

North Central **Michigan College**

NCMC CURRICULUM/COURSE OUTLINE FOR YEARS: 1999

DIVISION/AREA: Business & Technology

DEPARTMENT:

AREA DEAN: Chris Picard, Ph.D.

ORIGINATOR:

TOTAL HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Total Contact Hours: 3

COURSE NUMBER: CJ 121

CREDIT HOURS: 52.8

COURSE TITLE: CORRECTIONS INSTITUTIONS/FACILITIES

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE(S)/ADVISORY:

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Indepth overview of correctional institutions and facilities. Primarily for students intending to pursue a career in the criminal justice system or for those already employed within the system. The course is also relevant to others pursuing Social Science-oriented degrees. Federal, state, county, & local facilities; including maximum, close, medium, and minimum custody are explored. Community & educational facilities, and their safety & security requirements and considerations are also studied with a special focus on managerial and constitutional issues. Historical developments and philosophy, sociological concepts, and their application are explored in relation to interplay of policy, procedures, management, law, and facility design.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES OR OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Refer to College catalog or specific occupational program outcomes and describe how this course meets those outcomes.

COURSE OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES: Overview of correctional philosophies and procedures. The student will gain an overview of the evolution of correctional philosophies and procedures.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Textbook Reading

Lecture

Class Discussion

Guest Speakers

Testing

COURSE TITLE AND NUMBER: Corrections Institutions/Facilities CJ 121A

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

4 Exams

REQUIRED TEXTS: (Representative List)

Corrections in America: Eighth Edition, 1998, Harry E. Allen & Clifford E. Simonsen. Prentice Hall, NJ

Optional supplementary Materials: 1998 Special Supplement

Reasonable accommodations may be provided for students with documented physical, sensory, cognitive, systemic, and/or psychiatric disabilities. Please contact the Education Opportunity Program (EOP) at (211) 348-6687 to arrange services for this course.

TIME ALLOWANCE AND SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTION:

Sixteen weeks.

Week 1	Male Offenders
Weeks 2 & 3	Female a& Juvenile Offenders
Week 4	Test
Week 5	Special Category Offenders Offenders Rights in Confinement
Week 6	The Death Penalty
Week 7	The Rights of Ex-Offenders
Week 8	Test
Week 9	Custody Functions & Tasks
Week 10	Management & Treatment Functions & Tasks
Week 11	Specialized Functions & Tasks
Week 12	State & Local Systems
Week 13	Test / The Federal System
Week 14	Community Based Systems Corrections Enters the 21 st Century
Week 15	Supplemental Text Covered
Week 16	Test & Course Evaluations

Course Transferable? _____

APPROVED FOR ADOPTION BY THE CRD/AP COMMITTEE ON _____