



BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

CRJ 1510 Legal Issues in Corrections
3 Semester Credit Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Analyze how following proper procedure affects an officer's experience in court.
 - a. Outline the process to testify as a witness.
 - b. Identify appropriate policy and procedures used in a correctional facility.
 - c. Discuss appropriate professional behavior as an officer.
 - d. Describe the court process.
 - e. Describe the U.S. Court System.
 - f. Discuss the importance of ethical behavior as an officer.

2. Analyze prisoner rights.
 - a. Explore issues involving prisoner rights.
 - b. Explore the evolution of prisoner rights.
 - c. Discuss community corrections and its implications on individual rights.
 - d. Identify appropriate employee ethical behavior in dealing with prisoners.

3. Examine laws that protect prisoners.
 - a. Differentiate between statutory, constitutional, and tort laws as they relate to legal issues in corrections.
 - b. Differentiate between juvenile and adult rights in corrections.

4. Analyze factors that influence prison management.
 - a. Describe risk management as it relates to corrections.
 - b. Explain the purpose of policies in a correctional facility.
 - c. Explore possible legal issues which may impact the operation of a correctional facility.
 - d. Examine the effect of prison management on public safety.

Big Ideas and Essential Questions

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- Prisoner Rights
- Courts
- Prison Management

Essential Questions

1. Why do prisoners have rights?
2. How do Constitutional laws protect prisoners?
3. Why is it important for corrections officers to understand the court process?
4. How have prisoners' rights evolved?
5. How do statutory laws protect prisoners?
6. How do prisoner rights affect prison policy?

These SLOs are approved for experiential credit.

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