

APPROVAL FORM

SCC # 81-82-31

- 1) An approval form must accompany each proposal.
- 2) A proposed catalogue description of the course must accompany the proposal as a separate page.
- 3) Results of all consultations must be attached to the proposal.

Proposal Title Parole, Probation and Community Corrections

Sponsor(s) A.W. Salerno, Charles Nemeth Dept. Law/Justice

Check One { Course XXXX Credit/Level/Title Change or deletion Other _____
 Concentration _____ Specialization _____ Major Program _____ Certification _____

Graduate _____ Undergraduate XXXX No. of Credits 3

Approved _____
Not Approved _____

[Signature]
Dept. Curr. Comm. Chairperson
Date _____

Division Curr. Comm.
Reviewed 1/28/82
Date _____

Dean of Division
Reviewed [Signature]
Date _____

Approved _____
Not Approved _____

Approved
Not Approved 2/10/82
Date _____

[Signature]
Chairperson, Department
Date _____

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Chairperson Div. Curr. Comm.

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Signature

SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

SCC # 81-82-31 Proposal Received 12/8/81 Open Hearing Held _____

Returned to the department for the following reason(s):

Approved by the Curriculum Committee: Date _____

Presented to Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate as information: Date _____

Notifications forwarded: Vice President for Academic Affairs: Date _____

Signature: Chairperson, Senata Curriculum Committee

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Official copy and approval sheet filled 3-8-57 _____
Date Signature

Course approved Yes No _____ *J. Murray Wilson*

If no, reasons are as follows:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Student credit hours assigned _____

Faculty load hours _____

Equalized credit hours _____

REGISTRAR

Approved course description received and Hegis Taxonomy Number assigned

by Registrar Yes _____ No _____

Hegis Taxonomy Number _____

Signature: Registrar _____ Date _____

ACADEMIC DEAN

Yes Budget, faculty library allocations and Academic Support Services are adequate for immediate implementation.

No Constraints do not permit implementation. The earliest the proposal might be implemented would be _____

Signature: Academic Dean _____ Date _____

Copies forwarded: Senate Curriculum Committee Chairperson, Department Chairperson, Registrar

A. COURSE PROPOSAL

1. Title of the Course: Parole, Probation and Community Corrections

Department: Law/Justice

Sponsor: A. W. Salerno

2. Essence:

a. Graduate or Undergraduate: Undergraduate

b. Semester hours credit: Three (3) hours

c. Course level: Senior

d. Pre-requisites: None

e. Effect of the course on the current and planned departmental curricular pattern: It is a restricted elective in the corrections bank.

f. Suggested time for implementation: Fall, 1982

3. Details:

a. Adequacy of present staff: Courses can be done with present resources and staff of the department and college.

b. Statements as to the uniqueness of the course: The course addresses topics like probation and parole in a most comprehensive fashion.

c. Course objectives: 1.) Develop a comprehensive knowledge of the parole, probation and community corrections systems and programs. 2.) Gain an understanding of the theoretical base from which these systems operate, and then review their validity and effectiveness in reality.

d. Evaluation and grading: Test, essays, research papers, quizzes, attendance and participation.

e. N/A

4. Topical Outline or Syllabus:

SEE ATTACHED

5. Rationale:

Probation, Parole and Community Corrections are major aspects of the corrections field. As things stand now, the subjects are included in only a minor way in courses now offered such as Intro to Corrections and Treatment of the Offender. It is only fitting, moreover, that the department take a major and concerted approach to the subject. In the corrections field, this subject is probably the most closely related to vocational goals. Lastly, it will provide one more step in the department's attempt to reach accreditation standards and to emulate what is best in leading colleges and universities.

6. The department approves by unanimous vote. A letter is attached from the Camden County Probation Department.

7. N/A

Parole Probation and Community Corrections
Topical Outline

- 1st Week: Probation - Historical Review
Probation - Sentencing
- 2nd Week: Probation: Effects on Criminal Justice System
Probation - Procedure
Probation - The "Status"
- 3rd Week: Probation: Judicial Discretion
Legal Aspects of Probation
- 4th Week: Research on Probation
Effectiveness - Evaluation on Probation
- 5th Week: Parole: Historical Perspectives
Parole: Effects on Criminal Justice System
- 6th Week: Parole: Procedure
Problems: Parole Boards
Legal Aspects of Parole
- 7th Week: Mid-Term Exam
- 8th Week: Community Corrections
Work Release
- 9th Week: Furlough
Part-Time Release
Educational Release
- 10th Week: Half-Way Houses
Community Residence Programs
Effectiveness - Evaluation
- 11th Week: Community Corrections
Theoretical Dimensions
- 12th Week: Community Corrections
Legal Aspects
Drug, Alcohol and Varied Treatments

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13th Week: Spouse Abuse
 Child Abuse
 Sexual Offenders

14th Week: Runaways
 Juvenile Responses
 Review'

15th Week: Final Exam

Catalogue Description:

A comprehensive review of the non-institutional response to criminal behavior. Probation, Parole and Community Corrections are covered in depth including topics like work release, educational release, half-way houses, drug and alcohol centers, legal aspects of these processes and the effectiveness of these programs.



Camden County

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PROBATION DEPARTMENT

KENNETH E. SPAAR
Chief Probation Officer

December 3, 1981

Mr. Anthony Salerno
Law & Justice Department
Glassboro State College
Glassboro, New Jersey 08028

Dear Mr. Salerno:

I am happy to learn that you are planning to institute a new course entitled "Probation, Parole and Community Corrections" in the Law and Justice Department. Over the years I have hired several graduates of your Law and Justice Program and in addition we have had numerous students from your school who have worked as intern in our department.

I feel that it would be very beneficial to your students, as well as to our department, if you offered a course on probation and the treatment of the offender in the community.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Spaar
Chief Probation Officer

KES:jas
cc: J. O. Mayfield