

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## CJ 667: Restorative Justice: Theory & Practice

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours/Week: 4

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course provides a historical and contemporary examination of restorative justice as practice and theory. Students will be required to develop their skills practicing restorative justice work in the field with practitioners and others.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 05/05/2022 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Restorative Justice
2. Social Justice
3. Criminological Theory

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Examine and evaluate the concepts of restorative justice and restorative practices (exam/test on terminology, strategies, methods, and history/foundations).
2. Analyze current research and data regarding the effectiveness of restorative justice, nationally and internationally (literature review and group presentations to be presented in class and at a local or regional conference (SAC or other related conference).
3. Understand restorative justice from the perspective of the parties involved (guest speakers and student response essays, training/certification opportunities).
4. Demonstrate ethical and civic responsibility through service-learning activities in the community (lectures on due process, civic responsibility and restorative justice practices in the students' disciplines).

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted