

# JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## State University of New York

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### MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

**Course Title:** Corrections Practicum

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** CRI 1310

**Credit Hours:** 2

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** During this 84-hour experiential format, the student/recruit will be placed in a correctional facility for on-the-job training. The student/recruit will be assigned to a full-time correctional officer. While applying their academic knowledge in a real world setting, students/recruits will learn and perform the requisite duties for daily operations of a correctional facility. All work experiences will be reduced to written form on a daily basis and evaluated by the assigned training officer. At the completion of the practicum, these evaluations will be used to assist in determining performance competency and certification potential.

**Prerequisites:** Students must be a sworn corrections officer working in either a county jail or correctional facility.

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#### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Explain the basic duties for working inside a correctional facility
  2. Demonstrate an understanding of policy, procedures, and facility operations of a corrections facility.
  3. Describe the equipment needed to work as a corrections officer, i.e. radio, handcuffs, etc...
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#### **Topics Covered:**

- Orientation of the Field Training Program
  - Documentation required in a correctional facility
  - Emergency response procedures
  - Inmate health and well-being
  - Inmate services and programs
  - Inmate/visitor movement inside the facility
  - Jail security
  - Officer safety
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#### **Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
  - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
  - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
  - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
- Disability/Special Services
  - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
- Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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**Effective Date:** Fall 2019