Prison Exchange Program
History of Inside Out

- First established in 1997 by Lori Pompa
- More than 260 instructors from 37 states and abroad have been trained
- Classes have been offered in 25 states
  - First class in VA is being held this semester at Bland Correctional Center
- 9,000 inside and outside students have participated
About the Course

• Semester-long course
• Equal number of inside and outside students
• Meet at the correctional facility each week
  • Date/time: Wednesdays from 1-4 pm
• Discussion based course
• Discuss a variety of criminal justice topics
What Inside Out is NOT

• Human subjects research
• Charity
• Scared Straight
• Whistleblowing program
Requirements for Participation

• Be at least 18 years old
• Preference will be given to those who have a minimum GPA above 3.00

• Must complete application and submit to Dr. Bolin no later than Tuesday, October 31st at 5 pm.
  • Interviews will be conducted the week of exams.
Expectations of Outside Participants

• Prior to the Class
  • Attend volunteer training (scheduled as a group)
  • Complete background investigation conducted by Dept. of Corrections

• During the Class
  • Arrive on time
    • Transportation will not be provided; however, carpooling will be arranged
  • Dress appropriately
    • Provided Inside Out T-shirt pending funding availability
  • Abide by all facility/Inside-Out rules
  • Complete all assigned readings and assignments
Questions?

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