

CJCR 2325
Legal Aspects of Corrections
Western Texas College

I. Basic Course Information

- A. Course Description: A study of the operation, management, and legal issues affecting corrections. Analysis of constitutional issues involving rights of the convicted, as well as civil liability of correctional agencies and staff.
- B. Prerequisites: None

II. Student Learning Outcomes

- A. Assess current case, statutory and constitutional law applicable to the correctional setting including clients, inmates, and staff
- B. Describe the various classifications of correctional populations
- C. Explain consequences of civil and criminal liabilities

III. Online Testing Requirements

- A. Course exams must be proctored by an approved testing organization. (Ask your instructor for more details.)
- B. Students are not allowed to use their book or notes of any kind while taking their proctored tests and exams.

IV. Major Course Requirements: The grade for this course will be determined as follows:

- A. Exams: 30%
- B. Assignments: 30%
- C. Quizzes: 25%
- D. Discussions: 15%
- E. Grading scale:
 - A= (90-100%)
 - B= (80-89%)
 - C= (70-79%)
 - D= (60-69%)

V. Information on Books and Other Course Materials

- A. Title: Legal Aspects of Corrections Management
- B. Authors: Daryl Kosiak
- C. Edition: Fourth
- D. Publisher: Jones & Bartlett Learning
- E. ISBN-13: 9781284211535

VI. Other Policies, Procedures and important dates: Please refer to the WTC Course Catalog for the following:

- A. Campus Calendar
- B. Final exam schedule
- C. How to drop a class
- D. Withdrawal information
- E. Student Conduct/Academic Integrity
- F. Class Attendance
- G. Students with disabilities

VII. Course Sequence & Content

Week	Topic
Week 1	Course Overview
Week 2	Chapter 1: An Introduction to the Law and to the Legal Aspects of Corrections Management Quiz 1
Week 3	Chapter 2: Corrections and the Criminal Justice System Quiz 2
Week 4-5	Chapter 3: Habeas, Torts, and Section 1983 Discussion 1 Assignment 1
Week 6	Chapter 4: Going to Court Quiz 3
Week 7-8	Chapter 18: Statutory and Administrative Law Discussion 2 Mid-term Exam
Week 9-10	Chapter 19: Federal Statutes: Equal Employment, Disabilities, and Tort Claims Quiz 4
Week 11	Chapter 20: Jails Quiz 5
Week 12	Chapter 21: Juveniles and Young Offenders Assignment 2
Week 13	Chapter 22: Privatization Issues in Corrections

	Discussion 3
Week 14	Chapter 23: Loss of Rights of Convicted Persons Quiz 6
Week 15	Course Review
Week 16	Final Exam

Disclaimer: Sequence & Content is subject to change at the instructor's discretion.