



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ADD 112

Addictions and Criminal Justice

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is intended to provide students with a broad overview of the interdisciplinary nature of the drug crime linkage and addiction treatment within the criminal justice system. The course will introduce the student to the issue of substance abuse treatment within the context of the criminal justice system. The course examines the points along the criminal justice system continuum where substance abuse intervention programs exist. Perspectives, policies and goals of the criminal justice and treatment systems will be presented.

PREREQUISITES: ADD 110

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will demonstrate:

- Develop an understanding of addictions, the criminal justice process and Constitutional rights and restraints.
- Develop an understanding of the nature addictions and causation of crime.
- Develop critical thinking and analytical skills regarding addictions and criminal justice research.
- Understand community and institutional correctional policy and practice related to addictions.
- Demonstrate practical skills needed by the criminal justice employer.
- Understand practical security issues in addictions and criminal justice.

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