

# Bossier Parish Community College Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix & Number:** CJUS 271

**Credit hours:** 3

**Course Title:** Correctional Law

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Textbook:** Kosiak, Daryl. *Legal Aspects of Corrections Management*. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition.

**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:

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

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.

**Course Grading Scale:**

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

**Course Fees:** None

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