

Date: Spring 2006

I. Course Name: Family Court
Prefix and Number: CJC 210
Credit Hours and Contact Hours: 3 credit hours – 3 contact hours
Catalog Description:

A study of the jurisdiction and areas of responsibility of Family Court, functions and proceedings, probate and parole.

II. Course Outcomes and Objectives

To describe how and why the Family Court was created as a distinct judicial institution from the other courts in the state

To familiarize the student with the special rules, statutes, definitions and terms in this court

To describe the various proceedings of the Family Court and how they may be utilized to prevent, alleviate, or remediate the varied problems that concern children and /or the family relationship

Learning Outcomes:

The student will be able to explain the various functions of the Family Court as it relates to legal responsibilities to and toward spouses, children and the state.

Relationship to Academic programs and curriculum:

This course is upper level and maybe appropriate for paralegal students. It is required for criminal justice students.

College competencies addressed by the course:

Critically reading and evaluating materials and writing. The awareness of the ethical concerns related to the Family Court.

III. Methods of Instruction

Types of Course materials:

Textbook

Methods of instruction:

Reading assignments are followed by lectures and class discussion.

Assessment measures:

Objective tests

Methods of Evaluation:

Tests and notebook entries

IV. General Outline of Topics covered:

Family Court established

Administration, Medical Exams, & Law Guardians

Juvenile Delinquency
Persons in of Supervision
Family Offenses
Child Protective proceedings
Paternity
Support