

CRIMINAL JUSTICE 1130 Introduction to Corrections

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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)

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS

Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From [COD home page](#), click on **myACCESS**.
2. Click on **Search for Credit Classes**.
3. From the **Term** drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the **Subjects** drop-down menu.
5. In the **Course #** field, enter your course number.
6. In the **Section** field, enter the course section number if known.
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8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **SUBMIT**.
9. Click on the **Section Name and Title** link.
10. Click on [Click here for prices of required textbook\(s\) and supplies](#) and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the [COD Bookstore](#) website to find this information.

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	
Total					820

EVALUATION AND GRADING

Exams (4)	400 pts
Assignments (22)	220 pts
Internet Exercises (2)	100 pts
Case Studies (2)	100 pts

Grade Scale

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.