

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

**Course Prefix and Number:** ADJ 140

**Credits:** 3

**Course Title:** Introduction to Corrections

**Course Description:** Focuses on societal responses to the offender. Traces the evolution of practices based on philosophies of retribution, deterrence, and rehabilitation. Reviews contemporary correctional activities and their relationships to other aspects of the criminal justice system. Lecture 3 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose:** This course will be an ADJ elective for those students who are interested in a career path into the field of corrections.