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# **ADJ 105**

## **The Juvenile Justice System**

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description:**

Presents the evolution, philosophy, structures and processes of the American juvenile delinquency system; surveys the right of juveniles, dispositional alternatives, rehabilitation methods and current trends.

**Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 3**

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## Course Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Explain the connections among poverty, social disparity and juvenile delinquency
- Articulate the role of parenting as it relates to delinquency
- Understand the development of the early juvenile systems
- Describe the police response to delinquency
- Define the concept of diversion
- Comprehend the role of discretion in delinquency
- Discuss the intake process
- Explain the transfer of juveniles to Criminal Court
- Delineate the functions of key juvenile court personnel
- Evaluate the effectiveness of community-based supervision
- List the various types of juvenile correctional facilities
- Articulate the concept of *parens patriae*
- Discuss the violent juvenile offender

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## **Required Materials:**

1. Internet access
2. Blackboard
3. Textbook

## **Textbook:**

***Juvenile Delinquenc, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition***

**Author: Bartollas/Schmallenger**

**ISBN# 978-01-33826289**

**The following supplementary materials are available: None**

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## Topical Description:

- Defining Juveniles
- Politics of Juvenile Justice
- The Family and Delinquency
- The Community and Delinquency
- Development of the Juvenile Courts
- Police Response to Juvenile Offenders
- Juvenile Diversion
- Juvenile Intake Process
- Transfer of Juveniles to Criminal Court
- Community-Based Programs for Juveniles
- Institutional Corrections for Juveniles
- Status Offenders
- Violent Juvenile Offenders

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