

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
State University of New York

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**MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Juvenile Justice System

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** CRI 2650

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will study various causes and categories of juvenile crime and delinquency and explores the unique structure and processes of the separate legal system for juveniles.

Prerequisite: ENG 1510, CRI 1510.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Describe the history of the Juvenile Justice System;
  2. Describe the main components of the Juvenile Justice System in the Criminal Justice Process;
  3. Identify and describe multiple causes of Juvenile Delinquency.
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**Topics Covered:**

- Childhood & Delinquency
  - The Nature of Delinquency
  - Family & Delinquency
  - Peers & Delinquency
  - Schools & Delinquency
  - Drugs & Delinquency
  - History of Juvenile Justice
  - Police & Juveniles
  - Pretrial Procedures
  - Trial & Disposition
  - Community Corrections and Institutional Corrections.
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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
  - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
  - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
  - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
- Disability/Special Services
  - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
- Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjjc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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**Effective Date:** Fall 2019