

## Course Syllabus

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

Department : Law Enforcement - Credit

Course Title : Le-Probation & Parole

Section Name : CJCR\_1304\_2

Start Date : 01/18/2011

End Date : 05/13/2011

Modality : FACE-TO-FACE

Credits : 3

## Instructor Information

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## Course Description

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A survey of the structure, organization, and operation of probation and parole services. Emphasis on applicable state statutes and administrative guidelines. The student will describe the professional qualifications for employment as a probation or parole practitioner; demonstrate skills in management and treatment practices; and create and develop community relations strategies.

## Prerequisites/Corequisites

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NONE

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## Course Objectives

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1. The student will explain and describe the professional qualifications for employment as a probation or parole officer.
2. The student will demonstrate skills in probation and parole management and treatment practices.
3. The student will identify the community relations strategies necessary for the probation and parole function.
4. The student will define key terms associated with probation and parole.

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Required Readings/Materials

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

Probation and Parole Theory and Practice, Tenth Edition

Howard Abaninsky

Pearson/Prentice Hall

b) No optional books/materials required.

Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

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Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

## Summary of Assignments & Activities

Item(Name) Type Description Due\*

Chapter 1 Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

End of week 1

Chapter 2

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

End of week 2

Chapter 3 Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

End of week 3

Chapter 4 Read and be prepared for classroom discussion End of week 4

Chapter 5 Read and be prepared for classroom discussion

End of week 6

Chapter 6

Read and be prepared for classroom discussion End of week 7

Chapter 7 Read and be prepared for classroom discussion End of week 8

Chapter 8 Read and be prepared for classroom discussion End of week 10

Chapter 9 Read and be prepared for classroom discussion End of week 11

Chapter 10 Read and be prepared for classroom discussion End of week 12

Chapter 11 Read and be prepared for classroom discussion End of week 14

Chapter 12 Read and be prepared for classroom discussion End of week 15

## Grading Policy

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100% - 90% A

89% - 80% B

79% - 70% C

69% - 60% D

59% - 0 % F

### Special Needs

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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.

### Learning Resource Center (Library)

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The Library, known as the Learning Resources Center, provides research assistance via the LRC's catalog (print books, videos, e-books) and databases (journal and magazine articles). Research guides covering specific subject areas, tutorials, and the "Ask a Librarian " service provide additional help.

### Student E-mail

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Please access your Odessa College Student E-mail, by following the link to either set up or update your account: <http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>. All assignments or correspondence will be submitted using your Odessa College email.

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### Technical Support

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For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at [https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk\\_form.htm](https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm).

### Important School Policies

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