

Community College of Philadelphia
Justice Curriculum

Juvenile Justice (JUS 171)/On-line Course Syllabus

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Meeting Dates:

There are no live meetings scheduled. Meetings could be planned at the discretion of the instructor.

Course objectives:

Students will learn why juveniles are distinguished from adults in terms of correctional practices.

The treatment of juveniles historically will be discussed as well as the recent shift in focus from treatment and rehabilitation to control and accountability.

Possible causes of juvenile delinquency will be discussed.

The juvenile justice system as well as various delinquency and delinquency prevention approaches will be discussed.

Textbook:

Juvenile Delinquency- Theory, Practice and Law
Authors- Siegel, Welsh and Senna
Thompson/Wadsworth Publishing

Attendance:

Failure to turn in two weeks' work (two sessions) will make you subject to being dropped from the course.

Lateness:

Late work will not be accepted. Late forums, assignments, tests, or exams are not accepted. This course is interactive and doing the work in a timely matter is critical to success. If you run in to some type of emergency that prevents you from completing work during a certain time frame, contact the instructor immediately.

Disability Policy:

If you require assistance with any condition or disability you should consult the College catalog for direction. The Center on Disability is located at M1-22B (215-751-8307).

Counseling:

The Counseling Department is located in office W2-2.

Plagiarism:

Plagiarism is a very serious offense. Very simply, it is a form of theft; that is by stealing somebody's work and passing it off as your own. This is done on the Web by finding an article and using it as your own. If you are discovered plagiarizing you will fail the assignment and fail the course. You will also be reported to the Dean of Student Affairs for disciplinary action.

Evaluation:

There are announced points assigned for all of the work that you do in this course. The points that can be earned total **200**. The breakdown of assigned points is below.

Tests- possible 100 points

Assignments- possible 70 points

Forums – possible 30 points

When the course is completed, the points will be totaled. The following system will be used to determine your final grade.

A = 180 points and above

B = 160-179 points

C = 140-159 points

D = 120-139 points

F = below 119 points