

Northwest Arkansas Community College
Social and Behavioral Sciences Division

Discipline Code

CMJS

Course Number

2063

Course Title

Probation and Parole

Catalog Description

Examines the development of the use of probation and parole as correctional techniques. Emphasis is placed on the practical aspects of both probation and parole.

Prerequisites

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact hours

45 lecture contact hours

Load hours

3 load hours

Semesters Offered

On Demand

ACTS Equivalent

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will:

- Discuss use of probation and parole as a correctional technique including history and future trends
- Explain current practices in probation and parole
- Discuss variations in probation and parole by type of offence, state laws, and special populations
- Describe how probation and parole may differ between adult and juvenile offenders
- Discuss the overall role probation and parole play within the criminal justice system
- Describe alternatives to probation and parole within the criminal justice system

- Discuss factors that may impact the success or failure of parole and probation as a deterrent for recidivism

General Education Outcomes Supported

Standard Practices

Topics list

Learning activities

Assessments

Grading guidelines

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