# Juvenile Justice Schedule of Readings

# Date Topic

9/1 **Course overview and introduction**

9/8 **Measuring Juvenile Crime; Official and Unofficial Measures & What They Can Tells Us**  Shelden, Chaps. 2 & 3

9/15 **Measuring Juvenile Crime; Myths and Realities**

Chapter 2,3, & 5 Shelden*; Juvenile Offender and Victims*, chaps. 3, 5, & 6 (instructor handout);

*Testing Incapacitation Theory* (instructor handout); juvenile justice in California

9/22 **Explaining Delinquency: Theories About Why We Do The Things We Do**

Shelden, Chap. 6, 7, & 8

**9/29** **Explaining Delinquency Continued**

Shelden, Chapters 6, 7, & 8.

**10/6 Test I Origins and Evolution of the Juvenile Justice System**

Chapter 1, Shelden; Miroslava Chávez-García, *Intelligence Testing at Whittier School, 1890–1920 (instructor handout)*

10/13 **Origins and Evolution of the Juvenile Justice System**

Chapters 11 Shelden; Chapters 4 Juvenile Offender and Victims (instructor handout)

10/20 **Juvenile Justice System Processing and Decision Making**

Chapters 11 Shelden; Chapters 4 Juvenile Offender and Victims (instructor handout)

10/27 **Juvenile Justice System and Decision-Making** (cont)

11/3 **Test II** **Intervention practices in juvenile justice: The training school system**

Shelden, Chap. 12, 13

11/10 **Intervention practices in juvenile justice: The training school system**

Shelden, Chap. 12, 13

11/17 **Intervention practices in juvenile justice: community-based services**

Shelden, Chap 14; Austin, *Alternatives to the Secure Detention and Confinement of Juvenile Offenders* (instructor handout)

11/24 Thanksgiving

12/1 **Positive Youth Development and Evolving Intervention Methods**

*Framing Justice Interventions Using the Concepts of Positive Youth Development*; (instructor handout); *Focusing Juvenile Justice on Positive Youth Development* (instructor handout)

12/8 **Evolving Intervention Methods in the Juvenile Justice System**

*Missouri Model: Reinventing the Practice of Rehabilitating Youthful Offenders* (instructor handout); Shelden Chap 14

12/15 **Evolving Intervention Methods in the Juvenile Justice System**

*A Blueprintfor Juvenile Justice Reform* (instructor handout)

12/22 **Final Exam**