

CRJU 340-501 – ST: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

WELCOME TO CRJU 340-501 – ST: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY ONLINE FOR THE SPRING 2017 SEMESTER!!! MY NAME IS DR. FRANCIS G. OLIVE, III AND I WILL BE THE PROFESSOR FOR THE COURSE. I HAVE BEEN WORKING AT WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY AS A VISITING PROFESSOR SINCE 2014. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE COURSE TO HELP PROVIDE YOU WITH AN IN-DEPTH UNDERSTANDING OF DELINQUENCY BY EXPLORING THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF DELINQUENCY, THEORIES OF DELINQUENCY, RESEARCH, AND CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF DELINQUENCY. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO EMAIL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- DEFINE DELINQUENCY AND STATUS OFFENSES.
- APPLY CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORIES TO EXPLAIN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.
- IDENTIFY THE SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY INFLUENCES ON DELINQUENCY – SPECIFICALLY FAMILY, PEERS, SCHOOL, AND DRUGS.
- UNDERSTAND THE INTER-RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE COMPONENTS OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE ROLE OF DISCRETION AT EACH STAGE.
- ASSESS THE SUCCESS AND FAILURES OF DELINQUENCY PREVENTION EFFORTS.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. INITIAL DISCUSSION POSTS
2. FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION POSTS
3. 3 TESTS
4. 3 SHORT REFLECTION/POSITION PAPERS
5. INITIAL RESPONSE
6. FINAL REFLECTION OF LEARNING

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, CAUSES AND CONTROL (5TH EDITION)
ROBERT AGNEW & TIMOTHY BREZINA, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS
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