

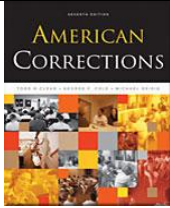
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE 1130**  
**Introduction to Corrections**

**This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

An overview of the goals, structure, and operations of correctional institutions; sentencing trends and alternatives to incarceration; probation and parole; inmate life, prisonization, and institutionalization, jail administration and community correctional programs. Prerequisite: None (3 credit hours)

**COURSE MATERIALS**



*American Corrections*, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition. Clear, T., Cole, G., and Reisig, M. Belmont, CA: Thompson/Wadsworth  
**ISBN: 0495553239**

**COURSE OUTLINE AND EVALUATION**

| Unit         | Activity          | Assignment # | Points  | Unit Total | Course Total |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------|------------|--------------|
| 1            | Chapters 1-6      | 1-6          | 10 each |            |              |
|              | Case Study        | 1            | 50      |            |              |
|              | Exam              | 1            | 100     |            |              |
|              |                   |              |         | 210        | 210          |
| 2            | Chapters 7-12     | 7-12         | 10 each |            |              |
|              | Internet Exercise | 1            | 50      |            |              |
|              | Exam              | 2            | 100     |            |              |
|              |                   |              |         | 210        | 420          |
| 3            | Chapters 13-17    | 13-17        | 10 each |            |              |
|              | Exam              | 3            | 100     |            |              |
|              |                   |              |         | 150        | 570          |
| 4            | Chapter 18-22 A-F | 18-22        | 10 each |            |              |
|              | Case Study        | 2            | 50      |            |              |
|              | Internet Exercise | 2            | 50      |            |              |
|              | Exam              | 4            | 100     |            |              |
|              |                   |              |         | 250        |              |
| <b>Total</b> |                   |              |         |            | <b>820</b>   |

**EVALUATION AND GRADING**

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Exams (4)                 | 400 pts |
| Assignments (22)          | 220 pts |
| Internet Exercises<br>(2) | 100 pts |
| Case Studies (2)          | 100 pts |

**Grade Scale**

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|---|-------------|
| A | 738 +       |
| B | 737 - 656   |
| C | 655 - 574   |
| D | 573 - 492   |
| F | 491 - Below |

**SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION**

The S/F grade option is not available to students in this course.

**INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY**

The incomplete grade option is not available to students in this course.