



A PILOT Community College Program Offered through the Cooperative Efforts of:

**IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE (IVC)
IMPERIAL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
IMPERIAL COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

IVC Pilot Program 2014-15

During academic year 2014-15, IVC will offer two courses from their Alcohol & Drug Studies program for Inside/Out students. The classes will be held at the Imperial County Day Reporting Center (former CYA facility), as follows:

Fall 2014: ADS 178 – Life Skills (1 unit). This course provides an in-depth overview of the skills to better living for those in recovery from abuse and addiction. *(The class will meet for six weeks, from October 30 through December 11, 2014, on Thursdays from 2pm-4:40pm.)*

Spring 2015: ADS 101 – Alcoholism: Intervention, Treatment, and Recovery (3 units). This course serves as an introduction to assessment and treatment approaches to alcoholism and drug abuse. Alcoholism will be studied in its social and clinical context. Attention will be given to the basic theoretical approaches to the disease. This course will examine the various components of intervention, treatment, recovery, and resources. *(This class will meet for 16 weeks, schedule TBD.)* [NOTE: Course is subject to change.]

Program Requirements

Courses are limited to 30 students, 15 "Inside" students (students incarcerated at the Imperial County Jail) and 15 "Outside" students (IVC campus students). Students are required to register for the classes through IVC and pay the required enrollment and student fees. Inside students are eligible to apply for a California BOG Fee Waiver. In addition, Inside students are eligible to apply for financial aid through the Federal Pell Grant program, which may provide financial assistance for enrollment fees and textbooks. Inside students will receive assistance in processing registration and financial aid applications at the Imperial County Day Reporting Center.

Inside students will be selected for participation based upon eligibility requirements established by the Imperial County Sheriff's Office. Outside students will be selected in accordance with the IVC open-enrollment policy. All students, inside and out, will be required to attend an orientation regarding the program rules of conduct during the first week of class. Strict adherence to the rules of conduct will be required of all students.

Inside/Out College Program

The Inside/Out College Program is designed to provide higher educational opportunities for "inside" (incarcerated) and "outside" (campus) students which explore critical sociological issues through individual and group activities, assignments, and projects. The program is modeled after The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program developed and designed by Lori Pompa of Temple University in 1997 to bring college students and incarcerated individual together as peers in a classroom setting that emphasizes dialogue and critical thinking.