

Minnesota State University Moorhead

CJ 667: Restorative Justice: Theory & Practice

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours/Week: 4

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course provides a historical and contemporary examination of restorative justice as practice and theory. Students will be required to develop their skills practicing restorative justice work in the field with practitioners and others.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/05/2022 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Restorative Justice
2. Social Justice
3. Criminological Theory

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Examine and evaluate the concepts of restorative justice and restorative practices (exam/test on terminology, strategies, methods, and history/foundations).
2. Analyze current research and data regarding the effectiveness of restorative justice, nationally and internationally (literature review and group presentations to be presented in class and at a local or regional conference (SAC or other related conference).
3. Understand restorative justice from the perspective of the parties involved (guest speakers and student response essays, training/certification opportunities).
4. Demonstrate ethical and civic responsibility through service-learning activities in the community (lectures on due process, civic responsibility and restorative justice practices in the students' disciplines).

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted