



CRIM-460 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND JUSTICE

COURSE CODE CRIM 460	COURSE TITLE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND JUSTICE	ECTS CREDITS 6
DEPARTMENT SOCIAL SCIENCES	SEMESTER FALL /SPRING	PREREQUISITES
TYPE OF COURSE CORE / ELECTIVE	FIELD PSYCHOLOGY	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION ENGLISH
LEVEL OF COURSE UNDERGRADUATE	YEAR OF STUDY 4 th	LECTURER (S) TBA
MODE OF DELIVERY FACE TO FACE	WORK PLACEMENT N/A	CO-REQUISITES NONE

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

This course offers an introduction to juvenile delinquency, its causes, treatment modalities, the juvenile justice system and juvenile delinquency's impact on society. Emphasis is placed on some of the causes and consequences of specific forms of juvenile delinquency as violence, school shootings, gang membership, drug use, and running away. In addition, the course examines some of the formal and informal institutions designed to manage and control young offenders.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Understand the basic premises of juvenile delinquency
2. Examine the environmental influences on delinquency, as well as prevention measures
3. Compare and analyze the theoretical explanations of the causes, dynamics, and consequences of juvenile delinquency
4. Conceptualize the issues of law enforcement related to juvenile delinquency
5. Review juvenile system response to delinquency
6. Appreciate basic functions of juvenile corrections facilities, juvenile courts, and probation/parole.
7. Discuss current trends and developing issues in juvenile corrections

COURSE CONTENTS

1. Childhood and Delinquency
2. Nature and Extent of Delinquency
3. Psychological and Sociological Theories of Delinquency
4. Gender and Delinquency
5. Peers and Delinquency. Juvenile Gangs.
6. Family and Delinquency
7. Drugs and Delinquency
8. Media and Juvenile Delinquency
9. School Bullying. School Shootings
10. Profiling Juvenile Offenders
11. Police Work with Juvenile Offenders
12. Juvenile Justice
13. Juvenile Corrections
14. Challenges and Directions for the Future

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS

Lectures, Discussions, Practical Exercises

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Homework, Mid-Term, Final Exam

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS / READINGS

Συγγραφέας	Τίτλος	Εκδόσεις	Χρονολογία	ISBN
Siegel, L.J. and Welsch, B.C.	Juvenile Delinquency: Theory, Practice, and Law	Wadsworth	2011	ISBN: 978- 1111346898