New Course Request

Indiana University

Check Appropriate Boxes:
Undergraduate credit ☒
Graduate credit ☐
Professional credit ☐

1. School/Division: CLAS/Dept. of Criminal Justice

2. Academic Subject Code: CJUS

3. Course Number: P304 (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services)

4. Instructor: Peat

5. Course Title: Probation and Parole

   Recommended Abbreviation (Optional) (Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

   F/08

6. First time this course is to be offered (Semester/Year):

7. Credit Hours: Fixed at 3 or Variable from _______ to _______

8. Is this course to be graded S-F (only)? Yes ☐ No ☒

9. Is variable title approval being requested? Yes ☐ No ☒

10. Course description (not to exceed 50 words) for Bulletin publication:

    Study of probation, parole, and community corrections as subsystems of criminal justice, including the police, courts, and prisons. Theoretical and historical developments will be considered along with current management and research issues.

11. Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at 3 or Variable from _______ to _______

12. Non-Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at _______ or Variable from _______ to _______

13. Estimated enrollment: 30 of which 0 percent are expected to be graduate students.


15. Will this course be required for majors? ☐ Yes ☒ No

16. Justification for new course:

    Elimination of SPEA

17. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library?

18. Please append a complete outline of the proposed course, and indicate instructor (if known), textbooks, and other materials.

19. If this course overlaps with existing courses, please explain with which courses it overlaps and whether this overlap is necessary, desirable, or unimportant.

A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of the new course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by:

Department Chairman/Division Director

Date 3/5/08

Approved by:

Dean of CLAS

Date 3/12/08

Dean of Graduate School (when required)

Date

Chancellor/Vice-President

Date

University Enrollment Services

Date

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to University Enrollment Services for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.
P304 – Probation and Parole

Instructor: Dr. Barbara Peat


Outline (based on the table of contents of the required text):

The foundations of community corrections
Offenders in the Community Through History
Classification of Crimes and Criminals
Building Community Corrections
Managing and Reducing Risk in Community Corrections
Offenders under diversion
Intermediate sanctions
Probation
Parole
Promoting justice in the community
Special offenders in the community
Juvenile offender in the community
S371, Economics E270, or Mathematics/Psychology K300 or K310.

P300 Topics in Criminal Justice (3 cr.) Extensive analysis of selected topics and themes in criminal justice. Topics vary each semester; see listing in the Schedule of Classes. May be repeated for a total of 9 credit hours with different topics.

P301 Police in Contemporary Society (3 cr.) S&H Examination of the rules and responsibilities of the police, history of police organizations, relations between police and society, determinants of police action.

P302 Courts and Criminal Justice (3 cr.) S&H Structure, organization, composition, functions, and procedures of courts in the United States. Role of lawyers and judges in the criminal justice process.

P303 Corrections and Criminal Justice (3 cr.) S&H Historical and comparative survey of prison confinement and the various alternatives within the scope of the criminal justice system's policies and methods of implementation.

P304 Probation and Parole (3 cr.) Study of probation, parole, and community corrections as subsystems of criminal justice, including the police, courts, and prisons. Theoretical and historical developments will be considered along with current management and research issues.

P305 Deviant Images/Deviant Acts (3 cr.) S&H Examines deviance in relation to criminological theory and historical context. From witchcraft to social construction, this course focuses on ways in which theories explain nonconformity and justify social control.

P306 Drugs, Society, and Justice (3 cr.) S&H Analysis of the political, economic, social, and cultural factors that shape the use of consciousness-altering substances. Consideration of the way these factors influence the social and legal response to drug use.

P320 Foundations of Criminal Investigation (3 cr.) The pertinence to criminal investigation of physical evidence,