COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: LAW 1108: Introduction to Corrections

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
   1. Credits: 3
   2. Hours/Week: 3
   3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): None
   4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
   5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course will cover the history and evolution of Corrections from early European times through present day America. It will then move to the current state of Corrections and the daily challenges that correctional officers go through. The student will also learn about the different type of offenders and inmates that they would be expected to deal with on a daily basis. The class will also discuss the differences between State, local and Federal institutions.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): January, 2002

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
   1. History of Corrections
   2. Types of detention
   3. Intermediate Sanctions
   4. Different types of offenders
   5. Juvenile offenders
   6. Offender Rights
   7. State vs. Federal Systems
   8. Community Based corrections

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
   1. Students should have an understanding of the evolution of the correctional system.
   2. Students should have a basic understanding of the different correctional institutions.
   3. Students should have an understanding of the different types of offenders and how to deal with them.
   4. Students should have a basic understanding of offender and inmate rights.
   5. Students should have an understanding of community based corrections.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
   1. Students will be occasionally given daily assignments to test the students’ ability to follow topics of discussion.
   2. Students will be tested on material covered in the chapters and lectures.

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None