

Justice Studies 10
INTRODUCTION TO ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
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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 (7th edition recommended, older editions OK)
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 debate/discussion. Chapter outlines and video questions are online at: <http://www2.sjsu.edu/faculty/hagemann>. Outlines are for use during lectures; video questions must be completed and turned in the class following the video presentation.

Evaluation Grades for JS 10 will be determined as follows:

4 Examinations (18% each)	72%
Field Observation Write Up	18%
Class participation/Quizzes	10%

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. (You should keep track of your grade – see last page of this greensheet!)

Make up exams will be essay style and should be made up as soon as possible after the exam. You may only make up one exam; arrange make-up prior to missing the scheduled exam.

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 may be unannounced “pop quizzes” and class debates – come prepared. Plan to speak up!

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Class Schedule

Read the chapters listed and be prepared to discuss in class on the dates indicated. 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. ☺

The Justice System

Aug. 25	Introduction and Overview of class Begin Ch.1
Aug. 30	Ch.1 "C.J. in America" & Ch. 2 "Crime and the Nature of Law"
Sept. 1	Chapter 3 "Legal and Behavioral Aspects of Crime"
Sept. 6	Holiday...Get a jump on the rest of class – read Chapters 4 & 5!
Sept. 8	Movie: <i>Crime in the Suites</i> (Discussion: <i>White collar crime</i>)
Sept. 13	Chapter 4 "Criminal Statistics and the Extent of Crime"
Sept. 15	Chapter 5 "The Process of Justice: An Overview"
Sept. 20	Exam I: The Justice System

The Police

Sept. 22	Chapter 6 "History and Structure of Police Systems in U.S."
Sept. 27	Chapter 7 "Enforcing the Law and Keeping the Peace...in the U.S."
Sept. 29	Movie: <i>Cops Behind the Badge</i> (Discussion: <i>Police Corruption</i>)
Oct. 4	Guest Speaker
Oct. 6	Chapter 8 "Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure: The Police and the Constitution"
Oct. 11	Movie: <i>Law & Order with Peter Jennings</i> (Discussion: <i>Search & Seizure</i>)
Oct. 13	Guest Speaker
Oct. 18	Exam II: The Police

The Courts

Oct. 20	Chapter 10 "History and Structure of the American Courts"
Oct. 25	Chapter 11 "The Courtroom Work Group"
Oct. 27	Guest speaker
Nov. 1	Chapter 12 "The Business of the Court..."
Nov. 3	Guest speaker
Nov. 8	Chapter 13 (p. 368-386 only) "Sentencing"
Nov. 10	Review for Exam III/Catch up day
Nov. 15	Exam III: The Courts

Corrections

Nov. 17	Chapter 14 "The History of American Prisons"
Nov. 22	Movie: <i>Crimes and Punishments</i> (Discussion: What works in corrections?)
Nov. 24	Chapter 15 "Penitentiaries, Prisons and other Correctional Institutions"
Nov. 29	Chapter 17 "Probation, Parole and Community Based Corrections"
Dec. 1	Guest speaker
Dec. 6	Movie: <i>Convicts on the Street: A Year on Parole</i>
Dec. 8	Review for final
Wed. Dec. 15	Exam IV: Corrections 9:45 – 12:00 AM

Dates to remember: Exam I (The Justice System) Monday Sept. 20
Exam II (The Police) Monday Oct. 18
Exam III (The Court System) Monday Nov. 15
Exam IV (The Correctional System) Wed., Dec.15 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 Monday, Oct. 20
Court Observations Write Up Due Wednesday, Dec. 8

There will be three field trips this semester

Dates will be announced as soon as they are scheduled:

Tour of Police Department
Tour of Alcatraz -- Saturday, November 20, 2004
Tour of Santa Clara Co. Main Jail

Keep track of how you are doing in JS 10:

Exam I _____ / _____ possible
Exam II _____ / _____ possible
Exam III _____ / _____ possible
Field Observation _____ / 50 possible (Note: Multiply your score by 2. Top score 25)

Video questions:

Crime in the Suites _____ / _____ possible
Cops: Behind the badge _____ / _____ possible
Law & Order with Peter Jennings _____ / _____ possible
Crimes and Punishment _____ / _____ possible
Convicts on the Street: Parole _____ / _____ possible

Quizzes, miscellaneous:

_____ / _____ possible
_____ / _____ possible
_____ / _____ possible

Field Observation Write Up (1 x 18%): 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 (1 x 10%): 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 debates – come prepared. Plan to speak up!

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS
NO EXTRA CREDIT
IN THIS COURSE**

Grade Breakdown:

(Fill in your grades so you can keep track of your progress)

<u>Assessment:</u>	<u>your points</u>	<u>total</u>
Exam 1	/	18
Exam 2	/	18
Exam 3	/	18
Exam 4	/	18
Field Observation Write Up	/	18
Class Participation/Quizzes	/	10
<u>TOTAL</u>	/	100

grade cutoffs:

A – 90%+

B – 80% - 89%

C – 70% - 79%

D – 60% - 69%

F – less than 60%

Wk	Date	Class Title	Content	Reading (chapter)
1	R Aug 26		Syllabus, Introduction	
2	T Aug 31	The CJS	CJ in America	Chapter 1
	R Sep 02		Crime and the natural law	Chapter 2
3	T Sep 07		Legal & behavioral aspects	Chapter 3
	R Sep 09	Film	'Crime in the suites'	
4	T Sep 14		Nature, Extent and Statistics	Chapter 4
	R Sep 16		Process of Justice: overview	Chapter 5
5	T Sep 21	EXAM 1		
	R Sep 23	The Police	History and Structure	Chapter 6
6	T Sep 28		Enforcing law/keeping peace	Chapter 7
	R Sep 30	Film	'Cops behind the badge'	
7	T Oct 05	Guest speaker		
	R Oct 07		Laws of Arrest	Chapter 8
8	T Oct 12	Film	'Law & order w/- Jennings'	
	R Oct 14	Guest speaker		
9	T Oct 19	EXAM 2		
	R Oct 21	The Courts	History and Structure	Chapter 10
10	T Oct 26		The Courtroom workgroup	Chapter 11
	R Oct 28	Guest speaker		
11	T Nov 02		Business of the court	Chapter 12
	R Nov 04	Guest speaker		
12	T Nov 09		Sentencing	Chapter 13 (p368-386 only)
	R Nov 11	Review for exam		
13	T Nov 16	EXAM 3		
	R Nov 18			Chapter 14
14	T Nov 23	Film	'Crimes and Punishments'	
	R Nov 25	THANKSGIVING		
15	T Nov 30		Penitentiaries, Prison etc	Chapter 15
	R Dec 02		Probation, Parole etc	Chapter 17
16	T Dec 07	Film	'Convicts on the street'	
	R Dec 09	Review for final		
	TBA	FINAL EXAM		