



Administration

Holiday Debt Collection Suspension

- The 2016 holiday buying period runs Monday, November 28, 2016 through Friday, December 30, 2016.
- Spending limits will be doubled during the holiday buying period.
- **If you are INDEBTED read this:** Debt will be collected through November 23, prior to the beginning of the holiday buying period. DOC is exercising the discretion of the Assistant Director of Operations, according to Trust rule 291-158-0065 to designate November 23 as the last business day of the month, prior to the holiday buying period.
- During the holiday buying period, Central Trust will not collect existing DOC debt. However, non-DOC debt, such as court fees and garnishment orders, will be collected during the buying period, as well as fines associated with new disciplinary sanctions that are applied to your trust account.
- During the holiday buying period, inmates who are indebted to the DOC may only spend funds posted to their account for postage, copies, institution club activities, and commissary items.
- If you are indebted, Central Trust will not process CD-28s to send funds out.
- At the conclusion of the holiday buying period, any funds remaining in accounts of indebted inmates will be collected and applied to their debt.

NOTE: Inmate Re-Entry Savings Accounts (IRSA) deductions will also be suspended during this time (applies to inmates housed at PRCF only).

/s/ M. F. Gower, Asst. Dir. for Operations Division

Activities

7th Step

7th Step would like to thank you for your generous contribution to the Homeless Youth Center in Salem, Oregon. We collected \$800 - pending CD-28s clearing - and a box of hygiene items on the Control Floor. In tandem with our previous Yard Booth drives, we generated \$1,500 for this worthy cause. There are no words sufficient to express how grateful we are and how much your donation will benefit the homeless youth this winter. Again thank you!

/s/ C. McFadden, Activities

Miscellaneous

Inside-Out Classes

First class

Course Title: Levinas and Shakespeare ENG 407

Instructor: Professor Steven Shankman

Class Day and Time: Tuesdays from 18:00 to 20:50 in the OSP Chapel Library. Classes will run from January 10 to March 21

Course Description

"It sometimes seems to me," Emmanuel Levinas writes, "that the whole of philosophy is only a meditation on Shakespeare" (*Time and the Other* 47). We will reflect on:

- 1) how Shakespeare figures in Levinas's philosophical development from the time of the appearance of *Existence and Existents* and *Time and Other*, both published just after the Second World War, through *Humanism of the Other* and *Otherwise than Being* in the early 1970s; and
- 2) how Levinas's thought can, in turn, open up the ethical dimension of *Macbeth*, *Hamlet*, and *King Lear*, three plays that Levinas particularly admired. The cost for the credit is \$50.00, if you would like.

Second Class

Course Title: Imagined Communities 410

Instructor: Professor Shaul Cohen

Class Day and Time: Mondays from 18:00 to 20:50 in the OSP Chapel Library. Classes will run from January 9th to March 22nd.

Course Description

Every person is a part of multiple communities, and has a set of labels that they use to identify themselves and make sense of the world. Where do these communities come from, and what do they mean? What do they do for us, to us, and to others? Through readings, exercises, writing, and dialogue, students will learn about the nature of communities at a range of scales – each of us lives in a country and a state, but also in a city, and a neighborhood. Whether on campus or in a prison, we form communities with those around us, but the groupings that we use, from family on up to the whole human race, have different functions – some of them positive and essential, others harmful and seemingly inevitable. The course is based in the discipline of geography and will draw upon insights from psychology, sociology, and anthropology. The cost for the credit is \$50.

For both of these classes, to qualify you must not have any convictions for sex offences, must not have any inmate to staff relationship disciplinary violations, must be incentive Level 3, and have a GED. If you are interested please send your Inmate communication to Ms.Lans in activities by December 14th indicating which class you would like to take. Mandatory attendance is required.

/s/ P. Lans, Activities

Things to Do Every Day for Good Diabetes Care



Follow the healthy eating plan.



Be active a total of 30 minutes most days.



Take your medicines as directed.



Check your blood glucose as directed by Health Services.



Check your feet every day for cuts, blisters, sores, swelling, redness, or sore toenails.



Brush and floss your teeth every day.



Control your blood pressure and cholesterol.



Don't smoke

Last Chance for Flu vaccine. Please kyte if you are interested in getting your annual Flu vaccine this year. This will be your last chance to receive this year.

/s/ C. Coffey, Health Services

OSP Mail Room

- Be sure that you sign your CD-28. A staff will need to stamp this with an authorization stamp and initial this. If any of those three items (your signature, authorization stamp, and staffs' initials), are missing from the CD-28, staff will not process your request for legal mail postage, or Central Trust check requests and the item will be returned to you. This delays your legal mail or check request. **CD-28's are still only for legal mail through the legal library.**
- Please remember that the scales in the blocks are an approximation. The final weight of an item is determined by the metered postage scale in the Mailroom.
- CD-28s: Be sure that you sign your CD-28. A staff will need to stamp this with an authorization stamp and initial this. If those three items (your signature, authorization stamp, and staffs' initials), are missing from the CD-28, staff will not process your request for postage, or funds, and the item will be returned to you. This delays your mail or package.

OSP Mail Room (cont.)

- Mail Room staff would like to remind you of the VIP Kiosk usage rules: All photos taken at the VIP kiosks require that the inmate is clothed (must have a shirt on) and not attempting to conceal their identity (no sunglasses, hats, or other appearance changers). No displays of hand signs. You must be alone in the photos, no group photos are approved. You may photograph awards, certificates, other photos, art, or personal property like a book or musical instrument for display in your GALLERY.
- The profile photo section is only to be used for the log in photo taken each time you log into the system. The Gallery section is where you may display the above listed various personal photos.
- If you have any questions about mail or the mail rules please send an inmate communication to OSP Mail Room, C. Toombs. I will do my best to answer your questions and resolve any issues that you may have.

/s/ C. Toombs, Mail Room

Chapel Schedule

SATURDAY, November 12

8:00 a.m. Native American Ceremony
 Jehovah's Witness Study
 Latter Day Saints
 Jewish Service

11:30 a.m. Native American Ceremony

6:00 p.m. Calvary Chapel

SUNDAY, November 13

8:00 a.m. Spanish Protestant Service
 Jehovah's Witness Spanish
 Zen Retreat
 Wicca

1:00 p.m. Catholic Mass
 Jewish Study

6:00 p.m. Latter Day Saints Study
 Urantia
 University Fellowship

MONDAY, November 14

1:00 p.m. Buddhist Discussion Group
 Restorative Justice

6:00 p.m. Restorative Justice

TUESDAY, November 15

8:00 a.m. Universal Unitarian

1:00 p.m. Russian Bible
 Hare Krishna

6:00 p.m. Buddhist Service
 Prison Fellowship Discipleship
 Catholic Study

WEDNESDAY, November 16

8:00 a.m. OSP Choir Practice

1:00 p.m. Seventh Day Adventist Study
 Life Support
 Orthodox Christianity

6:00 p.m. Indigenous Circle ☹
 Acting Group

THURSDAY, November 17

8:00 a.m. Thresholds
 Jehovah's Witness Service
 Jehovah's Witness Spanish

1:00 p.m. TUMI ☹
 Spanish Catholic

6:00 p.m. Christian Journaling
 Celebrate Recovery ☹

FRIDAY, November 18

8:00 a.m. Trauma Transformation

1:00 p.m. Nation of Islam
 Sunni Jum'ah Prayer
 United Pentecostal Study

☹ = Service is full or restricted. Add requests are not being accepted at this time.

☹ = Service has a waiting list. Submit a request to be placed on waiting list.