COURSE NAME: Juvenile Offenders and the Law

COURSE NUMBER: 8733R

PROFESSOR: Peter A. Raith

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: None

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES: Criminal Procedure

COURSE BOOK:
Feld, Juvenile Justice Administration 3rd Ed. (West 2009)

MAJOR LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THIS COURSE:
To examine the historical treatment of juvenile delinquent and status offenders in our juvenile justice system, and how the goals and objectives of the past have evolved into current juvenile offender laws; special emphasis on pre-trial and trial procedural issues under the juvenile code, certification of the juvenile offender as an adult, dispositional/treatment alternatives for juvenile offenders, and the unique position of schools as part of the juvenile justice system.

METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:
Written final examination

RELEVANCE OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:
Important for anyone contemplating a juvenile and/or criminal law practice, and those whose practice would include child advocacy and protection issues.