COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN CORRECTIONS (CRIJ 2301)
SYLLABUS
SCH: 3 LECTURE/0 LAB

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
An introductory study of diversionary practices and treatment programs available to offenders in a local context. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to discuss the role of community-based corrections in the rehabilitation of criminal offenders; identify the various programs available in the community for adults and juveniles; discuss the administration of community-based rehabilitation and correction programs; discuss legal issues of community-based corrections; discuss and relate to the future trends and issues in the treatment of offenders within the community, including the moral and ethical responsibilities of the community and system. The focus of this course is on alternatives to incarceration available to communities, problems in administrating these programs, and successes and failures of these programs.

TEXT AND SUPPLIES:

Supplies: Students will bring notebooks, pens, pencils, etc. to class. It is suggested that students purchase several Scantron sheets, both objective-type and essay-type, at the beginning of the semester, and have them available during class, in the event an unannounced quiz is given.

COURSE GOALS / OBJECTIVES:
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:
- discuss the classification of offenders and distinguish types of offenses;
- discuss the types and functions of sentencing;
- define terms associated with community corrections;
- discuss the history and philosophy of probation and parole;
- explain the role of probation and parole officers;
- discuss the use of presentence reports for use in both probation and parole;
- differentiate between jail and prison.

Participation Statement: For Online courses, students MUST actively participate by completing an academic assignment by the official census date. Students who do not do so, will be dropped from the course.

Each student should anticipate at least one hour out of class preparation for each lecture hour, plus study time preparing for examinations. Attendance is important in this class.

Portable cellular phones, beepers, and similar paging devices may be disruptive to the class, and you are encouraged NOT to bring them into the classroom. If you do bring them to class, please make sure they are turned off. Should they become a nuisance, you may be asked to
remove them from the classroom. The wearing of hats and the consumption of food are not
allowed in during class, and, pursuant to Midland College Policy 5:14:02, the use of tobacco
products (smoking, dipping, chewing, etc.) is prohibited in the building, including the classroom.

Students missing a major examination must make the exam before the next class
period unless special arrangements are made. Make-up examinations may be the same as, or
different from, the examination given in class. Make-up examinations will cover the same
material as the scheduled examination. Failure to make up an examination will result in a grade
of zero for the missed exam. No make-up opportunity is available for the final exam. Final
exams are not given early or late. The instructor reserves the right to give quizzes, announced or
unannounced, at any time. There is no opportunity to make up quizzes that are missed.

The instructor cannot drop students from courses. It is your responsibility to drop a class
if you no longer plan to attend and complete the semester. Check the Midland College catalog
for the last day to drop a course. You may be limited in the number of courses you can drop, and
you may not be entitled to a tuition refund if you drop a course.

COURSE SCHEDULE:
The class meets for three lecture hours per week.

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:
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Office Hours: Subject to change each semester, office hours are posted and announced in class:

ADA Statement: Any student who because of a disbling condition may require some
special arrangements in order to meet course requirements should contact the
Counselor/Disability Specialist at 432-685-5598 as soon as possible. The
Counselor/Disability Specialist is located in the Scharbauer Student Center Building. These
conditions may include documented physical or educational disabilities. Please be aware
that services or accommodations are not automatic. Each student must request them and
secure the proper authorizations/documentation

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