

**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 ENF 3. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

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Course Objectives:

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.
- 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

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: May 1, 2014