

**Syllabus**  
**Thomas Nelson Community College (TNCC)**  
**HMS 171- Advancing Youth Development**  
**Summer 2019**

*Advancing Youth Development* (AYD) is a 3-credit **blended and accelerated course, 50% face-to-face (f2f) and 50% online** with specific learning objectives. In order to meet the 45-hour course requirements of AYD, you will be expected to:

- attend 7 hours of f2f class time on **Thursday, July 18, 9am-5pm**
- attend 7 hours of f2f class time on **Thursday, August 1, 9am-5pm**
- attend 7 hours of f2f class time on **Thursday, August 15, 9am-5pm**
- complete final 24 hours of independent online study that includes the final examination and Theory to Practice paper due **Thursday, August 22, 5pm**

**NOTE: If you are unable to attend all f2f class dates, register for a future class.**

### **Course Description**

Provides overview of principles of youth development research and the impact on the youth work field. Credits: 3 semester hours. Part of Career Studies Certificate in Youth Development.

### **Course Objectives**

Students will be able to:

- Identify and explore personal view of youth work and assertions of youth development
- Explore current research regarding the impact of adolescent brain development on physical, cognitive, emotional, social, sexual, and spiritual developmental youth outcomes
- Identify internal and external developmental assets which contribute to developmental youth outcomes
- Identify services, opportunities and supports that promote developmental youth outcomes
- Identify the knowledge, skills and personal attributes of successful youth workers
- Explore core competencies needed for effective facilitation and management of group learning
- Identify common cultural assumptions and stereotypes that adults hold about young people, where they come from, and how they affect the practice of youth work
- Identify five forms of adultism and alternate caring behaviors to address cultural assumptions
- Identify barriers to and strategies for engaging youth
- Identify and assess best program practices that reflect exemplary youth work
- Identify guidelines for institutionalizing the youth development approach into organizational practice

### **Contact Information**

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### **Weight of Grades**

50%- class attendance and participation  
20%- independent online study assignments  
20%- final Theory to Practice paper  
10%- final exam

### **Grading Scale**

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D

## Other Information

- **Tuition fee of \$480.60 is due by July 1 by cash, check or money order made payable to Alternatives, Inc. OR:**  
Go to [www.altinc.org](http://www.altinc.org). Click on "training" at top bar. Choose "college credit courses." Choose HMS 171 and click on "add to cart." Then click on "check out" and you will see 2 choices to enter your information before you click on "submit":
  - PayPal check out (use if you already have a PayPal account)
  - Check out (without a PayPal account)
- **If you are a current TNCC student, you can enroll and pay for this class through the school.**
- If you are not currently registered as a student at TNCC or taken a class there in the past 2 years, the school requests that you **complete an application online before class begins to get your student ID#**. To do so, go to [www.tncc.edu](http://www.tncc.edu). Scroll down and click on apply now. Then choose "new user". Make sure to choose "for credit" in your application. Completing this application does not enroll you for the course. You will need your student ID# to enroll for the course when you are sent a form prior to the start of class.
- You will need a publication entitled The Teen Years Explained by Clea McNeely and Jayne Blanchard by the first day of class. **A pdf version will be sent to you.**
- **LOCATION: Alternatives, Inc., 359 Fenwick Rd, Ft Monroe VA 23651.**
- A refrigerator and microwave are available for your use.
- Method of instruction includes independent research (Internet access needed) and some lecture and experiential participation during actual class time.
- Late work/Make up/Missed Test must be completed by date determined by instructor.
- In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please let me know if you have a disability by the tuition due date so appropriate accommodations can be provided. Students may notify me via e-mail or submit the Thomas Nelson Disability Support Services Accommodation Request Form. Check website at [www.tncc.edu](http://www.tncc.edu) for more information on Disability Support Services.
- STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY is to comply with policies in the Student Handbook <http://tncc.edu/documents/studenthandbook.pdf> to include but not limited to: Code of Ethics & Dress Code; Student Behavior Policy and Procedure; Student Code of Conduct; and Scholastic Honesty. Additionally, take note of Policies and Regulations - Contagious Disease Procedure; Repeated Course Policy, Respect for Copyrights, Including Software or Digital Media, and Disabled Student Services.
- TNCC has adopted Early Alert, a referral system to support student success of educational pursuits. Faculty and staff use the system to alert and refer students to appropriate campus services for assistance. Students may receive a follow up call as a result of being referred. Participation is optional, but students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the services offered. Additional Early Alert information can be obtained by calling 825-3549.
- For a transcript: Go online to [www.tncc.edu](http://www.tncc.edu) and print out a form, sign it, and fax to the college. Or write a letter of request for the transcript, include your student ID#, and fax to 825-2763, attention Registrar's Office. There is NO FEE for the transcript. (This may take up to 10 business days. Call 825-3689 to inquire about the status of your request.)