



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number	CJ 224
Course Name	Introduction to Corrections
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 Theory
Catalog Course Description	You will study the history, philosophy, legal issues, research, and models of the correction system and the impact of the system on prisoners and society, including the rights of the convicted criminal, the corrections process, the correctional system, community corrections, and other alternative sentencing programs. (3, 3T+0S)
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the goals of corrections. 2. Explain the organization, functions, practices of the corrections systems in the U.S. 3. List the various community based sentencing options available to the courts. 4. Apply the tools used to identify offender needs and risk to the community and how those tools are used to connect offenders with evidence based correctional practices. 5. Explain the concept of “evidence based practices” and the research methodologies used to identify them. 6. Describe when, why, and how the terms and conditions of probation and parole can be revoked based on statutory provisions and case law. 7. Identify legal issues related to probation and parole and their impact on the criminal justice system, specifically in the administrative and management of state and federal systems.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	<p><i>The following college-wide objective will be addressed in the course along with which assignment will be used to measure this outcome:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4) Information Competency and Research – Students will locate relevant information in printed and electronic form and cite it properly in a paper to explain the concept of “evidence based practices” and the research methodologies used to identify them.