

Unit 9 Assignment 2: Intermediate Sanctions

Intermediate sanctions are a community-based sentence that provides more freedom than prison but less freedom than traditional probation and parole. There are both residential programs—those in which offenders must live away from home and inside a facility within the community while completing their sentence — and non-residential programs— those in which the offender resides at home while participating in the program under a strict set of rules and curfews.

This assignment will require you to use your knowledge of these various sanctions to identify the best intermediate sanction or a combination of sanctions to both meet the needs of the offender and protect the public in given scenarios. It consists of two parts.

Write a 3-4 page paper addressing the following:

Part A: Identify and describe at least seven types of Intermediate Sanctions available in our correctional system.

Be sure to include the following in your discussion for EACH sanction:

- The purpose of the sanction
- What type of offender the sanction is most appropriate for
- Current research and data to demonstrate the effectiveness of the sanction as a correctional practice

Part B: Offender Case Studies: Determining the Appropriate Correctional Sentence

Download and review [four case study scenarios](#).

Step into the role of judge and consider the circumstances provided in the scenarios in order to determine which intermediate sanction or combination of sanctions is appropriate.

For each scenario be sure to:

- Assess the risks to the community and the needs of the offender
- Determine which intermediate sanction or combination of sanctions is appropriate for each of the given offenders
- Justify your position. Be sure to support it with research based evidence of the effectiveness of the chosen sanction(s).

Directions

In addition to fulfilling the specifics of the Assignment, a successful paper must also meet the following criteria:

- Include a cover page and references page in 10–12 point font (Arial, Courier, and Times New Roman are acceptable)
- Viewpoint and purpose should be clearly established and sustained
- Assignment should follow the conventions of Standard American English (correct grammar, punctuation, etc.)
- Writing should be well ordered, logical, and unified, as well as original and insightful

- Your work should display superior content, organization, style, and mechanics
- Appropriate citation style should be followed

You should also make sure to:

- Include a title page with full name, class name, section number, and date
- Include an introductory and concluding paragraph and demonstrate college-level communication through the composition of original materials in Standard American English
- Use examples to support your discussion
- Cite all sources on a separate reference page at the end of your paper and cited within the body of your paper using APA format

Compose your paper in Word and save your document in the following format: Last name First name Assignment. (Example: SmithJohn Unit 9 Assignment 2). Submit your Assignment by selecting the Unit 9: Assignment 2 Dropbox by the end of Unit 9.

Checklist for the Unit 9 Assignment 2

Criteria: Ask yourself the following questions.	Not Yet	Yes
Content		
Did you identify at least seven intermediate sanctions?		
Did you identify current research and data to show the effectiveness of at least seven types of intermediate sanctions using examples to illustrate?		
Did you clearly and accurately analyze the effectiveness of intermediate sanctions through supportive research and data, and demonstrate a thorough understanding of the most appropriate sanctions?		
Did you provide detailed explanation of the similarities and differences of the chosen intermediate sanctions?		
Did you provide a critical analysis of at least seven intermediate sanctions and demonstrate a thorough understanding of their similarities and differences in order to determine the most appropriate outcome?		
Research		
Is your research current ?		
Did you discuss all the required areas in a substantive manner?		
Did you use appropriate reference material to support major statements?		
Quality		
Is your content complete enough to address the topic and questions?		
Is there a logical flow to your ideas?		
Did you present the material in a clear and concise manner to provide easy readability?		
Format		
Did you prepare your project as a Microsoft Word document?		
Did you label your file correctly?		
Did you use APA format to cite your sources?		
Did you check your document for grammar and spelling ?		
Does your Assignment fulfill the length requirements?		