COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

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Status: Permanent

A. Identification:
   1. Subject Area:        Administration of Justice Studies
   2. Course Number:      105
   3. Course Title:       Juvenile Detention Studies
   4. Credit Hrs:         3
   5. Catalog Description:
      Introduction to the field of Juvenile Detention, including responsibilities and job
duties of the detention employee. The course will include both legal and procedural
issues in the subject area. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:
   Develop a working knowledge of both the principles and concepts of juvenile detention and
the issues of the daily practice of juvenile detention

C. Course Outcomes:
   Students will:
   1. Identify important historical precedents in Juvenile Detention
   2. Analyze the legal foundation of Juvenile Detention
   3. Analyze the definition of detention
   4. Identify the distinguishing differences developmentally and psychologically between
      adults and juveniles
   5. Evaluate the legal liability care workers
   6. Create a career development and professional growth plan
   7. Analyze the three critical areas of juvenile detention management
   8. Develop skills in critical information gathering from and about newly admitted
      juveniles
   9. Analyze juvenile health care issues
  10. Evaluate currently used juvenile detention programs
  11. Develop a usable, sound juvenile detention program plan
  12. Identify effective behavior management principles
  13. Identify behavior observation and recording skills
  14. Analyze mental health problems encountered in juvenile detention
  15. Discuss addressing special concern areas including (a) substance abuse, (b) minority
      and/or gang concern, (c) suicide assessment and intervention, (d) gender issues, and (e)
      the management of violence

D. Course Content:
   Will include:
   1. Historical perspective and development of the juvenile justice system
   2. Juvenile Detention and its legal issues
3. Juvenile Detention defined
4. Adolescent development and delinquency
5. Rights and responsibilities of staff and youth
6. Professional issues
7. Mission, security, policies and procedure development
8. Admissions and health care
9. Detention education
10. Behavior management, observation and recording in detention settings
11. Mental health services
12. Special issues: violence, substance abuse, minority issues, gender or gang problems.