

**Northwest Arkansas Community College**  
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

**Discipline Code**

SCWK

**Course Number**

2233

**Course Title**

Juvenile Delinquency

**Catalog Description**

A study of the nature, extent, and causes of juvenile delinquency. Primary emphasis is placed on the role of social and environmental factors in the origin of these activities. An examination of the nature of law as it pertains to delinquency behavior, both historically and in contemporary society, and the role of Police, Courts, Corrections, and juvenile institutions are included.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Credit hours**

3

**Contact hours**

3

**Load hours**

3

**Target Audience**

**Student Learning Outcomes**

**Topics**

- Defining Delinquency
- Measuring Delinquency
- Violent Youth Crime
- Topics Continued:
- Illegal Drug Use and Delinquency
- Individual Theories of Delinquency