# Contemporary Issues in Juvenile Justice (CJ 471)

Topics and Readings

8/28-9/11 **Introduction:** **Due Process and the Realities of the Juvenile Justice System**

* IN RE GAULT 387 U.S. 1; 18 L. Ed. 2d 527; 87 S.Ct. 1428 (1967)
* Supreme Court of the United States Morris A. KENT, Jr., Petitioner, v. UNITED STATES.
* SELLING KIDS SHORT: HOW “RIGHTS FOR KIDS” TURNED INTO “KIDS FOR CASH”

<https://watchdocumentaries.com/kids-for-cash/>

9/18 **Economics and Poverty: The Historic Route into the Juvenile Justice System**

* ENDING CHILD POVERTY NOW LOCAL APPROACHES FOR CALIFORNIA. Children’s Defense Fund

9/25-10/2 **Race and Ethnic Discrimination in Juvenile Justice**

* *Plessy v. Ferguson*, 163 U.S. 537 (1896
* Racial Disparities in Youth Commitments and Arrests. The Sentencing Project
* Repairing the Breach: A History of Youth of Color in the Justice System. Hayward Burns Institute

10/2-10/23 **Institutional Treatment, Bureaucracy, and the Routinization of Abuse in Juvenile Justice**

* No Place for Kids: The Case for Reducing Juvenile Incarceration. Anne E Casey Foundation
* Unmet Promises, Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice

10/30 **Closing Youth Prisons: Massachusetts and California**

* Closing Massachusetts’ Training Schools: Reflections Forty Years Later. Anne E Casey Foundation
* Blue Print for Reform. Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice

11/6- 11/20 **Juvenile Justice Reform for the 21st Century: the San Francisco Model**

* Transforming Juvenile Probation a Vision for Getting it Right. Anne E Casey Foundation

11/27 Thanksgiving Holiday

12/4- **Other Issues in Juvenile Justice**

12/11 **Final Wrap Up and Final Exam Preparation**

12/18  **Final Submitted**