

**Mayland Community College**  
**CJC 113.95**  
**JUVENILE JUSTICE**  
**3 credit hours**

**Spring 2007**

**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 and/or procedures, functions and jurisdiction of juvenile agencies, processing/detention of juveniles and case disposition.

**Prerequisites:** RED 090

**Corequisites:** none

**Instructor information:**

**Instructor:** Tracy Hoilman  
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**Course Information:**

**Course type:** internet  
**Required Text:** Juvenile Delinquency, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Clemens, Bartollas  
**Required Supplies, etc.:** access to the internet

**Course Objectives/Competencies:**

1. To present a history of juvenile justice and the evolution of juvenile delinquency
2. To present an overview of the theories and possible causes of juvenile delinquency, ie. Biological, psychological, sociological influences on delinquency
3. To present to the student the key terms and phrases used in the juvenile system, ie. Juvenile, delinquency, status offense, etc.
4. To present an overview of juvenile justice and how it interrelates with other criminal justice systems

**Timeliness Expectations:**

**Students are expected to turn in their complete assignments on the day (or before) they are due. Failure to turn in assignments when they are due will result in a grade**

**reduction at the very least. Assignments over two weeks late will not be accepted and the student will receive the grade of “F”/”0” for the assignment.**

**Grading Criteria:**

All assignments will be given equal weight in this course with the exception of your final project. The final project (which will be detailed in your assignment list) counts as 1/3 of your final grade.

**Grading Scale:**

A= 90-100

B= 80-89

C= 70-79

D= 60-69

F= below 60

**Academic Standards/Student Expectations:**

Students will maintain behavior consistent with a good learning environment. **Academic dishonesty which includes, but is not limited to plagiarism, cheating or collaborating on a test, or submitting the academic work of another’s as one’s own is strictly prohibited!**

Any student requesting special accommodations for this course due to a disability should apply for services through the SOAR Office or the Counseling Center, which will document the disability. A counselor will then help determine which accommodations, if any, the student needs for success in this course.

**Items of Particular Interest:**

- Please note that once an assignment has been graded, it will be sent back to the student via e-mail with the mistakes and suggestions highlighted. Grades for assignments can be checked on LEO.

- DO NOT use the work of someone else as your own. Whether the work comes from an internet source, another student, or somewhere else, it IS plagiarism. This practice WILL NOT be tolerated. This instructor takes this matter very seriously will act accordingly. Please refer to the policy on cheating Mayland has developed.
- Cite all material properly. If you use any source, other than your own ideas, in a paper you MUST give credit to the source by using a citation. You may not use a complete paper off of the internet and present it as your own, even if you cite it. Citations are reserved for supporting your positions in your OWN papers.
- Since this is an internet class, please contact this instructor via the internet. E-mail will be checked and assignments will be graded as time allows. This instructor will always respond to you via internet if you have a question about something in this course. Sometimes it takes several days, but do not despair. Your questions will not go unanswered.
- Please do not ask this instructor for additional time on assignments unless there is a SEVERE, UNEXPECTED EMERGENCY involved. Not having time to complete the assignment is not a valid reason to ask for an extension. Extensions are not likely to be given in any circumstances except severe, unexpected emergencies. Assignments are graded once the due date is over.