

AJ10 – INTRODUCTION TO ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
COURSE SYLLABUS
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INSTRUCTOR

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REQUIRED TEXT

Joseph J. Senna and Larry J Siegel, Introduction to Criminal Justice, 9th Edition,
Wadsworth Publishing, Belmont, CA.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This class will provide an overview of the criminal justice system. Students will learn about the philosophy and history of law enforcement and how it applies to modern day policing. The course will provide a synopsis of how the criminal process works by analyzing the various stages of a criminal investigation from its inception, to its ultimate disposition in the court system. In addition, students will learn about modern day issues confronting law enforcement personnel and discuss alternative solutions to those problems.

CLASS SCHEDULE

The class will meet Monday and Wednesday from 9:15-10:40 P.M. The lecture and reading assignments are tentative pending class discussion, guest speakers and overall pace of the class.

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**, on Monday, March 17th which will be worth **30 points**.
2. **One final exam**, on Wednesday, May 14th which will be worth **30 points**.
3. **One oral presentation** which will be worth **30 points**.
 - ◆ The presentation should last for approximately 10-15 minutes
 - ◆ It should be on a topic related to Administration of Justice and approved by me.
 - ◆ Students must prepare: 1) **An outline** 2) **A bibliography** and 3) **One Multiple Choice Question** which must be turned in the day of the presentation.
4. **Class participation** which will be worth **10 points**.
 - ◆ Related to periodic reading assignments and discussion of class lecture.