



## COURSE SYLLABUS

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**COURSE:** CJC 141 CORRECTIONS

**HOURS:** Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers the history, major philosophies, components, and current practices and problems of the field of corrections. Topics include historical evolution, functions of the various components, alternatives to incarceration, treatment programs, inmate control, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to explain the various components, processes, and functions of the correctional system.

*Note: In accordance with the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, this course has been approved to satisfy the pre-major/elective requirement in A.A. and A.S. degree programs.*

**PREREQUISITE(S):** None

**COREQUISITE(S):** None

### TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Explain Indeterminate and Determinate sentencing.
2. Discuss truth in sentencing.
3. Discuss the pre-sentence investigation report.
4. List and explain traditional sentencing options.
5. Compare and explain the difference between Probation and Parole.
6. Explain and discuss the history of punishment and imprisonment.
7. Explain how jails fit into the correctional framework and the problems facing jail administrators.
8. Discuss the realities of prison life and the subcultures within the prisons.
9. Compare and contrast the realities of prison life from the correctional officer and administrators' views.
10. Explain the legal aspects of correctional issues and how they impact on the prisoner.
11. Explain and discuss the major problems facing corrections today.
12. Discuss some of the differences between American and foreign prisons.

**\*\*\*Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**