

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 1975
 COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2011
 COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: September 2017
(six years after UPAC approval) *(month, year)*

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.
 Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor

<u>CRIM 252</u>	<u>Criminology and Criminal Justice</u>	<u>3</u>
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	UFV CREDITS
	<u>Corrections in Canada</u>	
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE		

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course provides a historical review of correctional systems and the current theory and practice of Canadian corrections. Topics include sentencing, the incarceration process, probation, parole, institutional programs (e.g., work, education, security, social), rehabilitation, offender case management, community-based correctional programs, correctional workers, and community involvement in corrections.

Note: Students with credit for CRIM 101 cannot take this course for further credit.

PREREQUISITES: None
 COREQUISITES: None
 PRE or COREQUISITES: None

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):

- (a) Replaces: CRIM 101
- (b) Cross-listed with: N/A
- (c) Cannot take: N/A for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: *(department/program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: 45

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures: 45 Hrs
 Seminar: _____ Hrs
 Laboratory: _____ Hrs
 Field experience: _____ Hrs
 Student directed learning: _____ Hrs
 Other (specify): _____ Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION:

Length of course: _____
 Hours per day: _____

OTHER:

Maximum enrolment: 36
 Expected frequency of course offerings: Fall/Winter
(every semester, annually, every other year, etc.)

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)

Yes No

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)

Yes No

TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:

Yes No

Course designer(s): Kim Polowek

Department Head: Irwin Cohen

Supporting area consultation (Pre-UPAC)

Curriculum Committee chair: John Carroll

Dean/Associate VP: Jacqueline Nolte

Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee (UPAC) approval

Date approved: January 2011

Date of meeting: January 21, 2011

Date approved: February 11, 2011

Date approved: February 11, 2011

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LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Describe social purposes of corrections;
- Outline costs of corrections;
- Relate social purposes to costs;
- Identify various types of correctional programs
- Identify role of correctional workers in the context of the overall system;
- Relate law, policy, and procedures to correctional practices;
- Analyze ethical issues in correctional practices;
- Forecast emerging issues in corrections;
- Critique correctional practices

METHODS: *(Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.)*

Lectures and discussions, occasional films.

METHODS OF OBTAINING PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Examination(s) Portfolio assessment Interview(s)

Other (specify): Paper as requested by instructor

PLAR cannot be awarded for this course for the following reason(s):

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Griffiths, Curt, T. (2004). 2nd Edition. Canadian Corrections. Scarborough, ON: Thomson Nelson.

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

Assignments	40%
Mid-term exam	30%
Final exam	30%

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

Week 1	Introduction
Week 2	Overview of the Criminal Justice process
Week 3	History of Corrections: "The more things change, the more they stay the same."
Week 4	Prison Security: Prevention and Promise
Week 5	Treatment in a Total Institution
Week 6	Community-based Corrections
Week 7	Parole Board and Release
Week 8	MID-TERM (in class)
Week 9	Special Issues in Corrections
Week 10	Sub-cultures: Inmates
Week 11	Sub-cultures: Officers
Week 12	Reforming the Prison
Week 13	Critique of Correction