

Introduction to Corrections CJS*K102

Syllabus
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Fall Semester 2010

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September 29, 2010

DISCUSSION: Intermediate Sanctions: Between Probation and Incarceration &
Jails: Way Stations Along the Justice Highway
Current Events

ASSIGNMENT DUE: Writing Assignment #1

REVIEW: Review for Quiz #2 (Chapters 4,5,6)

Assignment for Next Week:

Read Chapter 7

Current Event

October 6, 2010

DISCUSSION: Prisons Today: Change Stations or Warehouses?
Current Events

QUIZ: Quiz #2 – Chapters 4,5,6

Assignment for Next Week:

Read Chapter 8

Current Event

October 13, 2010

DISCUSSION: Parole: Early Release and Reentry
Current Events

REVIEW: Review for Quiz #3 (Chapters 7,8)

Assignment for Next Week:

Read Chapter 9

Current Event

October 20, 2010

DISCUSSION: The Staff World: Managing the Prison Population
Current Events

QUIZ: Quiz #3 – Chapters 7,8

Assignment for Next Week:

Read Chapter 10

Current Event

October 27, 2010

DISCUSSION: The Inmate World: Living Behind Bars
Current Events

Assignment for Next Week:

Writing Assignment #2

Read Chapter 11

Current Event

December 15, 2010 – 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%

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 – e mail, fax, mail, or during an arranged meeting time.

Writing Assignment #1:

Select a topic of interest within Correction from your textbook. You can use your textbook as a foundation and research 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.

Writing Assignment #2:

Report on the historical evolution of probation and/or parole in the United States. What is their role as part of the correctional system? What is the difference between the two? What are the similarities? All papers will be graded for proper 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 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.

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