CJ 360: Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Application
School of Criminal Justice

**Please return this application to Dr. Cwick in 249C DeVos (slide it under my office door if I am not there) or via e-mail (cwickjac@gvsu.edu) by Friday, February 7th, 2020.

Name: __________________________________________________________

Major: __________________________________ Minor: ____________________

Expected Semester of Graduation: ______ Contact Phone #:________________________

GPA: _____ Have you taken CJ 101? _____ Have you taken CJ 201? ______ Have you taken CJ 330? _____

Email: __________________________ Have you applied for the class in the past? Yes_____ No_____ 

PLEASE NOTE that if you:

1. have ever been convicted of a felony
2. have ever been convicted of a misdemeanor
3. have any outstanding bench warrants

You unfortunately will NOT be able to participate in the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program.

I meet all of the “Qualifications” listed below: _____ Yes _____ No

1. Must have Junior or Senior Status by the semester of participation.
2. Must be a Criminal Justice Major or Minor.
3. Must be in good academic standing (strong preference is given to students with a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher).
4. Must have completed both pre-requisites (CJ 101 & CJ 201) by the semester of participation and CJ 330 before or during semester of participation.
5. Must be available on Tuesdays from about 12:00pm – 5:00pm (in order to allow travel to-and-from the facility).

Please be sure you meet ALL qualifications before applying to the Inside-Out Program. If you have any questions about your eligibility, please don’t hesitate to contact me (cwickjac@gvsu.edu).

References:

Please provide the full name, phone number, e-mail address, and department of two faculty members who know you well that I can contact regarding your application (if I have had you in class before, you can list me for one. Please note the class that you took with me). AT LEAST ONE MUST BE A CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSOR.

1. Name: __________________________ Phone #:________________________
   Email: __________________________ Department: ________________________

2. Name: __________________________ Phone #:________________________
   Email: __________________________ Department: ________________________
Please briefly type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. What do you know about this course, or about the Inside-Out program at Grand Valley State University?

2. What do you offer as a participant in this course/experience?

3. What would you most like to learn from this course/experience?

4. What do you foresee as the biggest challenge(s) you might encounter in this course/experience?

5. What do you think is the biggest problem(s) regarding the criminal justice system in Michigan, or more broadly?

6. Have you ever been inside a prison or a jail? Which one? Why?

7. Write a brief statement (about 1 paragraph) telling me why you will be able to meet all the requirements of this course (attending all sessions -- except in the case of illness, be on time for all classes, demonstrate a positive example of GVSU students, complete all of the reading and assignments, following all of the policies put in place by me, GVSU, and the prison).