



AJ 117: CORRECTION/COUNSELING

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Effective Term:

Spring 2020

Credit Status:

Credit - Degree Applicable

Subject:

AJ - Administration of Justice

Course Number:

117

Catalog Title

Correctional Counseling

Catalog Description

An Administration of Justice course designed for students who are either employed in a corrections setting or intend to pursue a career in this field. This course includes areas of professional ethics, psycho-diagnostic procedures in counseling, critical thinking and communication skills.

Prerequisites

AJ 121 or equivalent college course with a minimum grade of C

Validation**Validation Type**

Sequential - Same Discipline

Course

AJ 121

Complete the Prerequisite/Corequisite Objectives and provide sound quantitative research to document the need for the requisite.

Advisory on Recommended Preparation:

ENGL 261 or equivalent college course with a minimum grade of C or eligibility for ENGL 001 as determined by COS Placement Procedures

Method of Instruction:

Distance Education
Lecture and/or Discussion

Course Units/Hours:**Course Units Minimum:**

3

Lecture Hours Minimum (week)

3

Total Contact Hours Minimum (semester)

52.5

**Total Outside Hours Minimum (semester)**

105

Total Student Learning Minimum Hours (semester)

157.5

Repeatability:

No

Open Entry/Exit:

No

Field Trips:

Not Required

Grade Mode:

Standard Letter

TOP Code:

210510 - * Corrections

SAM Code:

C - Clearly Occupational

Course Content**Methods of Assessment:**

Essay quizzes or exams

Multiple choice tests

Oral presentations

Problem solving assignments or activities

Short answer quizzes or exams

Skill demonstrations

Written essays or extended papers

Course Topics:

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1	Correctional Counselors: Roles, Work Environments, Conflicts and Challenges
2	Offender Classification and Assessment
3	Meanings of the Evidence in Evidence-Based Correctional Counseling
4	Criminologist Theories and Their Relevance to Correctional Counseling
5	Psychological Models in Correctional Counseling
6	Advances in Interpersonal Cognitive Research and the Implications for Correctional Counseling
7	The Counseling Process
8	Group Counseling in Corrections
9	Anger Management
10	Mentally Disordered Offenders in Corrections
11	Understanding and treating Substances Abuse
12	Restorative Justice and Correctional Counseling
13	Overcoming Prejudice and Promoting Diversity

Course Objectives:

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1	explain the nature and process of counseling criminal justice offenders and assess its effectiveness as it relates to rehabilitation.

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| 2 | demonstrate an understanding of professional ethics related to counseling criminal justice offenders and accurately assess various ethical situations. |
| 3 | explain the various offender personalities and associated multicultural and diversity issues. |
| 4 | compare, contrast and evaluate various counseling types as they relate to offenders. |

Course Outcomes:

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1	Students will be able to explain the nature and process of counseling, differentiating between counseling typologies and modalities, including strategies, evaluation and interview techniques with an emphasis on critical communication skills.
2	Students will be able to articulate the professional ethics, and legal liabilities related to criminal justice counseling and evaluate various ethical situations.
3	Students will be able to explain then compare and contrast the numerous multicultural and diversity issues related to counseling and communication.

Assignments:

Assignment Type:	Details
Writing	Students will write a college level essay or case/client review of at least 1,000 words using APA style.
Reading	Student will read a chapter a week in the assigned college level textbooks.
Homework	Students will role play counseling styles and techniques.

Textbooks or other support materials

Resource Type:	Details
Books	Correctional Counseling and Rehabilitation, 9th ed. Van Voorish, Salisbury. (2016) Routledge Publishing 978-1138951679

Transferable to CSU

Yes - Approved

CSU General Education

Transferable to CSU

Other Degree Attributes

Degree Applicable
Not a Basic Skills Course

Distance Learning Addendum

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Banner Title:

Correction/Counseling

Curriculum Committee Approval Date:

03/12/2019

Academic Senate Approval Date:

03/27/2019

District Governing Board Approval Date:

04/08/2019

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