



Course Name: CJS-131 Introduction to Corrections

Date Updated: 4/2022

Credit Hours/week: 3 hrs./wk. – 3 cr.

BEGINNING: SPRING 2022

Catalog Description: An introduction and overview of fundamental process, trends and practices of probation, intuitional treatment, parole and contemporary communality based correctional programs. Included is a review of the history and philosophy of corrections, with emphasis on the constitutional rights of offenders.

Prerequisite: None

Text: Corrections Today, Siegel, Larry and Bartollas, Clemens, 4th edition, Wadsworth/Cengage Learning

Supplementary Material: None

Syllabus:

Text Sections	Topics
Chapter 1	The Correctional System
Chapter 2	Sentencing and the Correctional Process
Chapter 3	Community Corrections: Diversion and Probation
Chapter 4	Intermediate Sanctions
Chapter 5	Jails and Houses of Corrections
Chapter 6	Prisons
Chapter 7	The Prison Experience: Males and Females
Chapter 8	Prisoners' Rights
Chapter 9	Correctional Programs and Services
Chapter 10	Parole and Release to the Community
Chapter 11	Special Prison Populations
Chapter 12	Capital Punishment and the Death Row Inmate
Chapter 13	The Juvenile Offender

Students are expected to adhere to the policies of the County College of Morris. These can be accessed at: (insert link here)

Statement of Expected Course LEARNING OUTCOMES

- The history of Corrections
- Philosophical differences between jails and prisons
- Contemporary sentencing
- Sociological impacts of corrections on the lives of prisoners
- Contrast and comparison of Probation and Parole
- Prisoner rights
- Capital Punishment