



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### LEA 235 Race Relations for Law Enforcement

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course covers racial and cultural tensions as they relate to law enforcement. Techniques which consist of case histories, psychological confrontations, attitude changes, economic oppression, education deprivation and social injustices.

**PREREQUISITES:** LEA 201, CJS 100

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

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

- Defining the aspects of race relations in the field of Corrections.
- Provide the history, theory and practice of race relations.
- Explaining the realities of racial profiling in the Correction System.
- Addressing myths, facts, social roles, and correctional transitions.
- Listing the effectiveness of critical thinking with corrections personnel, race relations, and employment practices.
- Providing workable race relations and interactions in Corrections utilizing critical thinking, and constructive case studies.
- Listing the perspectives of Correction personnel's race relations, human relations, and cultural facts and realities.
- Discussing the Correctional Officers racial profiling, cultural attitudes, formation, behavior, and the correction personnel rank and file.
- Writing a proficient Corrections issues paper explaining a particular concern or endeavor aligned in the filed of Corrections.

**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