

**Institute of Social & Cultural Studies
Faculty of Behavioral & Social Sciences
University of the Punjab, Lahore
Course Outline**



Programme	BS Criminology	Course Code	BSC205	Credit Hours	3
Course Title	Juvenile Delinquency				

Learning outcomes

After studying the course, the students will be able to;

- i. develop conceptual understanding of juvenile delinquency
- ii. Understand the causes of juvenile delinquency.
- iii. comprehend the prevention/control over juvenile delinquency through juvenile justice system
- iv. Have theoretical insights in comprehending the phenomenon of juvenile delinquency.

Content

Unit 1.: Introduction:

- Definition, nature and concepts
- History of juvenile delinquency
- Differences between juvenile delinquents and status offenders
- Official statistics on juvenile delinquency
- Causes of juvenile delinquency in Pakistan

Unit 2.: Perspectives on juvenile delinquency

- Classical theories
- Biological theories
- Psychological theories
- Sociological theories

Unit 3.: Juvenile justice system

- Introduction
- Legal framework for juvenile justice system
- Institutional framework (police, court, prison and correctional services)

Assessment & Examination

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1	Midterm Assessment	35%	It take place at the mid-point of the Semester
2	Formative Assessment	25%	It is continuous assessment. It includes classroom participation, attendance, assignments, presentations, homework, attitude and behaIVor, hands-on-actiIVties, short tests, quizzes etc.
3	Final Assessment	40%	It take place at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.

Recommended Books

1. Larry J. Siegel, (2011). *Juvenile Delinquency: Theory, Practice, and Law*
2. James Burfeind (2011). *Juvenile Delinquency: An Integrated Approach*
3. Donald J. Shoemaker (2009). *Juvenile delinquency.*
4. Henry Herbert Goddard (2010). *Juvenile Delinquency.*
5. Clemens F. Bartollas (2010). *Juvenile Delinquency.*
6. Larry J. Siegel (2010). *Juvenile Delinquency.*