

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** CORR 201

**Credit hours:** 3

**Course Title:** Correctional Law

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Textbook(s):** Smith. *Law and Contemporary Corrections*. Cengage. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor's course information syllabus.)

**Course Description:** Studies the legal rights and obligations of the convict-probationer, inmate, and parolee. Surveys methods of enforcing both rights and obligations and the responsibilities of corrections agencies and personnel under correction law (Constitutional, statutory, and regulatory provisions).

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. outline the historical development of Correctional law;
- B. outline of how and where laws are made;
- C. identify the rights and liabilities of jail and prison personnel;
- D. identify the rights of inmates and others under Correctional supervision;
- E. describe the rights of clients in alternative programs;
- F. describe the role of jail and prison personnel in a typical civil lawsuit

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

- 1. outline the historical development of Correctional law; (A,B)
- 2. describe the need for laws to governing correctional facilities; (A,B,C,D,E,F)
- 3. describe historical view of American law versus English law; (A)
- 4. identify the Constitutional rights of prison and jail inmates; (D,E,F)
- 5. identify the Constitutional rights of probationers and parolees; (D,E)
- 6. recognize legal limitations governing Correctional personal and their clients. (C,D,E,F)

**Course Requirements:** The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: regular and prompt class attendance reflected in class roll; read assigned text and outside material; successful completion of administered examinations; demonstration of an understanding of the subject matter; an understanding of which law or laws to use under different circumstances; active participation in classroom or online discussions.

*In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor's section syllabus.*

**Course Grading Scale:**

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

**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

**Course Fees:** None

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