



WACO, TEXAS

**COURSE SYLLABUS
AND
INSTRUCTOR PLAN**

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN CORRECTIONS
CRIJ 2301_H1**

JARRED HANKHOUSE

NOTE: This is a 16-week course.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN CORRECTIONS

CRIJ_2301_H1

Course Description:

This course introduces the role of the community in corrections, community programs for adults and juveniles, administration of community programs, legal issues, and future trends in community treatment. Semester Hours: 3 (3 lec.)

Prerequisites and/or Corequisites:

None

Course Notes and Instructor Recommendations:

Students must be able to use and be familiar with the Brightspace platform. Assignments and exams will be given and submitted in Brightspace. Class announcements and handouts will be made through Brightspace.

Instructor Information:

Instructor Name: Jarred Hankhouse
MCC E-mail: Jhankhouse@mclennan.edu
Office Phone Number: 254.299-6523
Office Location: ESEC 230
Office/Teacher Conference Hours:
Monday 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Tuesday 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Wednesday 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Thursday 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Or by appointment upon request

Required Text & Materials:

Title: Community-Based Corrections
Author: Alarid
Edition: 12th
Publisher: Cengage
ISBN: 978-1-337-68736-2

MCC Bookstore Website: <http://www.mclennan.edu/bookstore/>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN CORRECTIONS

CRIJ_2301_H1

Student Support/Resources:

MCC provides a variety of services to support student success in the classroom and in your academic pursuits to include counseling, tutors, technology help desk, advising, financial aid, etc. A listing of these and the many other services available to our students is available at <http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/>

College personnel recognize that food, housing, and transportation are essential for student success. If you are having trouble securing these resources, we encourage you to contact a success coach by calling (254) 299-8226. Students can visit the Completion Center Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. to meet with a success coach and receive additional resources and support to help reach academic and personal goals. Paulanne's Pantry (MCC's food pantry) is open 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, without an appointment. The Completion Center and pantry are located on the Second Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC).

Minimum Technical Skills:

Students should have basic computer skills, knowledge of word processing software, and a basic understanding of how to use search engines and common web browsers.

Backup Plan for Technology:

In the event MCC's technology systems are down, you will be contacted/notified through your MCC student email address. Please note that all assignments and activities will be due on the date specified in the Instructor Plan, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

* [Click Here for the Minimum System Requirements to Utilize MCC's D2L|Brightspace](http://www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/teaching-commons/requirements)
(www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/teaching-commons/requirements)

Click on the link above for information on the minimum system requirements needed to reliably access your courses in MCC's D2L|Brightspace learning management system.

Methods of Teaching and Learning:

Lecture, power point presentations, class discussions, student presentations, outside reading assignments, article reviews, exams, videos and guest lecturers.

Course Objectives and/or Competencies:

General: The student will develop competency in comprehending the meaning and understanding of community-oriented corrections. Increased knowledge in corrections has pointed to the need for closer ties between offenders and their families and the community. The student will understand the history of community corrections and the increasing utilization of

COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN CORRECTIONS

CRIJ_2301_H1

probation, parole and diversion, the major trends away from institutional confinement, and as alternatives or supplement to confinement.

Specific: 1) To provide a better understanding of the community resources in corrections, and where they fit in the criminal justice system 2) To acquaint the student with the enormous challenge of supervising the offender living in a free society 3) To provide the student with some tools to use in dealing with problems of the offender released into the community

Course Outline or Schedule:

Week #1	First day of class – Orientation	Jan 17
Week #2	Chapter 1: Overview	
Week #3	Chapter 2: Probation	
Week #4	Chapter 3: Parole	
Week #5	Chapter 4: Pretrial	
Week #6	Chapter 5: Case Management	
Week #7	Chapter 6: Supervision & Treatment	
Week #8	Chapter 7: Supervision Modification	
Week #9	<u>Spring Break</u>	<u>March 9 - 13</u>
Week #10	Chapter 8: Residential	
Week #10	Chapter 9: Nonresidential	
Week #11	Chapter 10: Economic & Restorative	
Week #12	Chapter 11: Prison	
Week #13	Chapter 12: Careers	
<u>Paper Due</u>		<u>March 27, 2020</u>
Week #14	Chapter 14: Solutions	
<u>Week #15</u>	<u>Presentations</u>	<u>4/24/20</u>
<u>Finals Week</u>	<u>Presentations</u>	<u>5/01/20</u>

COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN CORRECTIONS

CRIJ_2301_H1

Course Grading Information:

- A. There will be a Quiz due throughout the semester it is recommended that you do them each week to cover the chapter that is to be covered that week. This will help ensure that students read the chapters and are prepared for class.
- B. Class periods will consist of scenarios based on the topics assigned per chapter. Students will work individually and in groups to answer these scenarios and debate their answers versus others in the class. Each class period will account for a daily grade ranging from 0 – 100 and will count toward students final grades.
- C. Written report: A written report is due on a specified date. Written instructions along with the rubric will be provided to each student. Papers will not be accepted late. Failure to complete this assignment will result in INCOMPLETE for the entire course. This assignment is submitted through the Brightspace platform.
- D. Students will do presentations over assigned topics as a final exam.
- E. It is very important that students attend each class meeting and regular participation in class discussions is encouraged. Students are expected to have read the assigned material and examination questions will come from both the lecture and/or the assigned readings.

Attendance and class participation will each be worth 5% of the students' grade. Student's will be allowed one absence for free and each additional absence will be deducted from the attendance grade.

Assignment of Grades:

Daily Grades	25%
Quizzes	25%
Paper	15%
Presentation	25%
Attendance	10%
Total	100%

GRADING:

The following grading guidelines will prevail for all tests and written assignments.

100 - 90 = A

89 - 80 = B

79 - 70 = C

69 - 60 = D

59 - 00 = F

Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE ON THE ASSIGNED DATE. I DO NOT ACCEPT LATE ASSIGNMENTS! NO EXCEPTIONS, NO EXCUSES!

Late assignments will not be accepted and will receive a grade of "0". In addition, there is absolutely no allowance for make-up work

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

Students are expected to maintain classroom decorum in the course just as they would in a face-to-face class. That includes respect for other students and the instructor, prompt and regular attendance, and an attitude that seeks to take full advantage of the education opportunity.

* **[Click Here for the MCC Academic Integrity Statement](#)**

(www.mclennan.edu/academic-integrity)

The link above will provide you with information about academic integrity, dishonesty, and cheating.

Along with the MCC policy, Students who are caught cheating will receive a zero for that assignment, face academic disciplinary action, and at the instructors' discretion receive a zero for the course.

* **[Click Here for the MCC Attendance/Absences Policy](#)**

(www.mclennan.edu/highlander-guide/policies)

Click on the link above for the college policies on attendance and absences. Your instructor may have guidelines specific to this course.

Accommodations/ADA Statement

Any student who is a qualified individual with a disability may request reasonable accommodations to assist with providing equal access to educational opportunities. Students should contact the Accommodations Coordinator as soon as possible to provide documentation and make necessary arrangements. Once that process is completed, appropriate verification will be provided to the student and instructor. Please note that instructors are not required to provide

COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN CORRECTIONS

CRIJ_2301_H1

classroom accommodations to students until appropriate verification has been provided by the Accommodations Coordinator. Instructors should not provide accommodations unless approved by the Accommodations Coordinator. For additional information, please visit mclennan.edu/disability.

Students with questions or who require assistance with disabilities involving physical, classroom, or testing accommodations should contact:

disabilities@mclennan.edu

254-299-8122

Room 319, Student Services Center

* **[Click Here for more information about Title IX](#)**

(www.mclennan.edu/titleix)

We care about your safety, and value an environment where students and instructors can successfully teach and learn together. If you or someone you know experiences unwelcomed behavior, we are here to help. Individuals who would like to report an incident of sexual misconduct are encouraged to immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator at titleix@mclennan.edu or by calling Dr. Drew Canham (Vice President for Student Success) at 299-8645. Individuals also may contact the MCC Police Department at 299-8911 or the MCC Student Counseling Center at MCC by calling 299-8210. The MCC Student Counseling Center is a confidential resource for students.

McLennan's Title IX webpage (<http://www.mclennan.edu/titleix/>) contains more information about definitions, reporting, confidentiality, resources, and what to do if you or someone you know is a victim of sexual misconduct, gender-based violence or the crimes of rape, acquaintance rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence or domestic violence.

* *You will need to access each link separately through your Web browser (for example: Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Chrome, or Safari) to print each link's information.*