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**Course Description**
We will survey the historical and philosophical development of the criminal justice system. Course covers description, analysis and evaluation of the components of the system: police, courts and corrections. We will look at how the system works, the relationship between theory and practice, and individual rights in a democratic society.

**Course Objectives**
1. To provide an understanding of the nature of crime in the U.S.
2. To provide knowledge and understanding of the structure, processes and goals of the criminal justice system.
3. To provide an understanding of the relationship between the agencies which make up the criminal justice system.

**Text**
Inciardi: *Criminal Justice* (Required, 7th edition recommended, older editions OK)
*CPS Response Pad* (Required, available at the bookstore)
*CPS Response Pad Registration* (Required, available at bookstore or online through McGraw Hill www.einstruction.com. Follow student enrollment instructions)

Inciardi: **Criminal Justice Student Study Guide** *(strongly recommended)*
Champion: **American Dictionary of Criminal Justice** *(strongly recommended for JS majors)*

**Method of Instruction**
Lectures, guest speakers, video presentations, field observation and class discussion.
Chapter outlines and video questions are online at: http://www.sjsu.edu/faculty/hagemann. Outlines are for use during lectures. Bring video questions to class the day the video is scheduled, questions must be completed, typed and turned in the class following the video presentation.

**Evaluation**
You should keep track of your grade in JS10 using the scorecard on the back of the greensheet.
Grades for JS 10 will be determined as follows:
- 4 Examinations (15% each) 65%
- Field Observation Write Up 20%
- Class participation/Quizzes 15%

Tests will have multiple choice, T-F, fill-in, and essay questions. Exams will cover material from text, lectures, guest speakers, handouts, and video presentations.

**Make up exams** You may only make up one exam; arrange make-up prior to missing the scheduled exam. Make up exams are essay format.

**Field Observations and write up** must be done according to format provided. They must be typed, double-spaced, and well written. Grammar, punctuation, and spelling count – please proofread before you submit.

**Class Participation** is encouraged and expected. You will be evaluated based upon your contributions to the class. In addition there will be unannounced “pop quizzes” and class discussions – come prepared. Plan to speak up!
JS 10 Spring 2005  
Class Schedule

Read the chapters listed and be prepared to discuss in class on the dates indicated. You must bring your CPS Response Pad to each class. Please note: There will be at least one pop quiz for each unit. **Do yourself a favor – read thoroughly!**

**Important Note:** If you need course adaptation 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 see me during office hours.

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**The Justice System**

Jan. 26  
Introduction and Overview of class  
Begin Ch.1

Jan. 31  
Ch.1 “C.J. in America” & Ch. 2 “Crime and the Nature of Law”

Feb. 2  
Chapter 3 “Legal and Behavioral Aspects of Crime”

Feb. 7  
Movie: Crime in the Suites (Discussion: White collar crime)

Feb. 9  
Chapter 4 “Criminal Statistics and the Extent of Crime”

Feb. 14  
Chapter 5 “The Process of Justice: An Overview”

Feb. 16  
Exam I: The Justice System

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**The Police**

Feb. 21  
Chapter 6 “History and Structure of Police Systems in U.S.”

Feb. 23  
Chapter 7 “Enforcing the Law and Keeping the Peace…in the U.S.”

Feb. 28  
Movie: Cops Behind the Badge (Discussion: Police Characteristics)

Mar. 2  
Guest Speaker

Mar. 7  
Chapter 8 “Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure: The Police and the Constitution”

Mar. 9  
Movie: Law & Order with Peter Jennings (Discussion: Search & Seizure)

Mar. 14  
Guest Speaker

Mar. 16  
Exam II: The Police
The Courts

Mar. 21  Chapter 10 “History and Structure of the American Courts”
Mar. 23  Chapter 11 “The Courtroom Work Group”
Mar. 28-April 1  Spring Break !! ☀
April 4  Chapter 12 “The Business of the Court...”
April 6  Guest speaker
April 11  Movie: The Prosecutors
April 13  Guest speaker
April 18  Chapter 13 (p. 422-440 only) “Sentencing issues and alternatives”

April 20  Exam III: The Courts

Corrections

April 25  Chapter 13/Chapter 2 (p.45-59) Sentencing objectives, causes of crime
April 27  Chapter 14 “The History of American Prisons”
May 2  Movie: Prison (Discussion: What works in corrections?)
May 4  Chapter 15 “Penitentiaries, Prisons and other Correctional Institutions”
May 9  Chapter 17 “Probation. Parole and Community Based Corrections”
May 11  Guest speaker
May 16  Movie: Convicts on the Street: A Year on Parole

Thurs. May 19  Exam IV: Corrections  9:45 – 12:00 AM

Dates to remember:  Exam I (The Justice System) Wednesday Feb. 16
Exam II (The Police) Wednesday March 16
Exam III (The Court System) Wednesday April 20
Exam IV (The Correctional System) Thursday, May 19  9:45-12:00

Exam IV is the final exam and will be comprehensive in regard to theories & philosophies regarding various aspects of the Justice System (reasons for criminal behavior, various approaches to correctional punishment, etc.)

Field Observation Write Ups:
Turn in your write up as soon as possible after completing your field observation, but no later than:
Police Ride Along Write Up Due       Wednesday, March 23
Court Observations Write Up Due      Wednesday, May 11

There will be three field trips this semester
Tour of Police Department – Thursday March 10, 3:00-7:00 PM
Tour of Santa Clara Co. Main Jail – Tuesday, April 26, 9:00-12:00
Tour of Alcatraz – Saturday, May 7, 2005  9:30-1:00 PM
Keep track of how your are doing in JS10:

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