COURSE INFORMATION FORM

DISCIPLINE
Criminal Justice

COURSE TITLE
Legal Aspects of Corrections

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION
Law and procedures are examined and discussed that focus on prisoner’s rights, treatment, and care and custody of inmates, Supreme Court cases regarding inmate rights, and the legal processes accorded a detainee from arrest until released.

PREREQUISITES
CRJU 101

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES IN THE COURSE
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Explain the process governing care and custody of offenders from arrest to release
2. Discuss the adherence of procedural laws and policies guiding police and correctional officers with detainee or inmates
3. Identify legal and illegal behavior by police, correctional officer and detainees and determine the proper management tools
4. Describe the use of the US Code 42 Section 1983 in the development of lawsuits against the criminal justice system
CLASS-LEVEL ASSESSMENT MEASURES
Student accomplishment of expected student outcomes will be assessed using the following measures. (Identify which measures are used to assess which outcomes.)

- Film critique (3)
- Quizzes and Tests (1-4)
- Class Assignments (1-3)

PROGRAM-LEVEL OUTCOMES ADDRESSED

General Education Outcomes
Specify which general education outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes and assessment measures.

Occupational Program Outcomes
Specify which occupational program outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes to assessment measures.
COURSE OUTLINE FORM

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Individual instructors may order this outline as fits the needs of their individual courses. In addition, they may place more emphasis on some areas than on others. What is assured is that this particular list is covered in the course. Other topics may be added to a course as the instructor sees fit, and as time and interest allow. An *asterisk can be used to mark an item as optional.

I. Inmate Rights: Brief History

II. Constitutional impact on Inmate Rights
   A. 1st amendment
   B. 4th amendment
   C. 5th amendment
   D. 6th amendment
   E. 8th amendment

III. Significance and importance of US Code 42 Section 1983

IV. Grievance System and Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995

V. Forms challenging Detainment
   A. In forma pauperis
   B. Writ of habeas corpus

VI. Inmate Rights Supreme Court Cases
   A. Ex Parte Hull
   B. Johnson versus Avery
   C. Bounds versus Smith
   D. Wolf versus Martinez
   E. Procunier versus Martinez
   F. Tuner versus Safley
   G. Bell versus Wolfish