

Course Syllabus

NOTE: This syllabus is subject to change during the semester. Please check this syllabus on a regular basis for any updates.

Department : Law Enforcement
Course Title : Legal Aspects of Corrections
Section Name : CJCR 2325
Start Date : January 17, 2012
End Date : May 11, 2012
Modality : Face to Face
Credits : 3

Instructor Information

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Course Description

An overview and history of the American jail within modern society. How the jail operates to protect the inmates and public from harm. How do the jails interact with other Criminal Justice components.

Prerequisites/Corequisites

none

[Scans](#)

SCANS 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11

Course Objectives

1. The student will identify and describe the various theories of causation of criminal behaviour.
2. The student will identify and appraise the avenues of the prevention of crime.
3. The student will identify and describe the various research methods used in criminal research.
4. The student will identify and describe the categories and sources of criminological data utilized in interpreting crime trends.

Course Participation:

Students are expected to read any assigned materials, attend classes and be prepared to openly discuss the information.

Academic Honesty:

Scholastic dishonesty shall constitute a violation of these rules and regulations and is punishable as prescribed by board policies. Scholastic dishonesty shall include, but not be limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism and collusion. Cheating on a test shall include: Copping from another student's test paper, Using test materials not authorized by a person administering the test or the test administrator, Collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during the test without permission from the administrator. Knowingly using, buying, selling, stealing or soliciting, in whole or in part, the contents of an un-administered test. Also the unauthorized transporting or removal, in whole or in part, of the contents of a test shall be improper. Substituting for another student, or permitting another student to substitute for ones self, to take a test. Bribing another person to obtain an un-administered test or information about an un-administered test means another's work and the acknowledged submission or incorporation of it in one's written work. "Plagiarism" shall be defined as the appropriating, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any written work for fulfilment of course requirements. Reference: Odessa College Student

Handbook Student Rights and responsibilities 2007- 2009. “Collusion” Shall be defines as the unauthorized collaboration with another person preparing.

Required Readings/Materials

a) You must purchase the following **required** readings/materials:

Title: *The American Jail Cornerstone of Modern Corrections*

Author: Gary F. Cornelius

ISBN# 978-0-13-114280-0

Publisher: Pearson/Prentice Hall

Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

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Item(Name)	Type	Description
Chapter 1	Discussion/Research	Week One and Two
Chapter 2	Discussion/Research	Week Three
Chapter 3	Discussion/Research	Week Four
Chapter 4	Discussion/Research	Week Five and Six
Chapter 5	Discussion/Research	Week Seven
Chapter 6	Discussion/Research	Week Eight
Chapter 7	Discussion/Research	Week Nine and Ten
Chapter 8	Discussion/Research	Week 11
Chapter 9	Discussion/Research	Week 12

Special Needs

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

Important School Policies

For information regarding student support services, academic dishonesty, disciplinary actions, special accommodations, or students' and instructors' right to academic freedom can be found in the [Odessa College Student Handbook](#).

GRADING

Attendance	25 points
Research Paper	25 points
Midterm	25 points
Final	25 points
Total	100 points

100 – 90	A
89 – 80	B
79 – 70	C
69 – 60	D
59 – 0	F