

**COURSE ID 001301** 

**Cyclical Review: September 2020** 

COURSE DISCIPLINE: ADMJ

COURSE NUMBER: 118

COURSE TITLE (FULL): Juvenile Justice

COURSE TITLE (SHORT): Juvenile Justice

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM C-ID: AJ 220 - Juvenile Procedures

### **CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

ADMJ 118 reviews the organization, functions, and jurisdiction of juvenile agencies, the processing and detention of juveniles, juvenile case disposition, juvenile statutes and court procedures. There are discussions on selected delinquency theories and a review of current correctional methods utilized in the treatment and control of juvenile delinquency in America.

Total Lecture Units: 3.00

Total Laboratory Units: 0.00

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Total Lecture Hours: 54.00

Total Laboratory Hours: 0.00

Total Laboratory Hours To Be Arranged: 0.00

**Total Contact Hours: 54.00** 

Total Out-of-Class Hours: 108.00

Prerequisite: ADMJ 101 or equivalent (ADMJ 101 may be taken concurrently).



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### **ENTRY STANDARDS**

	Subject	Number	Title	Description	Include
1	ADMJ	101	Introduction To The Administration Of Justice	Summarize criminology theories used to explain crime and criminality;	Yes
2	ADMJ	101	Introduction To The Administration Of Justice	summarize the history and progress of efforts to reduce the effects of racism in the criminal justice system	Yes
3	ADMJ	101	Introduction To The Administration Of Justice	recognize a sense for the importance of education, training and professionalism in the justice system;	Yes
4				write in the appropriate writing style practiced in the social sciences;	Yes
5	ADMJ	101	Introduction To The Administration Of Justice	explain the extent of the crime problem in America;	Yes
6	ADMJ	101	Introduction To The Administration Of Justice	name and describe the steps in the criminal adjudication process that involve the police, the courts, and corrections.	Yes

### **EXIT STANDARDS**

- 1 Identify federal and Californian laws and procedures pertaining to juvenile subjects;
- 2 differentiate between legal processes concerning adults and those controlling juveniles;
- 3 develop proper procedural techniques in the handling of juvenile subjects and victims;
- 4 define conditions under which a juvenile can be detained;
- 5 compare the community services available to juvenile offenders;
- 6 compare and contrast the concepts of legalizing and decriminalizing offenses.

## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 compare and contrast juvenile courts and adult courts;
- 2 explain the progression of juvenile justice systems;
- 3 identify laws that only apply to juveniles.



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# COURSE CONTENT WITH INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS

	Description	Lecture	Lab	Total Hours
1	Juvenile delinquency as a form of behavior     Elements of social control     The nature and impact of juvenile delinquencyin American Society - A review of current statistics including LBGTQIA     Delinquency vs. status offenses and dependency	4	0	4
2	Theories of delinquency causation  Classical school of Criminolgy  Review of sociological positivism theories  Review of psychological positivism theories  Critique of theories  The family and the delinquent  LGBTQIA delinquency patterns	4	0	4
3	Child abuse and neglect Surveying the problem Treatment of juveniles of color Causes Prevention Law enforcement role Responsibility in reporting neglect and abuse cases  • School personnel • Police • Medical personnel	3	0	3



	Gender and LGBTQIA Juvenile Issues			
4	Traditional gender issues  Feminist Theory of Delinquency  LGBTQIA  • Traditional biases • Special needs • Treatment of the LGBTQIA offender • Best practices for the LGBTQIAjuvenile community	5	0	5
5	Penal Code statutes and investigation techniques pertaining to juveniles  • Kidnapping • Rape • Seduction • Crimes against children • Annoyance and molestation • Loitering • Indecent exposures • Vagrancy • Other miscellaneous laws	2	0	2
6	California Division of Juvenile Justice (D.J.J.)  Origin Board members and functions Juvenile training facilities Reception centers Forestry camps Statistics on commitments Discharge from institutions Parole Special issues for LGBTQIA offenders Special issues for juveniles of color	4	0	4



	Agency and departmental juvenile units			
	Juvenile institutions from separation from adult prisons			
	Juvenile courts			
	History     Comparison with adult criminal courts			
	California Juvenile Court laws			
7	<ul> <li>Operation under these laws</li> <li>Jurisdiction</li> <li>Custody and detention</li> <li>Petitions and dispositions</li> <li>Declaration of unfitness</li> </ul>	4	0	4
	Issues of the LGBTQIA offender			
	Issues of juveniles of color			
	Probations and Parole Agencies			
8	<ul> <li>Relationship with juvenile courts and police departments</li> <li>Special functions in working with "hard to reach" gangs</li> </ul>	3	0	3
	Other Related Agencies			
9	<ul> <li>Youth serving clubs</li> <li>Coordinating councils</li> <li>Police Athletic Leagues (P.A.L.)</li> <li>Others</li> </ul>	3	0	3



	Administrative Juvenile Procedures			
10	<ul> <li>Police department organization and its objectives</li> <li>Specialty units</li> <li>Personnel selection</li> <li>Public relations</li> </ul>	3	0	3
	Functions and Organization of a Crime Prevention Unit			
11	<ul> <li>Responsibilities and objectives</li> <li>Sections within the juvenile division</li> <li>Arrests and bookings and their approval</li> <li>Searching juveniles</li> <li>Photographing and fingerprinting</li> <li>Parental notification</li> <li>Transportation</li> <li>Handcuffing</li> <li>Detentions</li> <li>Precautionary measures during detention</li> <li>Visitation</li> <li>Emergency treatment</li> <li>Mental illness and disabilities</li> </ul>	4	0	4
	Investigation, Treatment and/ or Referral			
	Investigation of juvenile offenders in terms of making a disposition			
	Adjudication of the delinquent as to their offense			
12	Types of dispositions within a department	3	0	3
	When and how to refer			
	<ul><li>To a juvenile court</li><li>To a youth serving agency</li></ul>			



13	Discovery, Control, and Prevention of Delinquency	3	0	3
14	Search     Reports     Where to look     Age limits     Transients     Handling procedures     Allied agencies coordination     Cellphone tracking     Social media activity     Mandatory broadcasts	3	0	3
15	Unfit Homes  • Pertinent laws • Policies • Photographs	3	0	3
16	Narcotics and Juveniles  • Drug abuse and the adolescent	1	0	1



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17	A Look into the Future              • Decriminalization of drug offenses             • Accountability strategies in lieu of custody             • Use of incarceration             • Cyber predators and other online risks             • Human trafficking	2	0	2
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## **OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1 reading assignments;
- 2 term paper (e.g. changes in juvenile law).

### **METHODS OF EVALUATION**

- 1 quizzes;
- 2 mid-term examination;
- 3 in-class group problem solving activities;
- 4 final examination.

## **METHODS OF INSTRUCTION**

✓ Lecture
Laboratory
Studio
Discussion
Multimedia
Tutorial
Independent Study
Collaboratory Learning
Demonstration
Field Activities (Trips)
Guest Speakers
Presentations



Title	Туре	Publisher	Edition	Medium	Author	IBSN	Date
Juvenile Justice in America	Required	Pearson Education, Inc.	8	print	Rartollas	978- 013416375 8	2017
Juvenile Justice in America	Supplemental	Pearson Education, Inc.	8	Digital	I Kartollas	978- 013416446 5	2017