

LS 163 **Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Delinquency**
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Teaching Assistants: TBA

Reading Assignments:

Barry Krisberg, *Juvenile Justice: Reclaiming Our Youth* (2004); Frank Zimring, *American Juvenile Justice* (2005); Michael Corriero, *Judging Children as Children* (2006); and Jerome Miller, *Last One Over The Wall* (1997).

Course Requirements:

A midterm and a final exam. The final will be worth 60% of the course grade. The midterm will count for 30% and the quality of participation in discussion sections will count for 10% of the course grade.

Readings:

1. Juvenile Justice Myths and Reality: Data Sources

Krisberg pp.1-18; Zimring, pp. 1-104

2. The Historical Legacy

Krisberg pp.19-62, Zimring pp.105-124

3. The Current Juvenile Justice System

Krisberg 63-80

4. Juvenile Justice and the American Dilemma

Krisberg pp.81-112; Zimring pp.159-174

5. Young Women and the Juvenile Justice System

Krisberg pp.113-124, Zimring pp. 125-138

6. Is There a Science of Prevention?

Krisberg pp.125-144

7. What Works in Juvenile Justice

Krisberg pp 145-162; Jerome Miller book

8. Does Getting Tough Reduce Youth Crime?

Krisberg pp. 163-180; Zimring, pp.175-218

9. Promising New Directions for Juvenile Justice

Krisberg pp.181-196, Corriero book