

Course Outcome Summary

Required Core Program Course

CRJ 270 Community Corrections

Course Information

Division Humanities and Social Sciences

Course Number CRJ 270

Contact Hours 45
Total Credits 3

Prerequisites

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

Course Description

This course exposes students to forms of judicial punishment that does not include incarceration. It includes examples, and authentic descriptions of contemporary practices of punishment outside of jails and prisons. It gives insights to the practical side of probation, parole, and community corrections and helps students make informed decisions about whether they wish to pursue a career in this field.

This course is a required core course for students pursuing an AAS in Criminal Justice.

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. Explain how community based corrections fits into the Criminal Justice System.
 - -Applies to program outcomes A, C, E
- 2. Differentiate between parole, probation, and other alternatives to incarceration.
 - -Applies to program outcomes A, C, E
- 3. Explain the goals and functions of corrections and how they are applied through community corrections.



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- -Applies to program outcomes A, C, E
- 4. Discuss the different roles that must be assumed by parole and probation officers
 - -Applies to program outcomes A,B,C,D,E, F
- 5. Discuss the practical and ethical problems associated with parole, probation and other forms of alternative incarceration.
 - Applies to program outcomes B,C,D,E,F

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