

**Hagerstown Community College
MASTER SYLLABUS**

COURSE: SOC 105-B01

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY- 3 CREDITS

INSTRUCTOR: Daniel Beckett Ryan

SEMESTER/YEAR: Summer 2017

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course focuses on youthful crime: its volume, causes, and trends. Prediction, prevention and treatment are examined relative to social policies. Prerequisite: SOC 101

TEXTBOOK AND COURSE MATERIALS:

Textbook chapters, Power-Points, articles, and course materials are posted on Moodle:

<http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/academics/distance-education/moodle>

All course materials are free to download.

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Student will learn the study of Juvenile Delinquency is not static, but is a dynamic, ever-changing field of scientific inquiry. Standards of decency, theories, concepts, and processes are constantly evolving, marking the progress of a maturing society. This course aims at stimulating your natural curiosity and providing groundwork for the continuing study of Juvenile Delinquency. You will learn the nature and extent of delinquency, the suspected causes of delinquent behavior, and the environmental influences on youthful misbehavior.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Discuss the various sociological and legal aspects of delinquent behavior.
2. Discuss the historical aspects of delinquent behavior.
3. Identify and explain the judicial decisions relating to juvenile delinquency.
4. Discuss the relationship between the juvenile delinquent and the components of the Criminal Justice System.
5. Discuss the impact of the juvenile's relationship with their family, peer group, education, and environment.

MINIMUM CLOCK HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE:

	85 h required
Reading chapters	25 h
Chapter quizzes	30 hours
Midterm	30 h exam prep
Final exam (Academic Testing Center)	10 h exam prep
Total Hours	85 h

Services for Students with Disabilities: Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.