Here is a link to his book and when you see the TofC it has only a small part in the beginning (“a brief history”) that is overtly historical: <https://www.amazon.com/Corrections-21st-Century-Frank-Schmalleger/dp/0078140927#reader_B00VF626C8>.

**From:** John Smykla
**Sent:** Thursday, February 08, 2018 9:32 AM
**To:** Patricia Kollander <kollande@fau.edu>
**Subject:** Re: new concentration in legal history

Pat,

I don’t mean to be an obstructionist.  However I’d be derelict if I didn’t continue to inquire.

I looked at your department’s website.  I see from your list of courses, that the immigration course you list for the concentration (AMH 3530) is already part of your curriculum. It’s the violence and prisons courses that concern me (AMH 4930 special topics)

My area is corrections which includes prisons.  I have a corrections textbook in the 8th edition with McGraw-Hill.  I can tell you that almost every chapter deals with a CJ component’s history.  For example, when I write about prisons I discuss its history.  When I discuss alternatives to prison, I discuss those histories.  I can’t see what the difference would be. I don’t mean in one’s pedagogical approach (a history approach, a CCJ approach, a sociological approach, etc.), but rather in the subject matter itself.  Our CJC 4310 Corrections course is called Prisons in other schools’ curricula.  The same is true in our violence course CCJ4623 Studying Violence.

John

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**From:** Patricia Kollander
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2018 5:16 PM
**To:** John Smykla <jsmykla@fau.edu>
**Subject:** RE: new concentration in legal history

Hi John—

Thanks for your speedy reply. The department has revised the course titles so that they more clearly reflect their concentration on the histories of the topics in question; and courses would be taught only be credentialed historians.  I’m certain that readings assigned in history and criminal justice courses in pertinent areas would be completely different, hence hopefully this might resolve any issues related to possible overlap.

Thanks again for your consideration.

P.

**From:** John Smykla
**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2018 3:20 PM
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**Subject:** Re: new concentration in legal history

Pat,

Thank you for contacting the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice as you plan for a concentration in legal history.

Many criminology and criminal justice majors apply and are accepted to law schools.

The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice already has courses in Violence in America, Prisons in America, and Immigration.  We cannot support History creating duplicate courses.

CCJ 4623 Studying Violence

CJC 4310 Corrections (Prisons in America)

CCJ 4934 Immigration & Criminal Justice

If you wish to list our courses, please let us know.

John

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On Feb 5, 2018, at 2:32 PM, Patricia Kollander <kollande@fau.edu> wrote:

Dear colleagues—

The history department would like to add a new concentration in legal history, as many of our graduating seniors do go to law school.  The department curriculum committee and the department chair endorse this new concentration.

Please let me know if your department has any sort of conflict of interest with the proposed program addition.

Many thanks for your perusal of the attached documents and for your consideration in this matter…

Best regards--

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