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AJ 102 Police and Society

Course Description

A multidisciplinary study of law enforcement from the early 1800s to the present. Focus on significant studies in relation to the role of police and analysis of current models and practices. AJ 10 is prerequisite.

Textbook

R. Roberg, J. Crank and J. Kuykendall (2000) Police and Society. 2nd ed. Roxbury: Los Angeles.

Requirements

1. Four essay exams (45 points per exam = 180 points).
2. One or two classroom presentations (20 points)
 - a. websites of law enforcement organizations
 - b. articles provided by the instructor

Student Evaluation

A = 200-180 B = 179-160 C = 159-140 D = 139-120 F = 119-0

Essay Exams

1. Each of the four exams will consist of two questions:
 - a. "Summarize the major points of the lecture on"
 - b. "Summarize the major points of the section in the text titled"
2. Students may use notes but not the text nor copies of text material
3. A good answer to a question will be 3-4 pages in length, well-organized and of sufficient detail to demonstrate that the student has a thorough understanding of the material.
4. Test Schedule
 - a. Test 1: Sept. 25 lectures and Chapters 1, 2, and 3
 - b. Test 2: Oct. 23 lectures and Chapters 7 and 8
 - c. Test 3: Nov. 20 lectures and Chapters 9 and 10
 - d. Test 4: Dec. 13 0945 lectures and Chapters 12 and 13
5. Notetaking guidelines
 - a. Each lecture is given a title e.g., "Structure of Law Enforcement."
 - b. Notes from text should be organized by major subsection.
6. Students are allowed one make-up exam only; given the last class day.

Presentations

1. Each student is required to make a presentation . Depending on the number of student there will be 1 or 2 presentations per class.
2. The presentation will either be a website of a law enforcement organization or an article provided by the instructor. The presentation guidelines are as follows:
 - a. about 10 minutes in length
 - b. detailed outline of presentation for the instructor and all students
 - c. dates of presentation to be determined in class

Withdrawals

University policy. After the third week students may not withdraw for academic reasons.

AJ 102 Schedule

Aug. 28	Orientation		
Aug. 30	Structure of Law Enforcement		
Sept. 4	Holiday		
Sept. 6	Structure of Law Enforcement	_____	_____
Sept. 11	Role of the Police	_____	_____
Sept. 13	Role of the Police	_____	_____
Sept. 18	Film: Police History		
Sept. 20	Police History	_____	_____
Sept. 25	Test One: Lectures and Chapters 1, 2, and 3		
Sept. 27	Police Effectiveness	_____	_____
Oct. 2	Police Effectiveness	_____	_____
Oct. 4	Police Effectiveness	_____	_____
Oct. 9	Police Authority	_____	_____
Oct. 11	Police Authority	_____	_____
Oct. 16	Film		
Oct. 18	Film and Discussion	_____	_____
Oct. 23	Test 2: Lectures and Chapters 7 and 8		
Oct. 25	Police Behavior	_____	_____
Oct. 30	Police Behavior	_____	_____
Nov. 1	Police Discretion	_____	_____
Nov. 6	Police Deviant Behavior	_____	_____
Nov. 8	Police Force	_____	_____
Nov. 13	Police Force	_____	_____
Nov. 15	Open		
Nov. 20	Test Three: Lectures and Chapters 9 and 10		
Nov. 22	Film		
Nov. 27	Film	_____	_____
Nov. 29	Police Accountability	_____	_____
Dec. 4	Police Accountability	_____	_____
Dec. 6	Make up Presentations		
Dec. 13	Make up Exams		
Final	Lecture and Chapters 12 and 13 (time to be announced)		