

BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE
CORRECTIONS IN THE COMMUNITY
COURSE SYLLABUS
SPRING 2020

INSTRUCTOR:

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

This course provides students with a thorough understanding of the theoretical and practical aspects of community corrections. Topics include probation and parole, supervision strategies, graduated sanctions, problem solving courts, and the future of corrections in the community.

Brazosport College faculty and staff are committed to supporting students and upholding the College District's non-discrimination policy. Under Title IX and Brazosport College's policy FFDA (Local), discrimination based on sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression is prohibited. If you experience an incident of discrimination, we encourage you to report it. While you may talk to a faculty or staff member at BC, please understand that they are "Responsible Employees" and must report what you tell them to college officials. You can also contact the Title IX Coordinators directly by using the contact information below. Additional information is found on the Sexual Misconduct webpage at www.brazosport.edu/sexualmisconduct. Kelli Forde Spiers, Director, Student Life and Title IX Coordinator Office J-117D; 979-230-3355; kelli.fordespiers@brazosport.edu Victoria Young, HR Coordinator and Deputy Title IX Coordinator Office C-114; 979-230-3303; victoria.young@brazosport.edu

TEXTBOOK OR COURSE MATERIAL INFORMATION

Edward J. Latessa and Brian Lovins. Corrections in the Community, 7th Edition. New York: Routledge.

ISBN: 978-1-138-38929-8

A student of this institution is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from the college bookstore. The same textbook is/may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

Required course materials are available at the Brazosport College bookstore, on campus or online at <http://www.brazosport.edu/bookstore>

COURSE EXAMS:

There will be three (3) scheduled exams and one final exam. The exams will be a combination of short essay questions, true/false and/or multiple choice. In addition, there will be quizzes throughout the semester. The exams will account for 60 percent of your final grade; quizzes 20 percent; class participation 10 percent, and class attendance 10 percent.

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY:

Brazosport College assumes that students eligible to perform on the college level are familiar with the ordinary rules governing proper conduct including academic honesty. The principle of academic honesty is that all work presented by you is yours alone. Academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and collusion shall be treated appropriately. Please refer to the Brazosport College Student Guide for more information. This is available online at <http://www.brazosport.edu>.

Academic dishonesty violates both the policies of this course and the Student Code of Conduct. In this class, any occurrence of academic dishonesty will be referred to the Dean of Student Services for prompt adjudication, and may, at a minimum, result in a grade of "F" in this course. Sanctions may be imposed beyond your grade in this course by the Dean of Student Services.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

Brazosport College is committed to providing equal education opportunities to every student. BC offers services for individuals with special needs and capabilities including counseling, tutoring, equipment, and software to assist students with special needs. For student to receive any accommodation, documentation must be completed in the Office of Disability Services. Please contact Phil Robertson, Special Populations Counselor.

ABSENCES:

Any unexcused or excessive absences (More than three (3)) may result in points deducted from your final grade. In the event of an absence(s), it is the sole responsibility of the student to obtain any information presented in class, notes, assignments etc..

NOTE: If absences are related to a conflict with work schedules, court subpoenas, or personal/family emergencies etc., documentation may be required. Failure to make-up missed exams or quizzes will result in a grade of zero.

STUDENT SERVICES INFORMATION

Information about the Library is available at <http://www.brazosport.edu/library> or by calling 979.230.3310.

For assistance with online courses, an open computer lab, online and make-up testing, audio/visual services, and study skills, visit Learning Services next to the Library, call 979.230.3253, or visit <http://www.brazosport.edu/learningservices>.

For drop-in math tutoring, the writing center, supplemental instruction and other tutoring including e-tutoring, visit the Student Success Center, call 979.230.3527, or visit <http://www.brazosport.edu/studentsuccesscenter>.

The Student Services provides assistance in the following:

Counseling and Advising	979.230.3040
Financial Aid	979.230.3294
Student Life	979.230.3355

To reach the Information Technology Department for computer, email, or other technical assistance call the Helpdesk at 979.230.3266.

