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:
Prerequisite: Placement in ENG 111 or placement in co-requisites ENG 111 and ENF 3  
Co-requisites: ENG 111 and ENF 3

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