



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

COVID-19 NEWSLETTER – NOTICE #117

COVID-19 CONFIRMED CASES

As the COVID-19 situation continues, DOC would like to provide you with updated information. As of February 28, DOC statewide has:

- 41 AICs who currently have COVID-19

The table below shows total numbers since the pandemic began in March 2020:

	Positive Tests	Recoveries	Negative Tests	Deaths
Staff	1,609	1,606		
AICs	5,277	5,042	25,538	45

Employees who have tested positive are not reporting to work. All adults in custody who have tested positive are being medically isolated at a facility that provides medical care.



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COVID - 19 BOLETÍN DE NOTICIAS - AVISO #117

COVID-19 CASOS CONFIRMADOS

Mientras continúa la situación de COVID-19, el departamento desea brindarle información actualizada. A partir del 28 del febrero, el departamento en todo el estado tiene:

- 41 presos que actualmente tienen COVID-19

La siguiente tabla muestra las cifras totales desde que comenzó la pandemia en Marzo 2020:

	Pruebas Positivas	Recuperaciones	Pruebas Negativas	Muertes
Personal	1,609	1,606		
Presos	5,277	5,042	25,538	45

Los empleados que dieron positivo no se presentan a trabajar. Todos los presos que resultaron positivos están siendo aislados médicamente en un centro que brinda atención médica.

WHO'S WHO:

Superintendent - Mr. J. Highberger
 Acting Asst. Supt., General Services - Ms. T. Davenport
 Asst. Supt., Security - Mr. J. Wagner
 Behavioral Health Svs. Mgr. - Ms. K. Gates
 Acting Corr. Rehabilitation Mgr. - Mrs. E. Asay
 Diversity/Grievance Coordinator - Ms. R. Corrigan
 Education Manager - Ms. T. Hightower
 Executive Asst. to Supt. - Mr. N. Warren
 Food Services Manager - Mr. N. Nawaz
 Hearings Officer - Mr. D. Golden
 Health Services - Ms. L. Irving / Ms. R. Vizina

Hobby Shop - Ms. G. Kast
 Library Coordinator - Ms. R. Cantrell
 Management Asst. to Supt. - Ms. R. Mondragon
 Operations Captain - Mr. J. Hyde
 Photo Program Supervisor - Ms. G. Kast
 Physical Plant Manager - Mr. G. Davis
 PREA Compliance Manager - Captain G. Ross
 Recreation - Mr. J. Hale, Ms. G. Kast
 Religious Services - Chaplain D. Hodney
 Special Population Lieutenant - Lt. L. Tschopp
 Transitions Coordinator - Ms. K. Hollingsworth

Class announcements - OSCI Spring 2022
University of Oregon Prison Education Program
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Note: these are “correspondence” / “packet exchange” courses and **do not meet in person**. This is a difficult format for some people’s learning styles. Informational sheets and academic writing tips will be provided.

4 University of Oregon Credits

Prerequisite: DOC clearance and a GED/High School diploma is required. Students must be at OSCI.

\$50 to participate (\$75 for graduate students) Payment early May via check, CD-28, or phone-in with a credit card (instructions will be sent if you are accepted to the class). Scholarships are available. Books and readings will be provided free of charge. Some paper will be provided but students will need to provide their own pens/pencils and paper they might need for notes. We cannot provide access to computers.

Applications are due March 8th. The class sizes are limited - not all who apply will be admitted. You may apply to more than one class.

CHN 410/510 A READING AND DISCUSSION OF THE GREAT BUDDHIST NOVEL *JOURNEY TO THE WEST*

PROFESSOR STEPHEN DURRANT

Few novels in world history have been more beloved and have contributed more to popular culture than the sixteenth century Chinese novel *Journey to the West*, or the shorter version we will read *The Monkey & The Monk* (497 pp). The inspiration was an actual journey from China to India in the sixth century by the great Buddhist scholar-monk Xuanzang (596?-664 CE) to obtain Buddhist scriptures, which he could then translate and share with the Chinese world of his time. His trip across the deserts and mountains of Central Asia inspired stories, some highly fantastic. Despite the novel’s fantasy and playfulness, it is often read as a serious Buddhist allegory of the journey toward enlightenment and has been classified as one of the four masterworks of Ming dynasty (1368-1644) fiction. Reading and discussing this novel, I promise, will be quite a trip!

PPPM 410 END-OF-LIFE CARE IN THE U.S. (Please note: this is a small seminar class and will only include four students)

PROFESSOR NICOLE NGO, PROFESSOR OF PLANNING, PUBLIC POLICY, AND MANAGEMENT

We will discuss issues around end-of-life care, including what it means to die in the U.S. and problems with our current healthcare system and ways to improve it. This includes discussions of health policy, medical ethics, different philosophies toward death, as well as end-of-life care for incarcerated individuals. This issue has become more urgent in the U.S. for both the general and incarcerated populations; by 2030, 20% of the U.S. population will be elderly (aged 65+) and exceed the number of children for the first time in the history of the U.S. It is well recognized that the current system is not working and is incredibly costly.

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University of Oregon Winter 2022 Class Application – Due March 8th

Name: _____ SID number: _____ Current Location: _____

Do you have a GED/high school diploma? _____

Have you taken college classes before (inside or 'on the streets')? If so, where? _____

(note: previous college experience is not required) *If you are applying for a graduate-level class, please indicate where you completed your Bachelor's Degree.*

Which class/classes are you interested in? _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following two questions:

Why are you interested in college classes in general? (200 words or less)

Please write a short essay (200 - 400 words) explaining why you are interested in studying the specific topic in the class/classes.

If accepted to the class, I commit to taking it and completing the work (except for emergencies) _____ (Initial)

I acknowledge this is a "packets" class and will not meet in person _____ (Initial)

If you are not admitted to your first choice and there are open spots in another class, do you want to be added to the other class? _____ (Yes/No) Are you applying for a scholarship? (separate application attached) _____ (Yes/ No)

Please sign to indicate your application is correct to the best of your knowledge:

Note: Unfortunately, not all those who apply will be accepted. You will be notified by December 22nd if you will be in the class. **DO NOT send payment with your application** - this will cause administrative problems and *will not* improve your chances of being admitted to the class. Acceptance decisions are made first by establishing the pool of candidates who meet minimum qualifications, then those whose application essays are well-written and best express student interest in the subject matter. If there are more qualified candidates than there are available spots in the class, student names will be selected at random.

Send application either by:

<u>Kyte</u> to: Ms. Janet Norton DOC - Education and Training Office 3723 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE Suite 200 Salem, Oregon 97302-4975	USPS to: Katie Dwyer Prison Education Program 1251 University of Oregon Eugene, OR 97403-1251
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We welcome students of all diverse identities including age, race, religion, LGBTQIA+ identity, gender, citizenship status, first-time college students, and all others.

Inside Student Scholarship Announcement SPRING 2022

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The University of Oregon's Prison Education Program (PEP) is announcing scholarship funds for inside students. The scholarship will cover one UO PEP class. *Receiving a scholarship does not guarantee admission to a class.*

Please submit your scholarship application along with your PEP class application by March 8th. Attach additional paper as needed. Send the scholarship application attached to your class application form.

Name: _____ SID: _____

Current Institution? _____

Please write a short statement (20-150 words) about how this scholarship will help you to pursue your educational (or other) goals. If financial need is a motivation for you, please include that information.

(REQUIRED) Short Essay:

Describe a time when you learned an unexpected but valuable lesson.

Please write a 300-500 word response. Attach additional paper as needed.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit in the responses to both the short statement and the short essay. Award letters are sent at the same time as class acceptance letters.

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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - Fall-Winter 2023-22 Menu (Week 4)

Food Budget: Food Service Administrator

Elle Jones RD, LD Debra Gwynn RD, LD

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oatmeal 8 oz ● Fortified Fruit Drink 8 fl oz ● Hard Boiled Egg 1 ea □ Pancakes 3 ea □ Syrup 2 fl oz ● Margarine 0.5 oz ● Skim Milk 16 fl oz ⊗ Sugar 2 pkt ⊗ Coffee 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dry Cereal 8 ea bowl ● Canned Fruit 4 oz ● Breakfast Burrito 2 ea □ Scrambled Eggs 2 ea □ Purified Beans 0.5 oz □ Shredded Cheese 1 ea □ Flour Tortilla 1 ea □ Skim Milk 16 fl oz ⊗ Sugar 2 pkt ⊗ Coffee 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9 Grain Cereal 8 oz ● Fortified Fruit Drink 8 fl oz □ Fried Egg 1 ea □ Cheese 1 SL □ English Muffin 1 ea □ Fried Potatoes 6 oz □ Skim Milk 16 fl oz ⊗ Sugar 2 pkt ⊗ Coffee 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dry Cereal 8 ea bowl ● Canned Fruit 4 oz □ Beef Hash 8 oz □ Wheat Toast 2 SL □ Margarine 0.5 oz □ Catsup 0.5 oz □ Skim Milk 16 fl oz ⊗ Sugar 2 pkt ⊗ Coffee 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oatmeal 8 oz ● Fortified Fruit Drink 8 fl oz ▽ Warfium 2 ea ▽ Peanut Butter 1.5 oz ⊗ Syrup 2 fl oz ⊗ Skim Milk 16 fl oz ⊗ Sugar 2 pkt ⊗ Coffee 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pears 8 oz ● Fresh Fruit 1 ea ● Hard Boiled Egg 1 ea ● Breakfast Pastry 1 ea ● Skim Milk 16 fl oz ⊗ Sugar 2 pkt ⊗ Coffee 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fortified Fruit Drink 8 fl oz □ Fried/Scrambled Eggs 2 ea □ Bacon (2 strips 3 thin) 1 ea □ Fried Potatoes 6 oz □ Wheat Toast 2 SL □ Jelly 1 ea □ Margarine 0.5 oz ● Skim Milk 16 fl oz ⊗ Sugar 2 pkt ⊗ Coffee 4/5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Cakes 6 oz ● Hot Dogs 2 ea ● Wheat Hoagie Bun 1 ea ● Green Beans 6 oz ● Sauerkraut 1 ea ▽ Catsup 0.5 oz ▽ Mustard 0.5 oz ● Fresh Fruit 1 ea Tea 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ *Soup of the Day 10 fl oz ▽ Fried Egg Sandwich: 2 ea □ Fried Eggs 6 ea □ Grilled Wheat Bread 2 SL □ Broccoli 1 bag □ Chips 1 bag □ Mayonnaise 0.5 oz ● Fresh Fruit 1 ea Tea 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Split Pea Soup 10 fl oz ● Beef Sandwich: 3 ea □ Deli Meat 1 SL □ Cheese 1 SL ● Shredded Lettuce 2 ea ● Onions 1 ea ● Wheat Hoagie Bun 1 ea ● Blended Vegetables 6 oz □ Chips 1 bag □ Mayonnaise 0.5 oz ▽ Mustard 0.5 oz ● Fresh Fruit 1 ea Tea 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taco Salad: 3 ea □ Taco Meat 1 ea □ Shredded Cheese 6 oz □ Seasoned Beans 6 oz □ Lettuce 2 ea □ Spanish Rice 6 oz □ Tortilla Chips 2 ea □ Salsa 2 ea ● Fresh Fruit 1 ea Tea 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▽ *Soup of the Day 10 fl oz □ Chicken Salad 4 ea ● Shredded Lettuce 2 ea ● Wheat Hoagie Bun 1 ea ● Carrots 6 ea □ Chips 1 bag ● Fresh Fruit 1 ea Tea 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Toasted Salad 1 ea bowl □ Salad Dressing 1 fl oz ● Chicken Potzies 4 ea □ Chicken Fajita Mix 4 ea ● Onions & Peppers 4 ea ● Wheat Tortilla 2 ea ● Brown Rice 6 oz ● Salsa 2 ea Tea 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Pasta Salad 6 oz ▽ Fish Nuggets 5 ea ▽ Tartar Sauce 1 fl oz ● White Rice Puff 6 oz ● Broccoli 6 oz ● Fresh Fruit 1 ea Tea 4/5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Toasted Salad 2 ea bowl □ Salad Dressing 1 fl oz □ Cajun Meatloaf 5 oz ● Brown Rice 6 oz ● Peas 6 oz ● Wheat Dinner Roll 1 ea □ Margarine 0.5 oz Tea 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Toasted Salad 1 ea bowl □ Salad Dressing 1 fl oz □ Tuna Pie 10 oz ● Seasoned Beans 6 oz □ Tortilla Chips 1 ea ● Cookies 2 ea Tea 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Toasted Salad 1 ea bowl □ Salad Dressing 1 fl oz □ Meat Sauce 6 oz □ Spaghetti 6 oz □ Carrots 6 oz ● French Bread 1 SL □ Garlic Margarine 0.5 oz Tea 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Toasted Salad 1 ea bowl □ Salad Dressing 1 fl oz □ Vegetable Soup 10 fl oz □ Veggie Pizza 1 ea ● Baker's Choice 1 ea Tea 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Toasted Salad 1 ea bowl □ Salad Dressing 1 fl oz □ Hard Beans & Bacon 6 oz ● White Rice 6 oz ● Cauliflower 6 oz □ Cornbread 1 ea ⊗ Margarine 0.5 oz ⊗ Gelatin w/ whip top 4 oz Tea 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Tacos Slaw 6 oz ● Chicken Potzies 4 ea ● Onions & Peppers 4 ea ● Wheat Tortilla 2 ea ● Brown Rice 6 oz ● Salsa 2 ea Tea 4/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Pasta Salad 6 oz ▽ Fish Nuggets 5 ea ▽ Tartar Sauce 1 fl oz ● White Rice Puff 6 oz ● Broccoli 6 oz ● Fresh Fruit 1 ea Tea 4/5

