

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: CJ 211 Institutional Treatment of the Offender

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: RD 100, EN 060

Description:

A survey of the historical and contemporary treatment of convicted offenders in various types of convicted offenders in various types of correctional institutions.

Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Discuss the role of corrections within the Criminal Justice system
- Examine the role of the operations of the correctional institution.
- Evaluate the need for correctional systems in today's society.
- Analyze various alternatives to incarceration
- Describe the treatment and rehabilitation of offenders.

Topical Outline:

- History of Crime and Punishment
- Sentencing and the Correctional Process
- Jails
- Probation and Intermediate Sanctions
- Prisons
- Parole and Prisoner Reentry
- The Clients of Adult Correctional Agencies
- The Juvenile Correctional System
- Special Offenders
- The Management of Prisons
- Prison Life for Inmates
- The World of Prison Staff
- Custody within a Prison
- Treatment and Programs within a Prison
- Legal Issues and the Death Penalty
- Current and Future Issues in Corrections

Text: Seiter, R., (2013). *Corrections: An Introduction* (4th Ed.) Pearson.

Student Assessment: Assessment may be accomplished through projects, portfolios, exams, presentations and/or papers.

Academic Integrity: Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Note: If you are having difficulty with work in this class tutoring is available through the Center for Academic & Student Success. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600 x 1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.