

SOCL 2400: Juvenile Delinquency and Justice	
Credits:	3
Equivalent to:	SOC 230
Offered:	Spring Semester
Goal Areas:	Specialization Course (Social and Behavioral Sciences)
Prerequisites:	None
Delivery Method:	Classroom
Course Description: This course examines the nature, causes, and control of juvenile delinquency. Evaluate the major theories of the causes of delinquency, focusing on sociological theories. Explore the juvenile justice system, its aims, actors and processes.	
Course Learning Outcome #1	Students will differentiate the application of each theory of juvenile delinquency.
Course Learning Outcome #2	Students will identify the factors that contribute to delinquency over time.
Course Learning Outcome #3	Students will develop juvenile risk assessments with treatment or corrective recommendations.
Course Learning Outcome #4	Students will conclude which methods are most effective in curbing juvenile delinquency and which methods are most effective in treating juvenile delinquents.