



CSI 208: Control and Supervision of Inmates

Basic Course Information

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Classroom:	Online	Office Hours:	By Appointment
Class Dates:	02/16/21 – 06/11/21	Emergency Contact:	Rhonda Ruiz: 760-355-6280
Days/Times:	Online	Units:	3.0

Course Description

This course is an overview of the supervision of inmates in the local, state and federal correctional institutions. The issues of control in a continuum from institutional daily living through crisis situations will be introduced and discussed. The course will emphasize the role played by the offender and the correctional worker within a correctional setting. Students will be introduced to inmate subculture, violence and the effects of crowding on inmates and staff. In addition, the course addresses coping techniques for correctional officers in a hostile correctional environment while discussing causes and effects of abusive tactics. (CSU)

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

Prerequisite: None

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and/or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

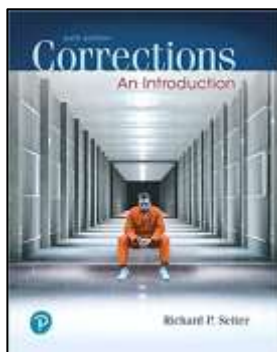
1. Identify the basic principles of inmate supervision. (ILO4, ILO5)
2. Identify the concepts of inmate control in a correctional environment. (ILO2, ILO3, ILO4)
3. Identify the methods and purposes of institutional safety and how it relates to the structure and organization of inmate control and supervision. (ILO2, ILO4, ILO5)

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

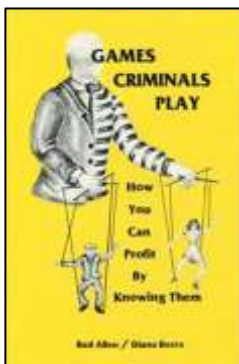
1. Identify and describe the roles of the correctional worker in inmate supervision and demonstrate knowledge of laws affecting local, state and federal institutions.
2. Differentiate types of communications; body language, verbal and symbolic. Be introduced to the concepts and effective use of active listening, information gathering and problem solving.
3. Describe control issues in daily prison management. Through observation skills, awareness and evaluation the student will define problems, design solutions, and document interventions.
4. Identify tension producing factors and control techniques associated with crisis situations.
5. Describe the methods and purposes of institutional safety and it relates to the structure and organization of inmate control and supervision.
6. Summarize the effects of violence and crowding on inmates/staff and inmate and staff relations.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links



Corrections – An Introduction

Edition: 6th
ISBN: 9780135186190
Author: Seiter
Publisher: Pearson
Formats: Paperback/Online
Copyright Year: 2020



Games Criminals Play

ISBN: 0960522603
Author: Allen and Bosta
Publisher: Pearson
Formats: Hardcover/Soft Cover
Copyright Year: 1981

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Audio Visual
 Discussion
 Group Activity
 Lecture
 Simulation/Case Study
 Distance Learning

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Assignment Descriptors	Points
Quizzes	90
Mid-term	110
Final	110
Research Paper	90
Total	400

Grade	Points Required
A	360-400 points
B	320-359 points
C	280-319 points
D	240-279 points
F	0-239 points

Extra Credit: Up to 30 points in extra credit can be earned for an online assignment which will be announced at a later time.

Attendance

A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See [General Catalog](#) for details.

- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absence exceeds the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.



- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as ‘excused’ absences.

Online Netiquette

“Netiquette” refers to the rules of behaving well online. It can be more difficult to discern meaning in written text than in spoken conversation, so pay particular attention to your words.

Keep your language clear and concise; ensure posts are on-topic; use correct spelling, grammar, and capitalization (all caps = yelling); and contribute productively to conversations.

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another’s work and recognize the important of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property. There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are not meant to be exhaustive.

- Plagiarism is taking and presenting as one’s own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to “cite a source” correctly, you must ask for help.
- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the [General Catalog](#) for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

IVC Student Resources

IVC wants you to be successful in all aspects of your education. For help, resources, services, and an explanation of policies, visit <http://www.imperial.edu/studentresources> or click the heart icon in Canvas.



Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

Week 1 – 02/16/21	Syllabus Review and Class Video Introduction
Week 2 – 02/22/21	Chapter 1: The History of Crime and Corrections
Week 3 – 03/01/21	Chapter 2: Sentencing and Correctional Process
Week 4 – 03/08/21	Chapter 3: Jails/ Quiz #1 Chapters 1, 2, 3
Week 5 – 03/15/21	Chapter 5: Prison
Week 6 – 03/22/21	Chapter 7: Clients of Adult Correctional Agencies
Week 7 – 03/29/21	Chapter 8: Juvenile Correctional System/ Quiz #2 Chapters on 5, 7, 8
Week 8 – 04/05/21	Spring Break
Week 9 – 04/12/21	Games Criminals Play Book – Chapters to be announced later.
Week 10 – 04/19/21	Midterm on Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 of Corrections Introduction Textbook
Week 11 – 04/26/21	Chapter 10: The Management of Prisons
Week 12 – 05/03/21	Chapter 11: Prison Life for Inmates
Week 13 – 05/10/21	Research Paper DUE - Papers will be due by Sunday the May 16 th at Midnight. Games Criminals Play Book Chapters to be announced later.
Week 14 – 05/17/21	Chapter 12: The World of Prison Staff/ Quiz #3 Chapters 10, 11, 12
Week 15 – 05/24/21	Chapter 13: Custody within a Prison
Week 16 – 05/31/21	Chapter 15: Legal Issues and the Death Penalty
Week 17 – 06/07/21	Final Exam DUE by Wednesday June 9 th on Chapters 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 & Games Criminals play.

*****Subject to change without prior notice*****

Have a Good Summer and Stay Safe!