Course Prefix and Number:  ADJ 140                  Credits:  3

Course Title:  Introduction to Corrections

Course Description:  Focuses on societal responses to the offender. Traces the
evolution of practices based on philosophies of retribution, deterrence, and
rehabilitation. Reviews contemporary correctional activities and their relationships to
other aspects of the criminal justice system. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:  This course will be an ADJ elective for those students who
are interested in a career path into the field of corrections. It will serve as a foundation
course for those students not only already looking into the corrections field but for those
students who are seeking guidance into areas of criminal justice professions. This
course will serve students already in the Administration of Justice curriculum as well as
those with an interest in the program.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:
None

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to
a. Demonstrate knowledge of the purpose and place of institutional corrections in the
criminal justice process in the United States;
b. Trace the development of punishment from corporal and capital punishment through
the use of community-based alternative programs;
c. Identify and discuss the roles of corrections and its employees in the criminal justice
system; and
d. Identify the variety of correctional programs that may be applicable to specific
offender groups.

Major Topics to Be Included:
a. History of Corrections
b. Correctional Process
c. Correctional Clients
d. Probation and Parole
e. Alternatives to Incarceration

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