



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

COR 215 Correctional Fieldwork

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will examine interpersonal relationships in correctional systems and the dynamics of attitude change. The course is a supervised work experience in a correctional setting under the direction of a faculty adviser and a field supervisor, in which students will maintain a log of their work activity and meet weekly with their advisor.

PREREQUISITES: *CJS 200*

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

1. The student will understand the role of community correction officers in the community and the need for empowerment.
2. The student will understand the importance of partnerships and the dynamics of community relationships.
3. The student will be exposed to assorted volunteer programs.
4. The student will understand problem solving and productivity.
5. The student will experience the use of several research and survey tools.
6. The student will understand basic approaches to management in correction agencies.
7. The student will be able to discuss basic correction definitions.
8. The student will understand and discuss observations as they relate to correction management from COR 100.
9. The student will be able to discuss and understand the need for data driven decisions in correction management.
10. The student will understand the guiding values in community policing/correction.
11. The student will be able to compare and contrast traditional and non-traditional criminal justice agencies-Law Enforcement/Corrections/Courts.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E