

Course Syllabus

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Department: Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Department

Course Title: Correctional Systems and Practices

Section Name: CRIJ_2313_WB

Start Date: 01/18/2011

End Date: 05/12/2011

Modality: ONLINE

Credits: 3

Instructor Information

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Course Description

Corrections in the criminal justice system; organization of correctional systems; correctional role; institutional operations; alternatives to institutionalization; treatment and rehabilitation; and current and future issues.

Prerequisites:

No pre-requisites required

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2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Course Objectives

1. The student will define key terms associated with the corrections field.
2. The student will identify and describe the organization and role of corrections.
3. The student will identify and describe operations and procedures within correctional programs.
4. The student will define and explain the areas of rehabilitation as well as alternatives to institutionalization.
5. The student will identify and describe current and future issues associated with the area of corrections.

Required Readings/Materials

Title: Corrections: An Introduction

Edition: 3rd

Author: Seiter, Richard P.

ISBN# 978-0-13-506082-7

Publisher: Pearson/Prentice Hall

Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

Week 1

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Read Chapter One, go to Discussion Board and post responses

Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
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Chapter 1			
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			Post responses by January 23, 2011 at 1130 pm
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Week 2

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Read Chapter Two, go to Discussion Board and post responses.

Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
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Chapter 2			
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			Post responses by January 30, 2011 at 1130 pm
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Week 3

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Read Chapter Three, go to Discussion Board and post responses.

Item (Name) Type Description Due

Chapter 3

Post responses by February 6, 2011

Week 4

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Read Chapter Four, go to Discussion Board and post responses

Item (Name) Type Description Due

Chapter 4

Post Responses by February 13, 2011

Week 5

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Read Chapter Five, go to Discussion Board and post responses.

Item (Name) Type Description Due

Chapter 5

Post responses by February 20, 2011

Week 6

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Read Chapter Six, go to Discussion Board and post responses.

Item (Name) Type Description Due

Chapter 6

Post responses by February 27, 2011

Week 7

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Read Chapter Seven, go to Discussion Board and post responses.

Item (Name) Type Description Due

Chapter 7

Post Responses by March 6, 2011

Week 8

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Read Chapter Eight, go to Discussion Board and post responses.

Item (Name) Type Description Due

Chapter 8

Post responses by March 13, 2011

**Spring Break Monday March 14 – Friday March 18, 2011

Week 9

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Read Chapter Nine, go to Discussion Board and post responses.

Item (Name) Type Description Due

Chapter 8

Post Responses by March 27, 201

Week 10

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Read Chapter Ten, go to Discussion Board and post responses

Item (Name) Type Description Due

Chapter 10

Post responses by April 3, 2011

Week 11

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Read Chapter Eleven, go to Discussion Board and post responses

Item (Name) Type Description Due

Chapter 11

Post responses by April 10, 2011

Week 12

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Read Chapter Twelve, go to Discussion Board and post responses.

Item (Name) Type Description Due

Chapter 12

Post responses by April 17, 2011.

Week 13

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Read Chapter Thirteen, go to Discussion Board and post responses.

Item (Name) Type Description Due

Chapter 13

Post responses by April 24, 2011

Week 14

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Read Chapter Fourteen, go to Discussion Board and post responses.

Item (Name) Type Description Due

Chapter 14

Post responses by May 1, 2011

Week 15

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Review of posting for final exam. All posting areas will be opened for your review. Do NOT complete any new posting in the Discussion Board unless you have corresponded with me.

Item (Name) Type Description Due

Final Review

Week 16

Topic/Overview: This week focuses on

Final Exam will be available beginning Monday May 9 at 8 am until Thursday May 12 at 5 pm. The exam will be 25 multiple choice questions with a 90 minute time limit. You may only attempt the exam ONE time.

Item (Name) Type Description Due

Final Exam

Grading Policy

Percentage % Grade

Postings 50%

Final Exam 50%

Total 100%

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.

Learning Resource Center (Library)

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

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.

Student Portal

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Technical Support

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.

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.

