

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary**

**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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