

**Florida Department of Education
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - GRADES 9-12, ADULT**

Subject Area: Social Studies
Course Number: 2106400
Course Title: Court Procedures Intern
Credit: 0.5

A. Major concepts/content. Students develop an understanding of the legal system and court procedures and are provided an opportunity to participate in the judicial process.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- structure, processes and procedures of county, circuit and federal courts
- civil and criminal procedures
- juvenile law
- the rights of the accused
- evolution of court procedures
- career choices in the judicial system

B. Special note. It is recommended that Court Procedures be a prerequisite for this course.

C. Course Requirements. After successfully completing this course, the student will:

1. Recognize the dynamics of change that are basic to the judicial process.
2. Develop and defend recommendations for improvements in the judicial system.
3. Develop an in-depth case study of a role or function within the judicial system.
4. Recognize alternatives to formal courtroom hearings.
5. Explore career opportunities in the judicial system.

6. Examine the experiences of women and diverse cultural groups in the court system.
7. Apply research, study, critical-thinking, and decision-making skills and demonstrate the use of new and emerging technology in problem solving.