FALL '07
JS 104, Section 3
Wed. 5:30 - 8:15
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JS 104
CORRECTIONS AND SOCIETY (pm)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Corrections and Society is a multidisciplinary study of corrections from the
1800's to the present. Significant studies relating to the role of corrections
and methods of community treatment, and analysis of correctional models &
practices will be covered.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To briefly review the history and philosophy of punishment and the
development of corrections in the United States.
2. To discuss corrections as a component of the criminal justice system and its
interrelation to law enforcement and courts.
3. To examine the correctional alternatives available.
4. To examine the administration of correctional agencies.
5. Emphasize issues in correctional institutions for males and females as well
   as for juveniles.
6. To briefly take a cross-cultural view of corrections.

REQUIRED READING:


Michigan Press.

Both books are available at the Spartan bookstore and Roberts. Other readings
may be assigned to supplement the text. These will be placed on the website
or made available to the student in class. An additional reading list is also
supplied for those who are interested in additional readings in corrections.

Students are also expected to keep up with recent developments in corrections by
reading a daily newspaper such as The Los Angeles Times, The San Francisco
national/international news such as PBS (The News Hour with Jim Lehrer) AND/OR
The BBC, CBS2AN, CNN. These programs give a more in-depth approach. You are
encouraged to contribute to class discussion regarding current issues in
corrections.

Each student is required to conference with the instructor, at least once
during the course of the semester. This is a minimum requirement. I would
like to see students on a regular basis - my door is always open to you, don't
hesitate to come by. PLEASE COME FOR AN INITIAL CONFERENCE EARLY IN THE SEMESTER. If your schedule does not fit well with my office hours, please call for an appointment. I am frequently around at times other than scheduled office hours. You are welcome to come by any time.

GRADING:

The basic requirements for the course consist of adequate performance (in line with the university requirements) on three examinations. The format of the exams will be a combination of multiple choice and short answer essays. The examinations will reflect (1) required readings including the website readings (2) lectures (3) class discussion and (4) films used in class and (5) information provided by guest speakers. Each examination is worth 100 points and represents 33% of the final grade.

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I reserve the right to increase a student's final grade based on class participation.

ATTENDANCE:

Attendance is not required but is suggested, strongly. You are expected to be on time and prepared for class.

CLASS PARTICIPATION IS ALSO ENCOURAGED. While there is no clear formula for class participation, in cases where a final grade is between two grades, attendance and class participation may help to enhance your grade. I will be keeping close track of class participation, tallying class participation and lack of participation. I reserve the right to increase a student's final grade based on class participation. You are expected to be polite and respectful of one another during class discussions!!

MAKE-UP POLICY:

Make-up exams will be given in EXTREME CASES and only when APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION is provided. A make-up exam will be given on the following exam date along with the subsequent exam in the time allotted.
Academic Integrity Statement
"Your own commitment to learning, as evidenced by your enrollment at San José State University, and the University’s Academic Integrity Policy requires you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development. The policy on academic integrity can be found at http://sa.sjsu.edu/student_conduct

Campus Policy in Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
"If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. Presidential Directive 97-03 requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with DRC to establish a record of their disability.” http://www.drc.sjsu.edu/

(Over for Tentative Class Schedule)
Tentative Class Schedule

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE THE MATERIAL READ BEFORE EACH CLASS !!!!!!!!!!

1st week  8/29  Intro comments, norms & social control
2nd week  9/5  The Correction SYSTEM
3rd week  9/12  Early Correctional Thought
4th week  9/19  Corrections in the U.S.
5th week  9/26  3 Rs & D, The Offender
6th week  EXAM 1  10/3
7th week  10/10  Jail & Probation
8th week  10/17  Intermediate Sanctions & Incarceration
9th week  10/24  Prison World – “CA. Gang Culture”
10th week 10/31  WOMEN IN PRISON, REVIEW
11th week EXAM 2  11/7

START READING  SHAKESPEARE BEHIND BARS

12th week  11/14  Programs & Management
13th week  11/21  >>>>>>>>>>>  THANKSGIVING VACATION <<<<<<<<<<<
14th week  11/28  Parole & Release
15th week  12/5  Constitutional Rights, Death Penalty

LAST DAY OF CLASS

FINAL EXAM WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12  5:15PM-7:30PM

HAVE A GOOD HOLIDAY !!!!!!!!!!