INSTRUCTOR

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REQUIRED TEXT


COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will provide an introduction to both criminal and private investigations. Students will first learn about the evolution of policing and then learn about the procedures involved in conducting investigations for crimes against persons and property. They will then learn the step by step process of any investigation, beginning with the preliminary investigation, the collection and processing of evidence, and the identification, interviewing and arresting of suspects.

CLASS SCHEDULE

The class will meet each Friday from 12:00 PM. until 2:45 PM. The lecture and reading assignments are tentative pending class discussion, guest speakers and overall pace of the class. (See reverse side for class schedule)

GRADING

Students will be graded on a 100 point system. (100-90 points = A, 80-89 points = B, 70-79 points = C), The points will be awarded according to the following guidelines:

1. One midterm exam, Friday, October 10 @ 12:00 PM. which will be worth 30 points.
2. One final exam, Friday, December 5 @ 12:00 PM which will be worth 30 points.
3. One oral presentation which will be worth 30 points.
   ♦ 10-15 minutes on any related topic of private or criminal investigation.
   ♦ Students must prepare an outline and bibliography for me which must be turned in the day of the presentation.
   ♦ Prepare one multiple choice question (on a separate piece of paper) from your presentation which I may use on either the midterm or final exam.
4. Class participation which will be worth 10 points.
# TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

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| Aug. 29    | Course Introduction  
             Historical Background  
             What is an Investigation  
                   (Chps. 1-2)         | Nov. 7     | Types of Evidence  
             The Laboratory  
                   (Chap. 12 & Chap. 13) |
| Sept. 5    | Who Conducts Investigations  
             Characteristics of a Good Invest.  
             How Investigations are Initiated  
                   (Chps. 3-5)         | Nov. 14    | Sexual Assault  
             Typology of Rapists  
             Class Exercise      |
| Sept. 12   | The Preliminary Investigation  
             Jurisdictional Issues  
             Crime Scene Examination  
             Investigative Photography  
                   (Chapters 6-8)     | Nov. 21    | Homicide  
             (Instructor’s Notes)    |
| Sept. 19   | Crime Scene Sketches  
             Searches in General  
             Crime Scene Searches  
                   (Chp. 8 and Chp. 20) | Dec. 5     | FINAL EXAM                                  |
| Sept. 26   | **Guest Speaker**  
             Sgt. Wiley  
             SJPD Homicide / Crime Scene |            |                                                        |
| Oct. 3     | Interviewing and Interrogation  
             Locating and Interviewing Wit.  
             Interrogating Suspects  
                   (Chap. 10 and Chap. 14) |            |                                                        |
| Oct. 10    | **MIDTERM EXAM**                                                   |            |                                                        |
| Oct. 17    | Identifying and Arresting Suspects  
             (Instructor’s Notes)       |            |                                                        |
| Oct. 24    | **Guest Speaker**  
             Officer Gil Zamora, SJPD Artist |            |                                                        |
| Oct. 31    | Collecting and Preserving  
             Evidence (Chap. 20 and Chap. 12) |            |                                                        |