Course Prefix and Number: CORR 210
Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Local Adult Detention Facilities

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): The American Jail: Cornerstone of Modern Corrections, Cornelius, 2008

Course Description: Studies security procedures in adult detention facilities, the criteria for effective supervision of inmates, the correctional aspects of inmate discipline, and the handling of “special” inmates. Presents concepts, programs, and planning considerations for jail management and the operation of adult detention facilities

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

A. outline the historical development of jails throughout history;
B. identify the governing laws concerning unconvicted clients;
C. outline the major problems faced by jails;
D. outline the major criticisms of jails;
E. identify current trend in jails.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. outline the historical development if jails throughout history; (A)
2. identify constitutional law concerning treatment of jail inmate; (B,C,D,E)
3. outline the major problems of overcrowding and the transient nature of jail inmates on the institution; (B,C)
4. outline the major criticism of jails as institutions; (D,E)
5. identify contemporary issues of jails as institutions and the governance of jails and inmates. (B, C, D, E)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor’s section syllabus.
Course Grading Scale:

A 90-100%
B 80-89%
C 70-79%
D 60-69%
F 00-59%

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

Course Fees: None

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