



COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: CRJU 2315: Community Corrections

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

1. Credits: 3
2. Hours/Week: 3
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): CRJU 1305, CRJU 1308
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course addresses the concepts and practices of community corrections. The specific content includes halfway house program activities, restitution projects and program coordination, work release activities, court diversion processes and programs, truancy tracking programs, and community outreach initiatives.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): December, 2008

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:

1. Pretrial release and diversion
2. Probation
 - a) History
 - b) Issues
3. Intermediate sanctions
 - a) Residential
 - b) Nonresidential
4. Prisoner reentry
5. Unique issues in community corrections
 - a) Juveniles
 - b) Restorative justice

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of pretrial release and diversions.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of probation and parole.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between residential and nonresidential sanctions.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the unique challenges prisoners face when reentering society.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:

1. Exams
2. Practical exercises

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None