Inside-Out courses at Ohio State Newark offer an innovative and transformative approach to learning. This experiential-based learning course is composed of various approaches and interdisciplinary modes of inquiry into US models of corrections, including classical debates and contemporary issues. SOC 2211 is approved as both a Service Learning Course and a General Education Open Option Course.

The program brings college students and incarcerated individuals together in a classroom setting to develop a partnership between institutions of higher learning and prison systems nationally.

Participants will:

- Counter predominant stereotypes and myths held about prisons and prisoners through personal engagement;
- See crime and justice issues from new perspectives;
- See themselves as actors in relation to these issues, and consequently as potential agents of social change;
- Gain a positive experience from which to build new ideas about public service and meaningful citizenship;
- Take part in a grass-roots movement directed at transforming public thought and opinion on mass incarceration.

Class times/location: Wednesdays from 11:30-4:30* at Southeastern Correctional Complex (SCC) in Lancaster (a minimum-medium security institution approximately 45 minutes from the Ohio State Newark campus).

Enrollment: 15 undergraduate students and 15 incarcerated students.

For more information or to schedule a meeting to receive approval to register, please contact Dr. Angela Bryant at Bryant.74@osu.edu.

*While we hold most joint classes at SCC on Wednesdays (starting 8/26) from 12:45-3:15, travel time to the prison requires students leave campus at 11:30 and return to campus by 4:30 each Wednesday (car pools are available). In addition, there are three required separate meetings for University students that take place on the Newark campus: Wednesday, 8/26 from 8:30-11:30; Friday, 8/28 from 12:45-3:15; and, Friday 12/4 from 12:45-3:15.