Course Syllabus

Department: Social Science
Date: December 2012

I. Course Prefix and Number CJC 215

Course Name: Current Practices in Corrections

Credit Hours and Contact Hours: 3 credit hours and 3 contact hours

Catalog Description including pre- and co-requisites

Review of conflicting correctional ideologies, alternatives to incarceration, climate and change in corrections, and community corrections. Special emphasis will be placed on the role of research.

Relationship to Academic Programs and Curriculum including SUNY Gen Ed designation if applicable: This is an elective course in the Criminal Justice Program.

II. Course Student Learning Outcomes: Students will:

1. Identify the role of correction in the criminal justice system.

2. Read, comprehend and analyze the textbook and other research papers.

3. Orally communicate with a defined purpose during classroom discussions the underlying philosophy of modern day corrections.

4. Use computer applications to conduct a survey.

5. Participate in a team project.

College Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course: (check each College Learning Outcome addressed by the Student Learning Outcomes)

- x writing
- x computer literacy
- x oral communications
- □ ethics/values
- ☒ reading
- ☒ citizenship
- □ mathematics
- □ global concerns
- □ critical thinking
- □ information resources

III. Assessment Measures:

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<th>List Identified College Learning Outcome(s)</th>
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<td>Reading</td>
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<td>Critical Thinking</td>
<td>Multiple choice questions with hypothetical questions involving application to fact pattern scenarios.</td>
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<td>Oral communications</td>
<td>Communicate orally to demonstrate an understanding of the text, research topics.</td>
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<td>Writing</td>
<td>Demonstrate the ability to draft and write a college level research paper.</td>
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IV. Instructional Materials and Methods

Types of Course Materials:

Required Text:

Corrections Today (Sigel)

Other: Internet access

Methods of Instruction

This course employs lecture, class discussion, student presentations, other media, testing, other media.

V. General Outline of Topics Covered:

- Overview of criminal justice system and role of corrections
- Philosophies of corrections
- Who is in the criminal justice system
- Current issues
- Survey instruments and results
- Research paper issues