

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY  
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: PENNOLOGY  
COR 200

Code No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: CORRECTIONAL WORKER DIPLOMA PROGRAM

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will look at the general field of penology with specific reference to Correctional Services Canada and Ontario Correctional Services. The course will also examine some of the problems encountered by Correctional administrators in the day-to-day management of correctional institutions and programs.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To define the purpose of correctional institutions and prisons.
2. To differentiate between security levels - i.e. maximum, medium, and minimum.
3. To differentiate between prisoner classifications.
4. To acquaint the student with standards as set out in Correctional Services Canada and Ontario Correctional Services.
5. To examine the various treatment and rehabilitation programs available in correctional institutions.
6. To become aware of the human concerns related to custodial care.
7. To explore the major concerns related to safety and security in correctional institutions.
8. To be familiar with prisoner's rights.
9. To describe pre-release programs available to inmates.
10. To examine and discuss the future concerns of incarceration.

LEARNING RESOURCES:

"Federal Corrections in Canada". Plecas, Daryl Blair.  
Good 80's Enterprises.

METHODOLOGY:

Classes will be conducted in a variety of ways with student participation an integral part of the learning process. It follows then that class participation (not merely attendance) will be considered extremely important. Classes will consist of lectures, discussions, small group work, case presentations, guest lecturers, etc.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

All assignments must be turned in on time. Emergencies or serious illness are considered the only valid excuse for late assignments.

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS (cont'd):

1. There will be two examinations on material covered in class, a mid-term, and a final - worth 25% each.
2. A major paper of approximately 1500 words is required by March 13, 1989. The topics will be discussed in class.
3. There will be a minimum of five assignments with an aggregate worth of 25 points.

GRADING BREAKDOWN:

Examinations	-	50%
Major Paper	-	15%
Assignments	-	25%
Class Participation & Attendance	-	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL	-	100%