



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

COR 100 Introduction to Corrections

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Introduction to the history, theory and practice of Corrections. The role of probation, parole, prisoner rights in correctional institutions and community based corrections. Course needed to satisfy the requirements to become a State of Michigan Corrections Officer. Before students enroll in COR 100 they should have completed the ENG 115 requirements designated by the COMPASS examination.

PREREQUISITES: NONE

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the knowledge gained through training, and course interactions to successfully complete all MCOLES and MCOTC requirements.
2. Explain basic correctional department rules, regulations, policies and procedures.
3. State the functions of the sub-entities of the criminal justice system'
4. State the functions of ranks and positions in the law enforcement/corrections hierarchy.
5. Explain the historical and philosophical development of corrections.
6. Explain the constitutional rights of correctional officers and offenders.
7. Define the various types and primary philosophies of punishment.
8. State the different type of sentences and guidelines.
9. Explain the difference between prisons and jails.
10. Explain the different types of correctional populations and programs.
11. Describe the history and evolution of the juvenile justice system in the corrections system.
12. Explain predictions for the future that have an impact on 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