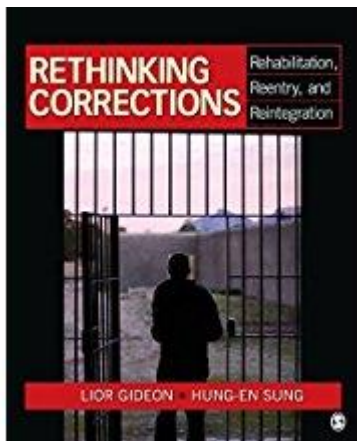


Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
CRIJ 4367.02 -- ONLINE
Correctional Strategies
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REQUIRED TEXTBOOK



Rethinking Corrections / Edition: 11

Author: GIDEON

ISBN: 9781412970198

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Publisher: SAGE

COURSE DESCRIPTION– This course examines corrections focusing on a reentry environment relative to both institutional and field corrections setting. There is discussion regarding special populations to include mental health and treatment, aging in prison, women, HIV population and issues related to race and ethnicity. Prerequisite: CRIJ 2365

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the challenges faced by modern correctional institutions.
2. Identify variation in correctional response by type of offense and/or offender.
3. Understand the primary purposes of diversion, probation, institutions and parole.
4. Recognize the challenges of special needs populations

COURSE REQUIREMENTS – There will be four exams, consisting of multiple choice/true false worth 80 points each for a total of 320 points. Students are also required participate in discussion forums worth a total of 40 points and there is an assignment worth 40 points for a grand total of 400 available points. *****It is your responsibility to check emails routinely for changes to the syllabus or announcements that may be relevant to the course materials.*****

GRADING—Please ensure that you monitor your grades and know unless you are on the verge of a higher grade (ie 89.6) consideration will not be given to change grades. There is one extra credit opportunity, see blackboard posting labeled EXTRA CREDIT.

Grading Scale

A = 90 – 100	(360-400)
B = 80 – 89	(320-359)
C = 70 – 79	(280-319)
D = 60 – 69	(240-279)
F = 59 and Below	(0-239)

Please pay close attention to the due dates to ensure you are not penalized for late assignments. *Late assignments are accepted with a penalty; but if they are more than 1 week late, acceptance is at the discretion of the instructor with additional deductions.*

WEEKLY QUIZZES—A quiz is administered for each week of lessons in the course. Please view the class schedule for specific dates. The quizzes are NOT for a grade, but to assist in preparation for exams and to check your understand of the information included in the chapter.

MAKE UP EXAMS –In an emergency situation or if there is a legitimate school related conflict and an exam must be missed, please contact me in advance for approval to make an alternate arrangement.

STUDENT ACADEMIC POLICIES concerning Attendance, Academic Honesty, Disabled Student and Services for Disabled Students, and Absences on Religious Holy days may be found at:

<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/academic-affairs/aps/aps-students.html>

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COURSE OUTLINE -- This schedule may change at the discretion of the instructor.

Week	Date	Topic	Chapters
	1/17-1/21	Review Course Materials/Syllabus	
1	1/22-1/28	Introductions Corrections in a Reentry Era	Chapter 1 & Quiz <i>Intro Discussion #1</i>
2	1/29-2/4	Public Perceptions	Chapter 2 & Quiz <i>Discussion #2</i>
3	2/5-2/11	Treatment of Offender Populations	Chapter 3 & Quiz
4	2/12-2/18	Rehabilitative Approaches Exam 1 (chapters 1-4)	Chapter 4 & Quiz EXAM 1
5	2/19-2/25	Probation in the United States	Chapter 5 & Quiz <i>Discussion #3</i>
6	2/26-3/4	Diversion Programs	Chapter 6 & Quiz
7	3/5-3/11	Prison-Based Substance Abuse Programs Exam 2 (Chapter 5-7)	Chapter 7 & Quiz <i>Discussion #4</i> EXAM 2
8	3/12-3/18	SPRING BREAK	**ENJOY**
9	3/19-3/25	Education and vocational Programs	Chapter 8 & Quiz
10	3/26-4/1	Reintegration of Sexual and Violent Offenders	Chapter 9 & Quiz <i>Discussion #5</i>
11	4/2-4/8	Medical and Psychiatric Care	Chapter 10 & Quiz <i>Discussion #6</i>
12	4/9-4/15	Faith-based Prison program Exam 3 Chapters 8-11	Chapter 11 & Quiz <i>Discussion #7</i> EXAM 3
13	4/16-4/22	Parole EXTRA CREDIT DUE	Chapter 12 & Quiz EXTRA CREDIT DUE
14	4/23-4/29	Barriers to Employment	Chapter 13 & Quiz <i>Discussion #8</i>
15	4/30-5/6	Triple R Theory	Chapter 16 & Quiz IDEA SURVEY
16	5/7-5/9	FINAL EXAM DUE at 11:59pm 5/9	Final EXAM DUE