

## LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

### **TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):**

Please check with the LCC bookstore <http://www.labette.edu/bookstore> for the required texts for this class.

**COURSE NUMBER:** CRIM 138

**COURSE TITLE:** JUVENILES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

**SEMESTER CREDIT HOUR:** 3

**DEPARTMENT:** Criminal Justice

**DIVISION:** General Education

**PREREQUISITE:** None

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A study of Kansas laws pertaining to juveniles. Reviews the historical reasons for the establishment of juvenile courts in the U.S., examines the juvenile justice process and introduces the functions of the various components of the system, sociological concepts, theory of the adolescent subculture, and delinquency prevention aspects.

### **COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:**

**Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:**

1. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the juvenile justice process.

- Know the classifications of juveniles.
- Know the history of the juvenile justice system.
- Understand the biological and psychological approaches to delinquency.

2. The student will recognize the juvenile delinquency problem and its causes.

- Demonstrate an understanding of the sociological concepts effecting juvenile behavior.
- Be familiar with the offenses committed by juveniles.

3. The student will develop knowledge of the functions of the Juvenile Justice System.

- Understand the impact of police and juvenile court in regards to due process of law for juveniles.
- Know the availability of and the benefits of diversion and other juvenile intervention programs.
- Comprehend the extent and type of juvenile victimization including child abuse and neglect and the ever-increasing amount of cybersex crimes involving juveniles; Be able to discuss various explanations for the cause of juvenile victimization.