

**JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**CRIJ 1313**

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**Text: Texas Family Code, West Publishing, 2016 or 2018 Edition.**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

A study of the juvenile justice process to include specialized juvenile law, role of the juvenile law, role of the juvenile courts, role of police agencies, role of correctional agencies, and theories concerning delinquency.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

Upon completion, the student will be able to:

- 1) Identify the husband/wife relationship, as it exists by Texas law.
- 2) Identify the parent/child relationship and the court issues affecting that relationship.
- 3) Recognize the requirements for a child to be classified as one in need of supervision or one that has committed delinquent conduct,
- 4) Identify protective orders from the court.
- 5) Determine if a person has contributed to the delinquency of a minor.
- 6) Discuss alternatives to incarceration for children.
- 7) Identify issues that would place the responsibility for a child back with the parent.

## GRADING SYSTEM

A 90+      B 80-90      C 70-79      D 60-69      F 59 and below

Grades are based on:

Test scores	Class participation	Attendance
Term papers (when assigned)		Projects (when assigned)

Tests will include questions requiring fill in the blank, listing, matching, true/false, short answer, and, or essay. The essay questions will be graded on the quantity and quality of the content. Spelling and sentences structure will be considered during grading.

There will be a review before each test. All tests count equally. The final will not be comprehensive. Any tests missed should be made-up immediately and will be subject to penalties during scoring.

**ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL.** The State requires attendance records be maintained. The final records will be furnished to the State Commission On Law enforcement or your future employer if requested. Discuss attendance problems with your instructor. Each student will be required to complete outside assignments if absent from class or be subject to a lower final grade in the class.

Day class students can have 3 absences without final grade penalty. Night class students can have 1 absence without grade penalty. In any class, two tardies equal an absence. **IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ADVISE MR. HEDGES OF A "TARDY" IMMEDIATELY AT THE END OF THAT DAY'S CLASS OR THE RECORDED ABSENCE REMAINS THE OFFICIAL ROLL RECORD.**

Beyond these allowances, students lose a full letter grade for each additional absence when the final course grade is determined at the end of the semester. Students can contact Mr. Hedges during conference hours to possibly arrange "make-up" work if the absences are not too severe. Students must do this on their own initiative.

**Religious Holy Days:** please refer to the current Northeast Texas Community College Student Handbook

**ADA Statement:** It is the policy of Northeast Texas Community College to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals who are students with disabilities. This College will adhere to all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to arrange an appointment with a College counselor to obtain a Request for Accommodations form. For more information, please refer to the Northeast Texas Community College Catalog or Student Handbook.

**Academic Ethics:** Northeast Texas Community College may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of scholastic dishonesty. Scholastic dishonesty

includes, but is not limited to, statements, acts, or omissions related to applications for enrollment or the award of a degree, and/or the submission as one's own work material that is not one's own. Scholastic dishonesty may involve, but is not limited to, one or more of the following acts: cheating, plagiarism, collusion, use of annotated texts or teacher's editions, and/or falsifying academic records.

**Plagiarism** is defined as the appropriation of any person's work and the unacknowledged incorporation of that work in one's own work offered for credit.

**Cheating** is defined to include the following: copying from another student's paper; using materials during a test not authorized by the person giving the test; collaborating with any other person during the test without permission; knowingly obtaining, using, buying, selling, transporting, or soliciting in whole or in part the content of test not yet administered; substituting for another student or permitting any other person to substitute for oneself; copying computer or Internet files, using someone else's work for assignments as if it were one's own, or any other dishonest means of attempting to fulfill the requirements of a course.

**Collusion** is defined as the unauthorized collaboration with any person in preparing work offered for credit.

Students are expected to complete course work in an honest manner, using their intellects and resources designated as allowable by the course instructor. Students are responsible for addressing questions about allowable resources with the course instructor. NTCC upholds the highest standards of academic integrity. This course will follow the NTCC Academic Honesty policy stated in the Student Handbook.

**NTCC Tobacco Use Policy:** The use of tobacco products including smokeless tobacco, smoking tobacco, and any legal smoking preparation is prohibited in all College buildings, enclosed facilities, inner campus, and College owned vehicles.

Tobacco use is **prohibited in:**

1. All enclosed buildings and facilities, including but not limited to, classrooms, offices, food service areas, lavatories and residence halls.
2. All exterior areas in the inner campus and parking lots.
3. All college owned vehicles.

Tobacco use is **permitted in:**

1. Personal vehicles.
2. Designated smoking huts on the west side of campus.

**Please, do not bring children to class.** Obtain prior permission from your instructor before bringing adult visitors to class.

Please **do not bring cell phones** into the classroom.

The attached class schedule may vary at times to meet the needs of the class. If a project is assigned, class time will be allotted to you for work toward completion of the assignment.

Regarding student conduct in class, please refer to the “Student Code of Conduct” in the college catalog. Please do not bring children to class.

Conference hours are posted on the glass window in front of my classroom. You may contact me at anytime by calling my office at 434-8266 or my home at 572-2724.

In contrast to other classes, a formal class schedule will not be provided. The course will be divided into the six primary titles found within the Texas Family Code.

Title 1 - Husband and Wife

Title 2 - Parent and Child

Title 3 - Juvenile justice Code

Title 4 - Protection of the Family

Title 5 - The Parent -Child Relationship and the Suit

Effecting the Parent-Child Relationship

Title 6 - Offenses Against the Family

After an overview of the titles, the class will have input as to the amount of class time will be spent in each area based on student interests and needs. All the titles will be covered during the semester.