

POLI 203
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Instructions for visiting death row

Central Prison allows visits to death row, but there are strict rules. Only 30 people can visit at a time, and the instructor in the class must be with each group.

You must comply with these rules:

- 18 years or older
- Picture ID
- No cell phone, pager, or other electronics
- No body piercings other than women's ear rings
- Women's dress: no halter tops, no shorts, skirts or dresses must go to the knee or lower, no leggings or tight pants. Basic idea: dress conservatively, no provocative dress or they will not let you in.
- Men's dress: pants belted at the waist
- No flip-flops
- No gang related T shirts, caps, or other signs including visible tattoos

We will enter the prison visitation center as a group.

Each will go through a very sensitive metal detector. This will be more sensitive than most you have probably experienced. Some things that will not go through:

- Under-wire bra
- Steel toed shoes
- Surgical implants (if you have one, you may be admitted with a doctor's note, but you must bring the note for them to inspect)

When they say picture ID, they mean just that, that is, you must have an ID but you are not allowed to bring in anything else. Men leave your wallets in the car or at home, women leave your purses behind as well. Everyone leaves backpacks, computers, cell phones, etc. at home.

Please note: the prison officials have the authority to deny entrance to anyone. So dress conservatively and do not joke around.

The visit will take approximately 90 minutes.

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