

TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Official Course Outline

- I. Course Prefix/Number/Title:** ADJ 105 The Juvenile Justice System
Credit Hours: 3 **Lecture Hours:** 3 **Lab Hours:** 0 **Total Contact Hours:** 3
- II. Pre-requisite:** None **Co-requisite:** None
- III. Course Description:** Presents the evolution, philosophy, structures and processes of the American juvenile delinquency system; surveys the rights of juveniles, dispositional alternatives, rehabilitation methods and current trends.
- IV. Course Objectives:** To assist the student to
- Become familiar with the problems of youth in American culture
 - Be familiar with the recent trends in juvenile delinquency
 - Be familiar with the link between family relationships and juvenile delinquency
 - Be able to discuss the role education plays in the lives of contemporary youth
 - Have an understanding of the magnitude of cost to society caused by juvenile crime and violence
 - Have a grasp of some of the different delinquency problems facing the regions of the world
- V. Course Content:**
- Concepts of delinquency
 - The nature and extent of delinquency
 - Schools and their effects on delinquency
 - Social and developmental perspectives and their roles in delinquency prevention
 - The juvenile court process
 - Juvenile corrections: probation, community treatment, and institutionalization
 - Delinquency and juvenile justice abroad
- VI. Textbooks:** Siegel, Larry J., et al. Juvenile Delinquency Theory, Practice, and Law, 8th ed. New York: Thomson Learning, 2003.
- VII. Additional Information:**