

**CRIM 2311- 601: Community Resources and Corrections**  
**Fall 2024**

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**Class Days/Hours:** Online  
**Office Hours:** By appointment only

**A. MAJOR COURSE REQUIRMENT**

- **Participation:** Student participation will be gauged each section based on attendance and contribution to class discussion.
- **Examinations:** There will be 2 exams during the semester. Exams will consist of multiple choice, essay and short answer questions.
- **Discussions:** There will be weekly discussions online for course participants to engage with one another over various course topics and scenarios.

**B. LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- To identify and comprehend factors that relate to community-based corrections; probation, parole, diversion programs and evidence based practices.
- To develop knowledge through assigned course literature and class lectures.
- To develop critical thinking skills as they relate to community based corrections.
- To develop knowledge on evidence based practices utilized in community corrections.
- To apply knowledge and critical thinking skills in online discussions and assignments using Blackboard.

**C. LECTURE OR DISUCSSION TOPICS**

1. An Overview of Community Corrections: Goals and Evidence-Based Practices.
2. How Probation Developed: Chronicling Its Past and Present.
3. History of Parole and Mandatory Release.
4. Pretrial Supervision, Sentencing, and Presentence Investigation Report.
5. Case Management Using Risk/Needs/Responsivity.
6. Supervision and Treatment for Offenders with Special Needs.
7. Community Supervision Modification and Revocation.
8. Residential Community Supervision Programs.
9. Nonresidential Graduated Sanctions.
10. Economic and Restorative Justice Reparations.
11. Prisoner Reentry: Collateral Consequences, Parole, and Mandatory Release.
12. Career Pathways in Community Corrections.
13. Juvenile Justice, Probation, and Parole.
14. Bringing It All Together: Practical Solutions for Community-Based Corrections.

**D. REQUIRED OR RECOMMENDED READINGS**

Alarid, L.F, & Del Carmen, R.V. 2018. Community – Based Corrections. 12<sup>th</sup> Edition.