JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Working with Adolescents

Course Abbreviation and Number: HUS 2340   **Credit Hours:** 3   **Course Type:** Lecture

Course Description: Students will explore the characteristics, problems, and needs of adolescents, with emphasis on the techniques and skills necessary for working with them in a variety of settings - recreational, educational, and therapeutic. Topics include a look at treatment facilities, mental health, substance abuse, and the dynamics of delinquency.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: ENG 1530 and either PSY 1510, EDU 1510, or HUS 1210.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate a basic understanding of several theories of adolescent behavior and development applied to specific topic areas, such as adolescent sexuality, substance abuse, suicide, and family relations.
2. Identify and explain current interventions and treatment modalities which are effective with adolescents.

Topics Covered:

- Introduction and Overview – Working with Adolescents
- Perspectives of Adolescence
- Physical Development
- Cognitive Development
- Self-Concept, Identity and Motivation
- Peer Relations and Moral Development
- The Family
- Supporting and the Development of Youth

Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
    - Civility Statement
    - Student Responsibility Statement
    - Academic Integrity Statement
- Accessibility Services
  Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- Get Help: JCC & Community Resources
- Emergency Closing Procedures
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0

- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

Effective Date: Fall 2021