



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: CJC 233 CORRECTIONAL LAW

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces statutory/case law pertinent to correctional concepts, facilities, and related practices. Topics include examination of major legal issues encompassing incarceration, probation, parole, restitution, pardon, restoration of rights, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify/discuss legal issues which directly affect correctional systems and personnel.

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. Discuss laws pertinent to a corrections environment.
2. Explain how the 1st, 4th, and 8th Amendments apply to corrections.
3. Explain how the 14th Amendment's guarantees of due process and equal protection apply to offenders.
4. Recognize the issues surrounding litigation involving correctional employees.
5. Summarize the main content of the Americans with Disabilities Act and describe its application to the corrections environment.
6. Compare and contrast the concepts of probation and parole.
7. Explain the act of "pardoning," and identify when it is typically used.
8. Discuss the applicability and propriety of "restoration of rights" and victim "restitution".
9. Select an international culture and describe its perspectives on the rights of offenders.

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