

**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:**

**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