



Course Information

Division	Humanities/Social Sciences
Course Number	CRJ 170
Contact Hours	45
Total Credits	3

Prerequisites

RDG 090 and ENGL 090 or qualifying scores on accepted placement tests

Course Description

This course is an introduction to a field of corrections. The focus will be on the historical development of correctional systems and practices, the role of corrections in the criminal justice system, theories concerning the characteristics and treatment of the offender, sentencing guidelines, and important issues facing the correctional system today.

Program Outcomes Addressed by this Course:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to meet the program outcomes listed below:

- A. Develop knowledge and understanding of the functions and processes of the Criminal Justice System
- B. Develop problem solving skills in a variety of situations that utilize critical thinking and situational analysis.
- C. Explain both substantive and procedural criminal law, criminological concepts and the study of crime and victimology.
- D. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.
- E. Discuss Constitutional protections applied to the criminal justice system.
- F. Promote professionalism through the use of ethics and diversity in course offerings.

Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, students will be able to:

1. Recognize the role of corrections within the Criminal Justice System.
-Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,E,F
2. Discuss the historical and current theories in corrections.
-Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,E,F
3. Discuss the different forms of corrections and their use in the Criminal Justice System.
-Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,E,F
4. Discuss the practical and ethical challenges in the Corrections System.
-Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,E,F
5. Discuss the sentencing process and how it fits into the Criminal Justice System.
-Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,E,F