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| ogo Vertical | **CRIJ 2313 – Correctional Systems and Practices**  **Course Syllabus:** Fall 2022 | | | | | |
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| **Office Hours** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Email** |
| 1p – 3p | 10a – 3p | 10a – 3p |  |  | Any Time |
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*The information contained in this syllabus is subject to change without notice. Students are expected to be aware of any additional course policies presented by the instructor during the course.*

**Catalog Course Description:**

Topics for this course shall include: corrections in the criminal justice system; organization of correctional systems; correctional role; institutional operations, alternatives to institutionalization, treatment and rehabilitation, current and future issues.

**Prerequisites:**

No formal course requirements, but students should understand how to access the Internet via a web browser.

**Textbook(s):**

*No textbook is required for this course.*

**Resources:**

**Computers and computer labs assistants** are available in MS 103. The LRC and the Academic Skills Center have computers available for students but with limited or no assistance.

**Your instructor** can be your greatest resource. Your instructor is here to assist you in learning the material and helping you earn the grade you wish to earn in the course. This is a commitment by your instructor. Please utilize this resource by contacting them with any matter.

**Course Learning Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course students will understand the latest theories regarding the corrections system in the United States, identify problems facing the system, and understand the different service programs found within the system.

**Lectures & Discussions:**

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| **Week 1** | **Introduction/Syllabus**  **Ch 1. History of Crime and Corrections** |
| **Week 2** | **Ch. 2 Sentencing and the Correctional Process** |
| **Week 3** | **Ch. 3 Jails**  **Ch. 4 Probation and Intermediate Sanctions** |
| **Week 4** | **Ch. 5 Prison Systems** |
| **Week 5** | **Ch. 6 Parole and Prisoner Reentry** |
| **Week 6** | **Ch 7. The Clients of Adult Correctional Agencies** |
| **Week 7** | **Ch 8. The Juvenile Correctional System/MID TERM** |
| **Week 8** | **Ch 9. Special Offenders** |
| **Week 9** | **Ch 10. The Management of Prisons** |
| **Week 10** | **Ch 11. Prison Life for Inmates** |
| **Week 11** | **Ch. 12 The World of Prison Staff** |
| **Week 12** | **Ch. 13 Custody within a Prison** |
| **Week 13** | **Ch. 14 Treatment and Programs within a Prison** |
| **Week 14** | **Ch. 15 Legal Issues and the Death Penalty** |
| **Week 15** | **Current and Future Issues in Corrections** |
| **Week 16** | **FINALS WEEK** |

**Student Responsibilities/Expectations:**

Withdrawal requests MUST BE initiated by the student. Requests for withdrawal become official and effective the date they are received in the records office.  Students who stop coming to class but fail to drop the course will *earn* an “F” for the course.

*Late Work*: As the assignment is due on the date of the scheduled final for this course, **NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED**. If you are scheduled to miss an assignment, please contact the instructor PRIOR so that arrangements can be made.

**NTCC Academic Honesty Statement:**

Students are expected to complete course work in an honest manner, using their intellects and resources designated as allowable by the course instructor. Students are responsible for addressing questions about allowable resources with the course instructor. NTCC upholds the highest standards of academic integrity. This course will follow the NTCC Academic Honesty policy stated in the Student Handbook (see Student Handbook on the student MyEagle Portal).

**Academic Ethics**

The college expects all students to engage in academic pursuits in a manner that is beyond reproach.  Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuit.  Academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, and collusion is unacceptable and may result in disciplinary action.  Refer to the student handbook for more information on this subject.

**ADA Statement:**

It is the policy of NTCC to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals who are students with disabilities.  This College will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal educational opportunity.  It is the student’s responsibility to arrange an appointment with a College counselor to obtain a Request for Accommodations form.  For more information, please refer to the NTCC Catalog or Student Handbook.

**Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act** (**FERPA**):

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children’s educational records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are considered “eligible students.” In essence, a parent has no legal right to obtain information concerning the child’s college records without the written consent of the student. In compliance with FERPA, information classified as “directory information” may be released to the general public without the written consent of the student unless the student makes a request in writing. Directory information is defined as: the student’s name, permanent address and/or local address, telephone listing, dates of attendance, most recent previous education institution attended, other information including major, field of study, degrees, awards received, and participation in officially recognized activities/sports.