Inside-Out: Perspectives on Crime, Corrections, and Justice
Spring 2020 course meeting time: Tuesdays 6-9pm

Course application for SPRING 2020
DUE: Monday, November 11, 2019

Please respond to the following questions, and email your completed application to Matt DelSesto at: delsesma@bc.edu. After you submit the application, you may be invited to sign up for a short interview with the course instructor. Because there are a limited number of seats available in the course, it will be helpful to search for (and register for) an alternate course during the application process.

There is an information session for the course 5-6pm on Wednesday, November 6 in Gasson 201. The completed application is due Monday, November 11. Interviews will be conducted for selected applicants November 18-26 and the course roster will be finalized by December 2. Please note that students who are selected to participate will need to complete a background check and orientation with the Suffolk County Sheriff’s Department.

Name: ____________________________________ Email: _____________________________

Major: ____________________ School: ________________________ Graduation Year: _____

- Do you have any friends, family or relatives currently incarcerated or employed at the Suffolk County House of Correction? If yes, please elaborate.  Yes / No
- Do you have access to a car? And would you be willing to drive your classmates to the House of Correction for class each week?  Yes / No
- Inside-Out requires an unusual commitment that, in some ways, goes above and beyond a typical Boston College course. Please consider this carefully before proceeding with the application process! The course will meet TUESDAYS 6-9PM at the Suffolk County House of Correction. This will require departing from campus around 4:30pm and returning around 10pm. (Charlie Cards will be provided, or carpool options will be arranged.) There are THREE REQUIRED class sessions that MEET OUTSIDE OF THE NORMAL CLASS TIME. With this in mind (aside from unexpected personal emergencies or illness) can you commit to being at every class meeting listed below?  Yes / No

List of Inside-Out class sessions for Spring 2019:

Thursday 1/23 (6-9pm) • Tuesday 1/28 • Thursday 2/6 (6-9pm) • Tuesday 2/11 • Tuesday 2/18 • Tuesday 2/25 • Tuesday 3/10 • Tuesday 3/17 • Tuesday 3/24 • Tuesday 3/31 • Tuesday 4/7 • Tuesday 4/14 • Tuesday 4/21 • Tuesday 4/28 • Sunday 5/10 (12-3pm)
• What questions do you have? What more do you want to know about the course or Inside-Out at Boston College?

• Why do you want to take this course? Describe what you think you may learn and how you think this course will contribute to your personal or professional development.

• What do you think you will contribute to the course? Describe any prior experience, classes or work related to the criminal justice system (or beyond) that you think will add to the course.

• What do you foresee as the biggest challenge(s) you may encounter in this course?

• How do you define justice?

• What is the most significant problem facing the criminal justice system in Massachusetts, Boston, or in your home state/city?

• How should this problem be solved?