Nebraska Wesleyan University

CRMJS 114 Juvenile Justice

Catalog

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Course Description

This course examines the unique framework and workings of the juvenile justice system. The juvenile justice system is in the process of on-going profound changes in both legal rights and corrections. We will examine the reasons why juveniles commit crimes and status offenses. The current issues in juvenile justice such as: gangs, growth in "female" criminal involvement, and the hardening of juvenile offenders.

Prerequisite(s): CRMJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice.

(Normally offered alternate years.)

Course Hours

3 hours

Departments

1. Criminal Justice (Adult Undergraduate)
2. Sociology and Anthropology