COURSE SYLLABUS

LAST REVIEW

COURSE TITLE	**Capstone**
COURSE NUMBER	**CRJS 0223**
DIVISION	**Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Services**
DEPARTMENT	**Criminal Justice**
CIP CODE	**CIP 43.0102**
CREDIT HOURS	**3**
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK	Class: 3 Lab: X Clinical: X
PREREQUISITES	**None**
COURSE PLACEMENT	Students must meet the correct placement measure for this course. Information may be found at: https://www.kckcc.edu/admissions/information/mandatory-evaluation-placement.html

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A culminating experience where students integrate and synthesize their academic knowledge in corrections in conjunction with an applied project exemplifying the mastery of their scholarly work in this discipline. In addition, this course provides an instrument for future work and study by applying critical thinking and problem-solving skills to real-world issues in the correctional field.
Note: should be taken the semester the student graduates

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The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

PROGRAM ALIGNMENT

This course is part of a program aligned through the Kansas Board of Regents and Technical Education Authority. For more information, please visit:
https://kansasregents.org/workforce_development/program-alignment

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Explain the theories associated with the American criminal justice system, including public policy and procedures that pertain to courts, law enforcement and corrections, by describing the theories orally and in writing.
2. Define the structure of the American court system and the functions of the various components of the courts within the criminal justice system orally and in writing.

3. Identify the challenges facing the corrections profession in today's society.

Institutional Learning Outcomes
☐ Communication
☐ Computation and Financial Literacy
☐ Critical Reasoning
☐ Technology and Information Literacy
☐ Community and Civic Responsibility
☐ Personal and Interpersonal Skills

TEXTBOOKS
http://kckccbookstore.com/

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION
A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE
- Each student will complete a 10-15 page term paper with a title page and reference page(s).
- The title page and reference pages will not count toward the 10-15 page paper.
- The information will be supported by five scholarly articles found in the EBSCO database – KCKCC learning commons. –
- The topic of the term paper will be approved by the instructor

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:
1. Identify and analyze a contemporary issue relating to the field of corrections.
2. Formulate a solution to the contemporary issue that demonstrates mastery of the correctional discipline.
3. Apply theoretical perspectives with (evidence-based practices) supporting the solution.
4. Identify relevant public policy and community implications of the solution.
5. Synthesize academic knowledge with the practical application of this knowledge to the field of corrections.

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES
Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
Student Handbook

https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf

College Catalog
https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html

College Policies and Statements
https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html

Accessibility and Accommodations
https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html.