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COURSE OUTLINE

1. COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER: **ADJ 105** CREDIT HOURS: 3
2. COURSE TITLE: **The Juvenile Justice System**
3. PREREQUISITES: English placement recommendatin for ENG 111, mathematics placement recommendation at level 2 or higher, and satisfactory completion of ENG 4 if required by reading placement test. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: ENG 108 if recommended by reading placement test. Prerequisite and co-requisite courses may be waived only by program or division approval.
4. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Presents the evolution, philosophy, structures and processes of the Americn juvenile delinquency system; surveys the rights of juveniles, dispositional alternatives, rehabilitation methods and current trends. Lecture 3 hours per week.
5. CONTENT: (Major Headings)
 - a. Defining and Explaining Delinquency
 - b. Delinquency and the Social Environment
 - c. Delinquency and the Juvenile Justice Process
 - d. Managing, Treating and Presenting Delinquency
6. GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of 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