

## SO 343 : Prisons and Institutions of Social Control

This course will familiarize students with the treatment of adult offenders in detention and incarcerations in both short and long-term institutions. This course also emphasizes the analysis of punishment in our criminal justice system, with a focus on why we punish. This is all examined in the context of correctional philosophies, history and development of corrections, including relevant theories, practices, systems analysis, and treatment modalities.

**Credits** 4.0

**Prerequisites**

[SO 101](#) or [CJ 160](#)