

Community Based Corrections

~ Independent Study ~

CJS 244

Syllabus

Meeting Time to be determined between Instructor and Students.

Spring Semester 2007

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Course Description:

This course is designed to give the student an overview of Community Based Corrections and the fundamentals involved. This course will examine the roles fulfilled by Alternative to Incarceration programs, Correctional Institutions, Parole and Probation.

Course Goals:

The goal of this course is to give the student a basic understanding of Community Based Corrections.

Required Text:

Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections, Fifth Edition, by Dean John Champion, Person Prentice Hall, ISBN 0-13-182984-X.

Final Grade Scale:

A = 94 – 100

A- = 90 - 93

B+ = 87 – 89

B = 83 – 86

B- = 80 - 82

C+ = 77 – 79

C = 73 – 76

C- = 70 - 72

D+ = 67 – 69

D = 63 – 66

D- = 60 - 62

F = 00 – 59

W = Withdrawal

I = Incomplete

P / F = Pass / Fail

AU = Audit

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

WEEK OF:

January 29, 2007

Read Chapter 1 and 2, complete summaries.

February 5, 2007

Contact one of the Community Based Corrections programs (Alternative to Incarceration, Parole or Probation) of your choice that you are interested in researching. Make arrangements to “shadow” a professional in this area. This will be the information that you will utilize to complete your Research Paper.

February 12, 2007

Read Chapter 3, complete summary.

February 19, 2007

Read Chapter 4, complete summary.

February 26, 2007

Read Chapter 5, complete summary.

March 5, 2007

Read Chapter 6, complete summary.

March 12, 2007

Read Chapter 7, complete summary.

March 19, 2007 – No Classes – Spring Recess

March 26, 2007

Read Chapter 8, complete summary.

April 2, 2007

Read Chapter 10, complete summary.

April 9, 2007

Read Chapter 12, complete summary.

April 16, 2007

Research Paper Due – see below for details on paper.

April 23, 2007

Read Chapter 13, complete summary.

May 7, 2007 – FINAL EXAM

Exam MUST be returned by May 9, 2007.

Assignments:

Chapter Summaries - 50%

Each week, read the assigned chapter and complete a summary of the chapter. These summaries are to be typed utilizing 12 font, be double spaced with a 1" margin. Each summary must include a cover page with student's name, course, chapter, and date. Please ensure proper citation. All summaries are due by the end of the assigned week. Each weekly assignment is worth 5 points. The summary is to be e-mailed or faxed to the Instructor no later than Friday – 6 p.m. No late papers will be accepted.

Writing Assignment – 25%

Contact one of the Community Based Corrections programs (Alternative to Incarceration, Parole or Probation) of your choice that you are interested in researching. Make arrangements to "shadow" a professional in this area. This will be the information that you will utilize to complete your Research Paper.

This paper is to be 8 to 10 pages in length. This paper is expected to be typed utilizing 12 font, be double spaced with 1" margins. You must include a cover page that includes Title of Paper, Course Title, Your Name, Date, Instructor's Name and this page does not apply toward the length of the paper. You also must include a reference or bibliography page(s) that documents all material utilized in the paper and this page does not apply toward the length of the paper. You must ensure proper citation. All sources must be documented. Interviews, text, WWW and any other source you utilize in your paper must be cited. **Remember, plagiarism is a crime!!! Make sure you use proper citation.**

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

Final Exam – 25%

The final exam will be a take home exam consisting of essay questions from the chapters and will be returned to the Instructor by May 9, 2007. No late exams will be accepted.