

Bemidji State University

CRJS 3380: Community Corrections

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

An in-depth examination of community corrections programs including: program planning, implementation and evaluation, client's rights, intake, contracting, release, use of community resources, and use of various treatment modalities. Prerequisite: CRJS 1120 and CRJS 3306 or consent of instructor.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 10/22/1997 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Conditions of Sentence
2. Sentencing Policies
3. Community Corrections Programs
4. Probation
5. Ticket-of-Leave
6. Caseload Classification
7. Discretionary Parole & Mandatory Release
8. Medical Release
9. Parole
10. Pretrial Release, Pretrial Supervision, & Diversion
11. Civil Rights
12. Economic/Monetary Sanctions
13. House Arrest
14. Juvenile & Adult Systems
15. Various Treatment Options for Drug-Addicted Offenders

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. analyze the issues inherent in the supervision and treatment of special needs clients.
2. describe classification techniques and understand the importance of classification for the level of supervision and development of a treatment plan.
3. describe the purpose and effectiveness of residential and non-residential community corrections programs.
4. understand legal issues in community corrections, along with prisoner reentry and collateral consequences of felony convictions.
5. understand the social and legal history of probation and parole in England and the United States.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted