Course Prefix and Number: ADJ 105  
Credits: 3

Course Title: Juvenile Justice System

Course Description: Presents the evolution, philosophy, structures, and processes of the American juvenile delinquency system; surveys the rights of juveniles, dispositional alternatives, rehabilitation methods, and current trends. Prerequisite: Placement in ENG 111 or placement in co-requisites ENG 111 and EDE 11. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:
Prerequisite: Placement in ENG 111 or placement in co-requisites ENG 111 and EDE 11

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to
a. Discuss the theories of causation;
b. Describe the impact of social institutions on children;
c. Explain the two key issues of controlling delinquency and of treating the delinquent;
d. Describe each component of the Juvenile Justice System; and

e. Discuss juvenile gangs.

Major Topics to Be Included:
a. Defining and explaining delinquency
b. Delinquency and the social environment
c. Delinquency and the juvenile justice process
d. Managing, treating, and presenting delinquency

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