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MW: 0845-1030; 1245-1330

AJ 102 Police and Society

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A multidisciplinary study of law enforcement from the early 1800s to the present. Role and history of police, significant studies and analysis of current practices. Prerequisites: Completion of AJ 10 and AJ 14.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

Larry K. Gaines and Gary W. Cordner (eds.) Policing Perspectives
(Los Angeles: Roxbury, 1999).

STUDENT EVALUATION

1 Two essay tests on readings. You will be assigned 7 readings for each test. Each question will contain one question: "Summarize the major points of Chapter . ." You may use notes but not the book. Good answers will provide an accurate, comprehensive summary (no outlining) and be several pages in length.

Sept. 16 Essay Test on Chapters 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Nov. 11 Essay Test on Chapters 16, 17, 22, 24, 28, 31, 32

2. Two essay tests on lectures. Each lecture will be given a title. Students, using lecture notes, will write an accurate, comprehensive summary (no outlining) of one of the lectures (several pages in length).

Oct. 14 Essay Test on Lectures

Dec. 11 Essay Test on Lectures for 1330 class (1215)

Dec. 17 Essay Test on Lectures for 1030 class (0945)

3. Formal oral presentation of an article provided by the instructor. A one page outline must be provided for each student.

4. Four, typewritten, one-page summaries of a law enforcement organization's WEB site. (include site address). Due with each essay test.

GRADING

Four essay tests @ 40 points = 160

Presentation @ 20 points = 20

Four Web sites @ 5 points = 20

Total = 200

A = 200-181 B = 180 - 161 C = 160-141 D = 140-121 F = 120-0

MAKE UP EXAMS

Students may make up one exam if they have a good reason. All make up exams are given the last class day (December 9).

WITHDRAWALS

University policy will be followed.