

Corrections

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Organization	Madison Area Technical College
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Course Number	10-504-170
Instructional Level	Associate Degree
Total Credits	3

Description

Examines the concept of punishment and its form, functions, and enforcement throughout history, with an emphasis on the operation, structure, clientele, and issues confronting the institutions, agencies, and programs encompassing the corrections system including jails, prisons, and probation and parole.

Textbooks

Allen. *Corrections in America*. **Edition:** 11th.

Prerequisites

None

Competencies

1. **Examine the history and evolution of the American correctional system.**
2. **Describe the make-up of offenders supervised by the correctional system.**
3. **Examine the role of jails.**
4. **Explore incarceration of women.**
5. **Describe programs available for incarcerated people.**
6. **Analyze community corrections.**
7. **Distinguish between corrections for juvenile offenders and adult offenders.**
8. **Describe incarceration trends.**
9. **Analyze the death penalty.**
10. **Examine surveillance and control in the community.**