

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**  
**THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW**  
**JUVENILE LAW**  
**FALL SEMESTER 2017**  
**SYLLABUS-JUVENILE LAW-COURSE NO. 726**

**PROFESSOR A. WALKER**

**COURSE:** Juvenile Law

**SECTION:** One

**ROOM:** 105

**TIME:** W.F. 2-2:50 p.m.

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**REQUIRED TEXT:** Cases and Material in Juvenile Law Latest Edition  
(J. Eric Smithburn Lexis Nexis, Matthew Bender)

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Juvenile law is a (2) two credit course (fall) which is designed to provide students with a complete and comprehensive understanding of juvenile law and the juvenile criminal justice system.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

To provide students with a carefully structured history and philosophy of the juvenile criminal justice system.

To effectively present the legal and social problems associated with juvenile delinquency, the juvenile court system, and child welfare laws.

**Grades are based on the following:**

<b>Project One-Memo</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Project Two-(Class Presentations)</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>50%</b>

**\*Office Hours:**

**M. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and Wed. & Fri. 12:00-2:00 p.m.**



**ATTENDANCE**-Class attendance and participation is **mandatory**  
 (See Student Rules of matriculation for details on absences)

**JUVENILE LAW**

<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>READING ASSIGNMENT</u></b>
Wednesday Friday	August 23, 2017 August 25, 2017	Course Introduction Pg. 1-16
Wednesday Friday	August 30, 2017 September 1, 2017	Pg. 23-49 Pg. 49-64
Wednesday Friday	September 6, 2017 September 8, 2017	Pg. 65-90 Pg. 91-116
Wednesday Friday	September 13, 2017 September 15, 2017	Pg. 91-116 Pg. 117-142
<b>Wednesday Friday</b>	<b>September 20, 2017 September 22, 2017</b>	<b>Pg. 143-172 - Project One Assigned Pg. 173-204</b>
Wednesday Friday	September 27, 2017 September 29, 2017	Pg. 205-237 Pg. 238-266
Wednesday Friday	October 4, 2017 October 6, 2017	Pg. 267-284 Pg. 285-320
Wednesday Friday	October 11, 2017 October 13, 2017	Pg. 321-344 Pg. 345-376
Wednesday Friday	October 18, 2017 October 20, 2017	Pg. 377-409 Pg. 410-448
Wednesday Friday	October 25, 2017 October 27, 2017	Pg. 449-476 Pg. 477-495
<b>Wednesday Friday</b>	<b>November 1, 2017 November 3, 2017</b>	<b>Project Two Assigned Pg. 655-688</b>
Wednesday <b>Friday</b>	November 8, 2017 <b>November 10, 2017</b>	Pg. 655-688 <b>Veterans Day</b>

Wednesday November 15, 2017 Class Presentations  
Friday November 17, 2017 Class Presentations

**Wednesday November 22, 2017 Project Two Due/Class Presentations**  
**Friday November 23-24, 2017 Thanksgiving Holiday**

Wednesday November 29, 2017 Class Presentations

**\*FINAL EXAMS DECEMBER 4, 2017 THRU DECEMBER 15, 2017\***  
**DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**\*CLASS RULES:**

**Absences:** Per the rules of matriculation, students are allowed 5 unexcused absences.

**Tardiness:** Classes begin promptly at the scheduled time.

**Participation:** All students are expected to prepare for every class. Students are required to brief all cases assigned.