Nebraska Wesleyan University

CRIM 3400 Applied Criminal Justice: Prison Outreach

Catalog

2026-2027

Course Description

Students teach Criminal Justice courses to inmates at the State Penitentiary. The students will apply and expand their understanding of Criminal Justice by teaching inmates criminal justice concepts. The topics covered in a given semester vary but can include material typically found in courses like: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Crime and Delinquency, and Criminal Law. Under the guidance of the course instructor, students prepare and deliver lessons directly to inmates in their capacity as non-matriculated adult learners. In preparation of their time in the prison setting, students organize the curriculum, research the concepts, and prepare a lesson plan for teaching the concepts. Students then present the concepts, assess how that teaching process went for them and for the inmates, and finally, test the inmates on the level of learning of those concepts. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite(s): CRIM 1010 Introduction To Criminal Justice and permission of the instructor.

Archway Curriculum: Essential Connections: Experiential Learning: Exploratory

Course Hours

1 hours

Departments

1. Sociology