

**CORRECTIONS**  
**CRJU 3332/02**  
**10120**  
**Spring Semester 2017**  
**Social Sciences Building Room 3023**  
**Monday/Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.**  
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**Office Hours: By appointment only**

**Course Description:**

CRJU 3332- 3 credit hours

Prerequisite: CRJU 1101

This course is a review of the historical and philosophical backgrounds of corrections. Special emphasis is placed on the role of corrections in the criminal justice system. This course covers material on community and institutional corrections. By the end of the course students should be able to identify the purposes of punishment, describe the different roles and responsibilities of correctional actors, and understand the impact of correctional policy on the criminal justice system.

**Required Reading:**

Corrections Today 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

Authors: Larry Siegel & Clemens Bartollas

ISBN: 978-1-305-27822-6

**Course Requirements:**

**Attendance:** It is in your best interest to be in class regularly and to be on time. If there is an emergency and you must miss class, you should make every effort to contact me in advance to make arrangements for missed material; however, it is ultimately the student's responsibility for missed work. No assignments will be accepted late unless PRIOR arrangements have been made. Assignments will be graded and returned within 1 week of their due date. Students are solely responsible for managing their enrollment status in a course; nonattendance does not constitute a withdrawal.

During the semester there will be a midterm project, quiz, in class group writing assignment, movie assignment and a final exam. The quiz and final exam will be a combination of multiple choice, true/false and fill in the blank type questions. The movie assignment will be completed in class and will be a written assignment after watching a movie. I will go over each of these in more depth prior to their due dates.

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| Group Writing    | 30 points  |
| Midterm          | 100 points |
| Quiz             | 50 points  |
| Movie Assignment | 20 points  |
| Final Exam       | 100 points |

Course grades will be assigned according to the scale below:

90-100% = A            70-79% = C            59% or below = F  
80-89% = B            60-69% = D

**Academic Dishonesty:**

Academic dishonesty, cheating, and plagiarism of any kind will not be tolerated and will be dealt with severely. All students are expected to know what acts constitute academic misconduct and to adhere to KSU's Student Code of Conduct which can be found at:

<http://scai.kennesaw.edu/codes.php>

I will respond to acts of academic misconduct according to university policy; sanctions for academic dishonesty can include a grade of F for the assignment in question and/or for the course and will be subject to the formal procedures according to the University's and the Sociology and Criminal Justice Department's guidelines.

**Disability Services:**

If you have a disability (e.g., visual impairment, hearing impairment, physical impairment, communication disorder and/or specific learning disability) which may influence your performance in this course, you must meet with a representative at disabled Student Support Services (Student Development Center) to arrange for reasonable accommodations to ensure an equitable opportunity to meet all the requirements of this course. If you require accommodations due to disability, please visit:

<http://sss.kennesaw.edu/sds/institutional-policies.php> for more information on how to register with disabled Student Support Services. You will be provided faculty letters indicating your accommodation needs for the semester. Please present this letter to me as soon as possible to ensure your accommodation needs are discussed, agreed upon and provided.

**Important Policies:**

Email: Students should check their KSU student email regularly. Throughout the course I will contact the class through emails or post announcements on D2L. You are expected to use your official KSU email account for all class correspondence. Due to confidentiality reasons, I will only respond to emails from the school email system.

Class cancellation: If the class is cancelled unexpectedly, notification will be on the classroom door and/or posted on D2L.

