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**JS 102 Police and Society**  
TTH 1500-1615 MH 520

**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. AJ10 is a prerequisite.

**Textbook**

R. Roberg, J. Crank and J. Kuykendall (2000) Police and Society, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.  
Roxbury: Los Angeles.

Rand Corporation, (2004) *Training the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Police Officer*  
(Available in paperback or online at;  
<http://www.rand.org/publications/MR/MR1745/MR1745.app.pdf>

**Recommended:**

American Psychological Association. (2001). Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). Washington DC: Author.

**Requirements**

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| 1. Two cultural/ethnic/religious/race based papers related to<br>Police/Community relationships @50 points each | (100 points) |
| 2. One classroom agency presentation  | (25 points)  |
| 3. Group project – paper and presentation   | (50 points)  |
| 4. Mid-term exam  | (50 points)  |
| 5. Final Exam   | (50 points)  |
| 6. Participation  | (25 points)  |
| Total .....   | 300 points   |

**Student Evaluations**

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

### **Papers**

Students will complete 2 papers outside of class. Each paper will be 6-8 typewritten, double spaced pages with normal margins and fonts. Papers will describe a cultural, ethnic or religious practice of any group that would be useful in furthering police-community awareness. Each paper **must** be turned in by the beginning of class on the due date. Papers will be graded on relevance, organization, completeness and reference notation. Each paper will include a minimum of three scholarly references in the APA format. Grammar and spelling will account for 20% of each paper. Late papers will not be accepted.

### **Individual Presentation**

Each student will make one presentation about a law enforcement agency by visiting the agencies website for information. Prepare an outline for the presentation and provide enough copies for the instructor and other students.

### **Group Projects**

The class will be divided into groups at random and assigned a research project concerning a current issue in the justice studies field. The groups will complete an 8-10 page research paper on the issue and a policy proposal. Each group will be required to give a 10 minute oral presentation on their research and proposal. Guidelines for policy development and paper requirements will be provided to each group. Active involvement in the group project is required to maximize the overall course participation score.

### **Exams**

The Mid-term and Final exams will cover all material presented prior to the exam including chapter reading assignments, lecture and information provided by guest speakers. Test reviews will provide a general overview of the material covered in the exam. Exams will consist of multiple choice and True/False questions. A Scantron 883e form will be needed for 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.

## AJ 102 Class Schedule

### August

- 26 Orientation
- 31 Police in a Democracy

### September

- 2 Police in a Democracy
- 7 Police in a Democracy Ch1 - Roberg
- 9 Group selection and assignments
- 14 Police History Ch2 - Roberg
- 16 Police History Ch 2 Rand
- 21 Group project work Appendix F - Rand
- 23 Community Oriented Policing Ch 3 - Roberg
- 28 Community Oriented Policing Ch 4 - Rand
- 30 Community Oriented Policing

### October

- 5 Group project work – Midterm Review.....**Essay #1 DUE**
- 7 Patrol Field Operation Ch 7 - Roberg
- 12 **MIDTERM**
- 14 Patrol Operations
- 19 Police Behavior Ch8 – Roberg
- 21 Police Behavior Ch 5 - Rand
- 26 Group Work
- 28 Police Deviance Ch9 - Roberg

### November

- 2 Police Deviance Appendix E - Rand
- 4 Police Deviance.....**Essay #2 DUE**
- 9 Force and Coercion Ch9 - Roberg
- 11 Film
- 16 Use of Force
- 18 Use of Force
- 23 Film
- 25 Thanksgiving NO CLASS
- 30 Use of Force .....**Group Project Paper DUE**

### December

- 2 Open
- 7 Group Project presentations
- 9 Final Review
  
- 14 **Final Exam 1445-1700**