

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Administration of Justice
2. Course Number: AJS 110
3. Course Title: THE CORRECTION FUNCTION
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:
History and development of correctional theories and institutions. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

To provide the students with the necessary skills to prepare them for understanding the contemporary environment of corrections in the United States and the sub-systems which directly comprise the integrated systems within the United States and to emphasize the functional areas of correction applications as preparation for: problem-solving, communication, reasoning, and reporting. Computer worksheet applications may be utilized.

C. Course Outcomes:

The student will demonstrate by their scores on written assignments and exams, mastery of the basic firearm skills necessary to perform the following:

1. Problem solving techniques
2. Instruction interpretation
3. Understanding of criminal justice vocabulary
4. Explain the structure of the American correctional systems
5. How to system develop classification of prisoners
6. Describe the management and organizational processes which affect correctional systems
7. Describe the impact which juvenile corrections has had on the American correctional systems

D. Course content:

Will include:

1. Historical reasons for a corrections system
2. The development of American prisons
3. Sentencing alternatives
4. Probation
5. Parole
6. The organization of correctional institutions
7. Security
8. Special populations and special correctional programs

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