*ENROLL IN OUR NEW SPRING 2021 ELECTIVE WITH DR. ASHLEE BARNES-LEE*

**Contemporary Issues in Juvenile Justice**

2 credits
Online Synchronous Wednesdays, 3-5:50pm

**ABOUT SW 491 SECTION 003:**
This course examines key issues facing the modern American juvenile justice system including racial/ethnic, gender, and class disparities. Students will learn the history of the juvenile justice system, theories of delinquency, evidenced-based approaches to rehabilitation, and special procedures designed for youth also involved in the child welfare system. This course will present interdisciplinary social science research and provide examples of approaches to social work practice that address controversies in juvenile justice.

**ABOUT DR. ASHLEE BARNES-LEE:**
A community psychologist and Dean’s Research Associate at MSU, Dr. Barnes-Lee specializes in developing strategies to reduce racial and ethnic disparities.

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