

## COURSE DETAIL

### YOUTH JUSTICE

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Bristol

**Program(s)**

University of Bristol

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

133

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

YOUTH JUSTICE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

YOUTH JUSTICE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

The course explores the needs and rights of children and young people involved in offending behavior and in the youth justice system, and how we should respond to those children and young people who cause harm to others. The course unpicks the politicization of youth crime and the demonization of young people, reflects on the recent development and explores the current Positive Youth Justice approach. The course considers the research evidence that attempts to explain why children and young people become involved in offending behavior, ranging from anti-social behavior to grave crimes. Understanding current priorities within the youth justice system, such as the over-representation of specific groups of children or their involvement in "county lines" offences, is an integral part of the course; the course also considers international perspectives on youth crime to see how youth justice systems operate elsewhere in the world.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SPOL20022

## Host Institution Course Title

YOUTH JUSTICE

## Host Institution Course Details

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

School for Policy Studies

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

**Course Last Reviewed**

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