COURSE INFORMATION FORM

DISCIPLINE
Criminal Justice

COURSE TITLE
Corrections in the Community

CR.HR 3 LECT HR. 3 LAB HR. CLIN/INTERN HR. CLOCK HR.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION
This course examines correctional issues and roles of the community in the reintegration and rehabilitation of offenders. Community-based programs, legislative issues, financial support, community resources and impact of social change on corrections are reviewed.

PREREQUISITES
None

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

1. Identify and explain role of national and local community based correctional programs
2. Develop a mini-community based correctional program model.
3. Identify issues of accountability and funding, and explain how they affect the success of community-based correctional programs.
4. Critically evaluate the philosophy of community based correctional programs such as probation, drug court and pretrial diversion.
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.)

- Quizzes and Tests (1, 3, 4)
- Groups Assignment (1-4)
- Course Project (2)

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.
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. Introduction to Community Based Corrections
   A. Community protection and community sanctions
   B. Need for Rehabilitation and reintegration

II. Diversion Program
    A. History of Diversion
    B. Diversion Programs
       1. Manhattan Court Employment Project
       2. Treatment Alternatives to Street Crimes
    C. Pretrial Release Programs

III. Probation Programs
    A. History of Probation and John Augustus
    B. Probation Processes

IV. Economic Sanctions
    A. Introduction of Economic Sanctions
    B. Day fines, Fees and Surcharges and Restitution
    C. Philosophy of Intermediate Sanctions

V. Community Residential Centers
    A. History of Halfway Houses
    B. Purpose of Halfway Houses

VI. Special Populations Program
    A. Female Offenders
    B. Juvenile Offenders
    C. Drug and Alcohol Abuse