

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: ADJ 246

Credits: 3

Course Title: Correctional Counseling

Course Description: Presents concepts and principles of interviewing and counseling as applied in the correctional setting. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

None

Course Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Describe and discuss the techniques of the theorist discussed in class;
- b. Differentiate between the techniques of the theorist discussed in the class;
- c. Demonstrate the ability to apply selected techniques in a counseling situation;
- d. Differentiate between interviewing and interrogation;
- e. Describe and discuss the "cues" clients give during sessions; and
- f. Demonstrate a knowledge of communication skills.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Rogerian Techniques
- b. Directive Counseling Techniques
- c. Family Counseling
- d. Substance Abuse Counseling

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: Fall, 2000