

Course:

CRMJS 2141 Juvenile Justice

3 hours

Departments/Programs:

Criminal Justice (Adult Undergraduate)

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 1011 Introduction to Criminal Justice.