

COURSE OUTLINE

PROBATION AND PAROLE (AJ 28)

MWF 9-9:50

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PART I - PROBATION

1. History and Legal Foundations - Ch.1
*Also Supplemental Reading 1 - John Augustus
2. Sentencing and the Decision to Grant Probation - Ch. 2
*Also Supplemental Reading 2 - Sentencing
3. Presentence Investigation Report - Ch. 3
*Also Supplemental Reading 3 - Presentence Reports
4. The Conditions and Terms of Probation - Ch. 4
*Also Supplemental Reading 4 - Recent Decisions
5. The Organization and Administration of Probation Services - Ch. 5
*Also Supplemental Readings 5 & 6a - Administration Issues/The
Five Faces of Probation
6. Supervision in Probation and Parole - Ch. 6
*Also Supplemental Readings 6b & 6c - Supervising Probationers
and Parolees/Typical Case Record
7. Probation Revocation - Ch. 7
*Also Supplemental Reading 7 - Gagnon vs Scarpelli

PART II - PAROLE

8. The History and Concept of Parole - Ch. 8
*Also Supplemental Reading 8 - Maconochie/Origins of Parole
9. Parole in Transition - Ch. 9
10. Parole Board and Parole Selection - Ch. 10
*Also Supplemental Reading 10 - Standards for Parole Authority
11. Parole Conditions and Revocation - Ch. 11
*Also Supplemental Reading 11 - Standards/Arrest and Revocation

PART III - INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS

12. Intermediate Sanctions - Ch. 12
*Also Supplemental Readings 12 - Probations/Boot Camp/Fines/Comm.

PART IV - COLLATERAL ISSUES

13. Direct and Collateral Consequences of Conviction - Ch. 13
14. Pardon and Restoration of Rights - Ch. 14
*Also Supplemental Reading - Glossary
15. Effectiveness of Probation and Parole - Ch. 15
*Also Supplemental Reading 15 - Alternative Sentencing

******Subjects Covered are Changeable at Instructor's Discretion**

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is expected so as to gain full benefit from this course. See the College Catalog for the specific policy. Leaving class without permission after attendance has been taken constitutes an absence for that day.

DROP DEADLINE FOR THIS COURSE

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GRADING

Grades will be based on quizzes (100 points), a mid-term exam (100) points, and a final exam (300 points).

For students to determine where they stand at any given time, they should total the number of points possible for the quizzes and/or test they have already taken. This number should then be multiplied by .60 (60%). If the number of points the student has received equals or is higher than the results, the student is passing; if not, the student is failing.

To determine the final grade:

450-500+ points = A
 400-449 points = B
 350-399 points = C
 300-349 points = D
 299 points and below = F

Students can earn extra credit (up to a maximum of 100 points) by completing a special project pertinent to this course. All projects must be approved in advance by this instructor if credit is desired. Students must submit a request for project approval in writing.

Types of extra-credit projects are as follows:

1. Case brief - Selection and sign-up for a case brief is from the instructor's list and is on a first-come/first-served basis. There are 50 (maximum) points possible based on an evaluation of the brief by the instructor. The case brief is due on _____.
2. Book project - The book available for this project is Careless Whispers: The Waco Murders by Carlton Stowers. There will be an open-book quiz with 50 (maximum) points possible given on _____.

NO EXTRA-CREDIT PROJECTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE ABOVE STATED DUE DATES.

REQUIRED TEXT BOOK

Community-Based Corrections, 3rd Edition by P. Cromwell, Jr.
and G. Killinger.

OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE

See College Catalog course description

EXAMS

1. Exams and/or quizzes may include the following types of questions:
 - a. multiple choice
 - b. true and false
 - c. matching
 - d. fill-ins
 - e. identification
 - f. essay
2. Quizzes - There will be 3 to 5 quizzes given during the semester.
3. There will be a mid-term exam.
4. There will be a final exam. For date and time, check your Schedule of Courses.

For all exams and/or quizzes, the student is responsible for all reading assignments and lecture notes.

OFFICE HOURS

Will be posted on the instructor's door