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JS 102 Police and Society
TTH 1500-1615 MH 520

Course Description

A study of law enforcement development and procedures from the 1800's to present day policing. Emphasis on the police /community relationship and the evolution of current models and practices. AJ10 is a prerequisite.

Textbook

Roxbury: Los Angeles.

(Available in paperback or online at;

Recommended:

Requirements
1. Two cultural/ethnic/religious/race based papers related to Police/Community relationships @50 points each (100 points)
2. One classroom agency presentation (25 points)
3. Group project – paper and presentation (50 points)
4. Mid-term exam (50 points)
5. Final Exam (50 points)
6. Participation (25 points)

Total .......... 300 points

Student Evaluations
A= 300-270  B= 269-240  C= 239-210  D= 209-180  F= 180-0
Papers
Students will complete 2 papers outside of class. Each paper will be 6-8 typewritten, double spaced pages with normal margins and fonts. Papers will describe a cultural, ethnic or religious practice of any group that would be useful in furthering police-community awareness. Each paper must be turned in by the beginning of class on the due date. Papers will be graded on relevance, organization, completeness and reference notation. Each paper will include a minimum of three scholarly references in the APA format. Grammar and spelling will account for 20% of each paper. Late papers will not be accepted.

Individual Presentation
Each student will make one presentation about a law enforcement agency by visiting the agencies website for information. Prepare an outline for the presentation and provide enough copies for the instructor and other students.

Group Projects
The class will be divided into groups at random and assigned a research project concerning a current issue in the justice studies field. The groups will complete an 8-10 page research paper on the issue and a policy proposal. Each group will be required to give a 10 minute oral presentation on their research and proposal. Guidelines for policy development and paper requirements will be provided to each group. Active involvement in the group project is required to maximize the overall course participation score.

Exams
The Mid-term and Final exams will cover all material presented prior to the exam including chapter reading assignments, lecture and information provided by guest speakers. Test reviews will provide a general overview of the material covered in the exam. Exams will consist of multiple choice and True/False questions. A Scantron 883e form will be needed for each exam.

Course Structure
Lecture, student presentations, guest speakers, films

Student Accommodation
If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you have emergency medical information to share with me, or if you need to make special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours.
AJ 102 Class Schedule

August
26  Orientation
31  Police in a Democracy

September
2   Police in a Democracy
7   Police in a Democracy  Ch1 - Roberg
9   Group selection and assignments
14  Police History       Ch2 - Roberg
16  Police History       Ch 2 Rand
21  Group project work   Appendix F - Rand
23  Community Oriented Policing  Ch 3 - Roberg
28  Community Oriented Policing  Ch 4 - Rand
30  Community Oriented Policing

October
5   Group project work – Midterm Review          Essay #1 DUE
7   Patrol Field Operation   Ch 7 - Roberg
12  MIDTERM
14  Patrol Operations
19  Police Behavior          Ch8 – Roberg
21  Police Behavior          Ch 5 - Rand
26  Group Work
28  Police Deviance          Ch9 - Roberg

November
2   Police Deviance           Appendix E - Rand
4   Police Deviance             Essay #2 DUE
9   Force and Coercion         Ch9 - Roberg
11  Film
16  Use of Force
18  Use of Force
23  Film
25  Thanksgiving NO CLASS
30  Use of Force               Group Project Paper DUE

December
2   Open
7   Group Project presentations
9   Final Review
14  Final Exam 1445-1700