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Course Outline

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STATUS: A
COMMON COURSE NUMBER: CCJ 2933
COURSE TITLE: Corrections Practicum
CREDIT HOURS: 3
CONTACT HOURS BREAKDOWN:
Lecture/Discussion 48
Lab 00
Other 00
Contact Hours/Week 3
CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisite: CCJ 1020 or permission of instructor
Corequisite: None

This course offers practical experiences in corrections or related disciplines of criminal justice giving the student the opportunity to apply classroom knowledge.

General Education Requirements - Associate of Arts Degree, meets Area(s): 7

General Education Requirements - Associate in Science Degree, meets Area(s): 6

UNIT TITLES:

1. Introduction and Placement Assistance
2. Student Selection and Verification
3. Volunteer Involvement
4. Final Report to Instructor and/or Class

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I. Course Overview:

Discuss practical experience gained in some area of Criminal Justice/Corrections through "hands on" participation as a volunteer.

II. Units:

Unit 1. Introduction and Placement Assistance

General Outcome:

1.0 The students should be able to define the parameters of the course, discover areas of interest, and identify suitable agencies.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

1.1 Define their areas of interest.

1.2 Select an appropriate agency.

1.3 Contact the agency.

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Unit 2. Student Selection and Verification

General Outcome:

2.0 The students should be able to verify their volunteer placement with an appropriate agency.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

2.1 Select an approved placement.

2.2 Establish and verify schedules.

2.3 Outline their duties as explained to them.

Unit 3. Volunteer Involvement

General Outcome:

3.0 The students should be able to participate as a volunteer with their selected agency, as managed by them and the agency, for a minimum of forty hours.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 3.1 Discuss their firsthand experience and knowledge.
- 3.2 Participate in designated agency functions.
- 3.3 Assist and perform assigned volunteer duties.
- 3.4 Gain actual contact and experience.

Unit 4. Final Report to Instructor

General Outcome:

4.0 The students should be able to prepare a written and verbal report regarding their experiences, observations, and conclusions regarding their volunteer agency and assignments.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 4.1 Prepare a written report.
- 4.2 Give an oral presentation before the class.
- 4.3 Discuss and answer questions regarding their practicum.
- 4.4 Evaluate the volunteer assignment.

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