* Contains or may contain pork.

Serving sizes are listed in Volume-Cups, not by weight.

MAV/VEGETARIAN: Items available for lunch & supper meals only.

Menu subject to change without notice.

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AIC Newsletter Article – 2022

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA Information)

The Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) has a zero tolerance policy for sexual abuse, sexual harassment and for retaliation for reporting an incident. You may report in person to any staff, through an AIC communication, through the grievance system, by calling the PREA hotline by making a language selection, then dialing 91 from any AIC phone.

Filing an Anonymous PREA Report

If you are uneasy about filing a PREA allegation, you may file an anonymous report with an outside agency.

You may write to:

Governor's Constituent Services Office
900 Court Street NE, Suite 254
Salem, Oregon 97301

Please indicate in the beginning of your letter you are filing a PREA allegation and you are requesting to remain anonymous. The Governor's Office will refer all anonymous allegations to the DOC PREA Coordinator to assure an investigation is completed based off the information that is provided.

Opposite Gender Viewing/Announcements

Opposite gender staff announcement themselves when entering a housing unit by ringing a bell. This must be done any time the status quo of the gender supervision on a housing unit changes (if there is already an opposite gender staff on the unit then there is not needed to re-announce). When you hear the doorbell, opposite gender staff will be entering the housing unit so please make sure you are covered up appropriately.

It is also important you undress in the appropriate locations. If you are located in a bunk area, there are cameras throughout the facility so the designated changing/bathroom areas are the only areas you should be without undergarments. Opposite gender viewing may happen incidentally when staff are conducting routine cell checks. You can minimize this by keeping aware of the gender of supervision in your housing unit and ensuring you cover up when possible.

Community-Based PREA Advocacy (Support) Program

ODOC has partnered with community based, confidential advocates of sexual abuse victims to provide services to AICs.

AICs at ODOC who have experienced sexual abuse may reach a community-based advocate by making a language selection, entering your AIC PIN, then press 0*711 AIC telephone systems, or may request a private call through the PREA Compliance Manager at the facility. Advocates provide victims of sexual abuse information about their options, resources, information and emotional support. There is no charge for calls to advocates.

The community-based advocacy crisis line is for individuals needing assistance coping with sexual abuse related issues and should not be used for other purposes.

Telephone calls and mail with community-based advocacy centers is considered privileged communication and will be handled similar to legal calls/official mail. All advocacy calls are not monitored or recorded.

Advocates provide confidential support and crisis intervention, inform you about the investigation and medical examination process, educate you about healing from sexual abuse and offer resources and referrals

Advocates will not tell you what to do, communicate with the institution unless you request them to do so and sign a release and will not provide legal advice.

Community-based advocacy centers provide sexual abuse support to people of all genders. Community-based advocates will not report unless you request them to do so and if you sign a release of information.

Just Detention International Headquarters is a national advocacy resource and can be reached at:

3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340

Los Angeles, CA 90010

If you have any other questions regarding PREA, you may ask any staff member, write the PREA Compliance Manager at your institution, or you may write:

E. Sage, PREA Coordinator

Oregon Department of Corrections

2575 Center St.NE

Salem, Oregon 97301

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