Take a class INSIDE the Greenfield Jail!

based on the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program  www.insideoutcenter.org

SOC 108: Crime & Punishment in the US: a Sociological Overview

community members, students of all disciplines
& men incarcerated at the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office
talk together about crime & its consequences

This popular discussion-based class examines a variety of perspectives on crime and punishment—from personal testimonies and our own lived experience to historical accounts, from statistical reports and articles to documentary film and popular media. More than 7 million people are incarcerated, on parole or probation in US. Across the political spectrum the issue of mass incarceration has come into focus, as people ask, Why do we incarcerate more people than any country in human history? How do other cultures define and respond to crime? Based on the international Inside-Out model, the class meets inside the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office.

NO prerequisites: everyone may apply.
For security reasons admission to the class is by application and interview only.

If you have any questions or would like an application form, please contact the instructor, Revan Schendler, at schendlerR@gcc.mass.edu.

3-credit class
compressed schedule: only ten weeks!

Monday and Thursday, 6-7:45 p.m., September 28 – December 10, 2015

**meets UMass diversity requirement**