

CJUS 335

Inside-Out Prison Exchange – Spring 2008

Course Schedule

Week 1: Student Orientation (Separate Sessions)
(January 16) Pre-course questionnaire
(Inside students meet at LeCi; outside students meet on campus)

Week 2: First combined meeting at LeCI
(January 23) Introductions/Overview/Group Process

Week 3: Debriefing (Separate Sessions)
(January 30) Problem Solving/Observations/Concerns
(Inside students meet at LeCI; outside students meet on campus)

Week 4: CRIME, POLICY AND POLITICS
(February 6) Assessing the Prison Experiment
What are Prisons For?

Week 5: CRIMINOLOGICAL INFLUENCES
(February 13) Why Do People Commit Crime?
Who is Responsible for Cause and Solution?
Who Gets Punished?

Week 6: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF THE CJ SYSTEM
(February 20)

Week 7: MYTHS AND REALITIES OF PRISON LIFE
(February 27) (Preceded by tour of LeCI main compound for XU students.)

Week 7: PUNISHMENT AND REHABILITATION
(March 5)

Week 8: VICTIMS AND VICTIMIZATION
(March 12) Home Confinement Exercise Due

Week 9: NO CLASS MARCH 19 - SPRING BREAK

Week 10: CRIME & RACE,SEX,CREED,COLOR
(March 26)

Week 11: SOCIAL JUSTICE
(April 2)

Week 12: Group Project
(April 9)

Week 13: Group Project
(April 16)

Week 14: Group Project
(April 23)

Week 15: Closing Ceremony/Wrap-up at Prison
(April 30)

Week 16: Debriefing (Separate Sessions)
(May 8) Post-course questionnaire
Final paper due