments:

Examinations – 25%

Exams will cover **ALL** material discussed in class, including readings, current event topics and any research. Quizzes are not cumulative; the final exam is a compilation of all quizzes. It is strongly recommended that you take notes and ask questions.

Writing Assignments – 25% Each

All papers are expected to be typed utilizing 12 font, be double spaced with 1” margins. You must ensure proper citation. All sources must be documented. Interviews, research, Internet and any other source you utilize in your paper must be cited. All papers are to be stapled in the upper left hand corner. Page numbers are to be utilized. All papers must have a cover sheet and reference page that are not included as part of the total count of the paper. (example: a five page paper is five pages in length PLUS a cover page and reference page(s)). Each paper should be proof read before turning in and **MUST** have a cover page

No late papers will be accepted. Papers are due on the date that they are assigned. If there is a problem, please inform the Instructor. There are many ways to assure that your paper is on time – fax, mail (in the annex) or during an arranged meeting time.

Writing Assignment #1:

Report on the parole hearing process in Connecticut. You have to make arrangements with me to attend a parole hearing at Radgowski Correctional Institution between now and the end of October. You can use the hearing as a foundation and research the topic further. This paper is to be a minimum of four pages. All papers will be graded for proper grammar, format, style and spelling as well as content. All papers should be proof read and **MUST** have a cover page (no binders), stapled, be double spaced, typed, include all citations and a bibliography. Late papers will not be accepted. It is your responsibility to make sure the paper is turned in on or before the due date.

*Parole Hearing Dates –September 16, September 26, October 21, October 31. I will have to have you cleared to come into the jail so this will need to be arranged a couple days in advance.

Writing Assignment #2:

Report on your experience of working alongside a correctional professional. What did you find most interesting about working in the jail, what did you not like. Was there anything in particular about your experience that surprised you? What was your reaction when you first entered into the jail – were you nervous, scared, excited, etc. What did you learn from the person you worked with? This paper is to include your experience working in the jail, research you completed about prisons (both in Connecticut and

around the world). This paper is to be a minimum of 6 pages. Make sure to include a cover page and a reference page.

Chapter Summaries – 25%

Chapter Summaries are due by 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday. Chapter summaries are to be at least one page or longer, making sure to discuss ALL necessary information from the chapter. Make sure to include your name and Chapter title for each summary.

Remember – plagiarism is a crime. Make sure you use proper citation.

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