

Date: December 2005

- I. Course Name: Contemporary Trends in Probation
Prefix and Number: CJC 220
Credit Hours and Contact Hours: 3 credit hours - 3 contact hours
Catalog Description:
Recent trends in probation, community-oriented services, group methods, and state and federal research projects, including an in-depth look at treatment modalities for juvenile and adult offenders in the probation rehabilitation process.

II. **Course Objectives and Outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be expected to develop:

- 1-an understanding of the development of community corrections.
- 2-An understanding of the characteristics of probation and parole supervision.
- 3-an appreciation of the due process of clients serviced by the community corrections system.
- 4-An understanding about residential and intermediate sanctions as alternatives to jail and prison.
- 5-An appreciation for interrelated fields of work in the criminal justice system.

Learning Outcomes:

Students may demonstrate their understanding of the course material in objectives #1, 2, 3 and 4 by passing tests.
Objective #5 may be achieved through presenting an outline of the guest lecture presentations.

This course serves as a criminal justice elective.

College Competencies: Writing, Problem Solving, Reading and Professional Competencies
Reading and by displaying knowledge of information presented in the class by written feedback. Professionalism portrayed by both prepared and clarification questions asked of guest presenters.

III. **Methods of Instruction**

- Types of course materials: This course may include a textbook and other materials selected by the instructor.
- Methods of instruction: This course may be taught by lecture, discussion and presentation.
- Method of Evaluation: Students may be evaluated by using quizzes, tests, exams, research projects and term papers.
- Assessment measures: Upon completion of this course, students will have been assessed to measure their knowledge of probation, parole and community corrections

IV. **General Outline of Topics covered**

- Probation rehabilitation
- Probation and parole supervision
- Residential and intermediate sanctions