

CYC 200: Youth Justice

3 credits, 3 hours per week

Course Description

This course examines relevant legislation and regulations related to the practice of Child and Youth Care, including the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act (CYFEA) and the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA). Students will explore the complex needs of young offenders through a lens that promotes rehabilitation, community safety, personal growth, and development. Emphasis is placed on identifying recurring social issues, barriers, and the role of Child and Youth Care workers in advocating for this vulnerable population.

Pre and Co-requisites

N/A

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

Upon successful completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

1. Examine relevant legislation and regulations related to the practice of Child and Youth Care, including the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act and the Youth Criminal Justice Act.
2. Explore justice, social, and political issues that impact children and youth and develop strategies to address these within Child and Youth Care.
3. Examine the interrelationship between the criminal justice system, child welfare, and the broader community.
4. Recognize legal rights specific to Indigenous youth and youth in conflict with justice and child welfare systems.
5. Analyze the impacts of the criminal justice system on youth mental health, with a focus on advocacy strategies.
6. Recognize key documents such as the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Calls to Action and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) Calls for Justice.
7. Identify strategies to build trust and foster healing within vulnerable populations.

Evaluation

Assessment Type	Percentage
Quizzes & Tests	30%
Assignments & Projects	70%
Written Assignment 1 – Legislative Analysis	20 %
Midterm Quiz	30 %
Written Assignment 2 – Advocacy Plan	20 %
Written Assignment 3 – Final Reflection Paper	20 %
Weekly Reflective Journal (Cumulative Submission)	10 %
Total	100 %

Course Completion Requirements

A minimum passing mark of 60% or C- is required.

Grading Scale

4.0 Grade Scale	Alpha Grade	Percentage Grade
4.0	A+	93-100
4.0	A	85-92.9
3.7	A-	80-84.9
3.3	B+	77-79.9
3.0	B	74-76.9
2.7	B-	70-73.9
2.3	C+	67-69.9
2.0	C	64-66.9
1.7	C-	60-63.9
1.3	D+	55-59.9
1.0	*D	50-54.9
0.0	F	0-49.9

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