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Course Prefix: CRIJ

Course Number: 4336

Title: Special Needs Offenders in Correctional Institutions

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, it is expected that each student will be able to:

1. Describe the variety of special needs offenders in corrections and the challenges they pose to correctional institutions
2. Explain the importance of assessing inmates for special needs and developing management protocols and evaluations from there
3. Analyze the changing landscape of those under correctional supervision and the reasons for this change
4. Describe the concept of and practice of corrections in the face of special needs offender
populations
5. Explain the short and long term challenges for correctional staff and administrators in managing offenders with special needs

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Description: This course will explore the variety of offenders with special needs in corrections and how correctional officials have responded to the changing prison population. Topics may include but are not limited to: juvenile inmates, female inmates, chronically and mentally ill inmates, substance addicted inmates, older inmates, inmates under protective custody, incarcerated sex offenders, incarcerated veterans, death row inmates, immigrant inmates and inmate radicalization. Importantly, this course provides a deeper understanding of the concept and practice of corrections in 21st century America.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Criminal Justice

Format: Lecture