



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 31<sup>st</sup> 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?



Contact Information:

Dr. Riane Bolin  
[rbolin1@radford.edu](mailto:rbolin1@radford.edu)