Click on the following links for additional university policies:

Confidentiality and Privacy Statement (FERPA)

<http://enrollmentservices.kennesaw.edu/training/ferpa.php>

University – Student Rights Statement

<http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/content.php?catoid=27&navoid=2263>

Ethics Statement

<http://scai.kennesaw.edu/codes.php>

Sexual Harassment Statement  
<http://scai.kennesaw.edu/codes.php>

**Additional Resources:** The following links are additional resources that are available to you as well.

The Writing Center:

<http://writingcenter.kennesaw.edu/>

Career Services

<http://careers.kennesaw.edu/>

Counseling and Psychological Services

<http://www.kennesaw.edu/studentssuccessservices/cps/services.php>

Center for Health Promotion and Wellness

<http://wellstarcollege.kennesaw.edu/wellness/>

Student Health Services

<http://studenthealth.kennesawstateauxiliary.com/>

Disruption of Campus Life Policy

<http://scai.kennesaw.edu/codes.php>

**Academic calendar:** You are responsible for familiarizing yourself with the University's academic calendar. This calendar includes important dates for students regarding registering, dropping of classes, and holiday breaks.

Students are solely responsible for managing their enrollment status in a class; nonattendance does not constitute a withdrawal.

**Cell phones:** Cell phones must be silent during class. Do not send text messages, check emails, Facebook, Snapchat or anything else on your phone during class. You are not sneaky enough to be on your phone without all of us seeing it and its very distracting to the rest of us. So, please remain off of your phone for the hour that we are in class!

**Communication:** Email/voice mail communications with me require an acknowledgement-just because you leave a message does not mean that it was received or that the request was granted.

**Syllabus:** I reserve the right to adjust the syllabus or course information to better meet the objectives of this course or the student's needs. I have outlined this semester for you, for the most part we will follow this outline, unless I specify otherwise. In addition, just because there is a blank space in the syllabus does not mean that you have the day off, we will still be in class unless the syllabus states NO CLASS or there is an announcement on D2L.

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Topics Covered</u></b>       | <b><u>Assignments</u></b> |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday 1/9          | Introduction, Syllabus, Disclaimer |                           |
| Wednesday 1/11      | Chapter 1                          |                           |
| Monday 1/16         | <b>NO CLASS! MLK Day</b>           |                           |
| Wednesday 1/18      | Chapter 2                          |                           |
| Monday 1/23         | <b>Guest Speaker</b>               |                           |
| Wednesday 1/25      | Chapter 3                          |                           |

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| Monday 1/30    | Chapter 4  |                             |
| Wednesday 2/1  | <b>Guest Speaker</b>                                       |                             |
| Monday 2/6     | <b>Field Trip!</b>   |                             |
| Wednesday 2/8  | Chapter 5  |                             |
| Monday 2/13    | <b>Quiz (chapters 1-4)</b>                                 |                             |
| Wednesday 2/15 | <b>Field Trip!</b>   |                             |
| Monday 2/20    | Chapter 6  | Assign MT groups            |
| Wednesday 2/22 |  |                             |
| Monday 2/27    | Chapter 7  |                             |
| Wednesday 3/1  | Chapter 8  |                             |
| Monday 3/6     | <b>Midterm Presentations</b>                               |                             |
| Wednesday 3/8  | <b>Midterm Presentations</b>                               |                             |
| Monday 3/13    | Chapter 9  |                             |
| Wednesday 3/15 | <b>Guest Speaker *6:00-8:00 (combined with 5:00 class)</b> |                             |
| Monday 3/20    | Chapter 10   |                             |
| Wednesday 3/22 |  |                             |
| Monday 3/27    | Chapter 11   |                             |
| Wednesday 3/29 |  | Group Writing Assignment    |
| Monday 4/3     | <b>NO CLASS! Spring Break</b>                              |                             |
| Wednesday 4/5  | <b>NO CLASS! Spring Break</b>                              |                             |
| Monday 4/10    | Chapter 12   |                             |
| Wednesday 4/12 | Chapter 13   |                             |
| Monday 4/17    | Movie  |                             |
| Wednesday 4/19 | Finish Movie   | Movie Assignment (in class) |
| Monday 4/24    | Chapter 14   |                             |
| Wednesday 4/26 | Chapter 15   |                             |
| Monday 5/1     | Final Exam Review  |                             |
| Wednesday 5/3  | <b>Final Exam *in class at 6:30*</b>                       |                             |