



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: CJC 113 JUVENILE JUSTICE

HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers the juvenile justice system and related juvenile issues. Topics include an overview of the juvenile justice system, treatment and prevention programs, special areas and laws unique to juveniles, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify/discuss juvenile court structure/procedures, function and jurisdiction of juvenile agencies, processing/detention of juveniles, and case disposition.

Note: This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA as a premajor and/or elective course requirement. This course has been approved for transfer under the ICAA as a premajor and/or elective course requirement

PREREQUISITE(S): None

COREQUISITE(S): None

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Explain the term "juvenile delinquency."
2. Identify and describe the theories that help to explain why children commit crimes or engage in status offenses.
3. Express a substantiated opinion as to how delinquency affects family relationships and school-related activities.
4. Explain the purpose of juvenile courts and outline the operations of the juvenile justice system.
5. Describe the role of law enforcement in working with youth and youthful offenders.
6. Locate the sections of the North Carolina Juvenile Code that define key juvenile justice terminology including, but not limited to, "delinquent" juveniles and "abused and neglected" juveniles.
7. Analyze juvenile case scenarios involving criminal charges, status offenses, abuse and neglect and/or child abuse.
8. Identify the attitude toward, and the handling of, juvenile delinquency in a selected international culture.

*****Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**