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JS 102 Police and Society  
MH Rm. 520 Monday 1800-2045

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.

Textbook

Roxbury: Los Angeles.

Recommended:


Website Registration

Students will be required to register at two online sites to take the course quizzes and to submit an electronic version of their essay. Registration can be completed at http://prcarrjr.pageout.net and at http://www.turnitin.com for essay submission (course # 1933501 and the password pcarrsjsu)

Requirements

1. A two page introduction paper (25 points)
2. Research essay (50 points)
3. Five online quizzes @ 10 points each (50 points)
4. One classroom presentation (25 points)
5. Mid-term exam (75 points)
6. Final Exam (75 points)

Total …….. 300 points

Student Evaluations

A= 300-270  B= 269-240  C= 239-210  D= 209-180  F= 180-0
Introduction paper

Each student will complete a two page type written introduction paper discussing the police/society relationship that most interests you and your future goals in the justice system. The introduction paper must be completed prior to any further assignments being accepted. Papers turned in after the due date will receive a score of zero, but are still required to be submitted. Your introduction paper must include a one to two line written statement that you have reviewed and understand the academic integrity policy of the university. You must also indicate your essay topic selected from the list of approved topics.

Academic Integrity

Students will be required to adhere to all university policies and procedures regarding academic integrity. All work presented during the course is expected to be an original work by the student and not previously submitted in any other course. The academic integrity policy can be reviewed online at http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/soc-fall/rec-776.html and enter “academic integrity” into the search info window. Violations of this policy will be submitted to the Judicial Review Committee.

Essay Topics

Essays will be written on one of the following topics. Racial Profiling, Police use of Tasers, The Police and the PATRIOT act, Women in Law Enforcement, Police Pursuits, Citizen Academies, Policing and Comstat, and Operation Ceasefire strategies

Essay

The paper will be 6-8 typewritten, double spaced pages with normal margins and fonts. Essay topics will be selected from a list provided by the instructor. A hard copy of your paper must be turned in by the beginning of class on the due date. An electronic version must also be submitted to turnitin.com. Papers will be graded on relevance, organization, completeness and reference notation. Each paper will include a minimum of two scholarly references in the APA format. Grammar and spelling will account for 20% of each paper. Each paper must have a minimum of four references including the two scholarly references. Students expecting an A level paper will go beyond the required minimums. The course website provides a rubric concerning how your paper will be evaluated. Late papers will not be accepted except in the case of a verifiable medical emergency. A hard copy of the essay must be turned in during class on the due date.
Individual Presentation

Each student will make one presentation providing an overview of a cultural, ethnic or religious celebration, practice or ritual that would further your understanding of a diverse community. A 5 minute oral presentation with visual aids will be given in class for the instructor and other students. Student will sign up for presentation dates and must be ready to give their presentations on the selected date. The course website has an online rubric regarding the evaluation of your presentation.

Exams

The Mid-term and Final exams will cover all material presented prior to the exam including chapter reading assignments, lectures, videos and information provided by guest speakers. Test reviews will provide a general overview of the material covered in the exam. Your best study guides will be in class notes and practice exams on the publishers website. Test will be a combination of on-line short answer and in class multiple choice and true/false. A scantron 882e and a number 2 pencil will be required to take 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.

Extra Credit

No extra credit points are available for this course. Students will be graded strictly on the points available during the semester.

Class Schedule

The schedule listed on the following page is a general overview of the dates and subject to be covered during the semester. Every effort will be made to adhere to the listed schedule although the schedule is subject to change with fair notice.
Sessions:

Course Introduction and APA Review  
From August 27, 2007 To August 27, 2007

LABOR DAY NO CLASS  
From September 03, 2007 To September 03, 2007

Chapter 1 - Police in a Democracy  
From September 10, 2007 To September 10, 2007

Chapter 2 History of Policing  
From September 17, 2007 To September 24, 2007

Intro Paper and Academic Integrity quiz due  
From September 24, 2007 To September 24, 2007

Chapter 3 Community Policing  
From October 01, 2007 To October 08, 2007

Midterm Review  
From October 08, 2007 To October 08, 2007

Chapter 6 Selection  
From October 15, 2007 To October 15, 2007

MIDTERM Scanton 882e required  
From October 22, 2007 To October 22, 2007

Chapter 7 Patrol Operations  
From October 22, 2007 To October 29, 2007

Chapter 8 Police Behavior  
From November 05, 2007 To November 05, 2007

VETERANS DAY - NO CLASS  
From November 12, 2007 To November 12, 2007

Chapter 8 Police Deviance  
From November 19, 2007 To November 19, 2007

Essay Due in Class today  
From November 19, 2007 To November 19, 2007

Chapter 9 Force and Coercion  
From November 26, 2007 To November 26, 2007
Chapter 9 Use of Force
From December 03, 2007 To December 10, 2007

Final Exam Review
From December 10, 2007 To December 10, 2007

FINAL EXAM 0800 - 1245 Scantron 882e required
From December 17, 2007 To December 17, 2007