

Piedmont Technical College Course Syllabus

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Prefix/Number: CRJ 145

Title: Juvenile Delinquency

Responsible Division: Business, Information Technologies and Public Service Division

Last Day to Withdraw from this Course: For the last date to withdraw from this course, consult the current *Student Calendar*.

Course Description:

For course, credit hour, pre-requisite(s) and co-requisite(s) information, visit the Detailed Course Information page: www.ptc.edu/courses/CRJ145.

Textbook and Other Materials:

For textbook information and additional required and/or supplemental materials, visit the [college bookstore](http://www.ptc.edu/bookstore) (www.ptc.edu/bookstore).

Proctored Examinations:

Proctored examinations for distance learning courses taken at non-PTC campuses may require a proctoring fee for each exam taken.

COURSE POLICIES

Course policies are available online through the *Academic Catalog* and *Student Handbook*. Visit the [Course Policies page](http://www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) (www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) for a detailed list of important policies and more information.

GRADE POLICY

Detailed grading policy information can be found on the [Grading Policy webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy) (http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy). Final grade appeal information is available in the [Academic Catalog](http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/) (http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/).

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations for ADA:

Information is available on the [Student Disability Services webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/ada) (<http://www.ptc.edu/ada>).

RATIONALE

Why do I need this course?

This course provides the student with an orientation to the juvenile justice system. This course examines the relationships between the administration of the juvenile justice system, the community, and the special juvenile venue. It orientates the student to potential career opportunities as it relates to juvenile courts, juvenile corrections and enforcing juvenile laws.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

For program information including required courses, program learning outcomes, gainful employment information and advisement information, refer to the Academic Program webpage. Go to [Academics](http://www.ptc.edu/academics) (<http://www.ptc.edu/academics>), select your program, and then select Credentials Offered.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course and/or clinical, each student will be able to:

- Identify and describe prevalent juvenile delinquency theories.
- Distinguish between a clique and a gang.
- Distinguish between a status offense and a violent criminal offense.
- Identify and describe the role and practices of the police in the prevention and control of delinquency.
- Identify and describe the diversion programs for youth offenders.

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES

Piedmont Technical College General Education Competencies for All Graduates:

This course may address one or more of the following General Education Competencies (assessment will be stated when applicable):

Communicate effectively.

Assessment:

Read with comprehension. Assessment will be conducted by evaluating the student's exams.

Apply mathematical skills appropriate to an occupation.

Assessment:

N/A

Employ effective processes for resolving problems and making decisions.

Assessment:

N/A

Demonstrate the basic computer skills necessary to function in a technological world.

Assessment:

Locate and retrieve information in digital environment. Assessment will be conducted by receiving the completion document from the online training program from the University of South Carolina Children's Law Center.

To validate proficiency in the general education competencies, students in some programs will be tested using Work Keys.