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JS 102 Police and Society
MH Rm. 523 Thursday 1745-2100

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

R. Roberg, K. Novak and G. Cordner, (2004) *Police and Society*, 3rd Ed.
Roxbury: Los Angeles.

Recommended:

American Psychological Association. (2001) *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, (5th Ed.). Washington DC: Author

Website Registration

Students will be required to register online to take the course quizzes.
Registration can be completed at <http://prcarrjr.pageout.net>.

Requirements

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| 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 providing a brief personal history, the reason(s) for taking this course including areas of the police/society relationship that most interest 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.

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 on line at <http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/soc-fall/rec-369.html>. Violations of this policy will be submitted to the Judicial Review Committee.

Essay

The paper will be 6-8 typewritten, double spaced pages with normal margins and fonts. Papers will review and public or private resource or 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 two scholarly references in the APA format. Grammar and spelling will account for 20% of each paper. Each paper must have a minimum of three references including one scholarly reference. Late papers will not be accepted except in the case of a verifiable medical emergency.

Essay Topic

The essay will provide a detailed account of a public or private resource or group that is related to a police/community program or problem. Papers should represent those groups or programs that provide an alternative to the law enforcement option, the individual program requirements, and its ability to validate the programs usefulness to law enforcement and/or the community. An in class presentation will be given on possible topics. Topics must be approved in advanced by the instructor. The DARE program will not be available as a topic for this assignment.

Individual Presentation

Each student will make one presentation providing an overview of the topic covered in their essay. A 5 minute oral presentation with PowerPoint 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.

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. Test will be a combination of on-line short answer, multiple choice and true/false.

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.

JS 102 Class Schedule

Introduction APA referencing

From August 25, 2005 **To** August 25, 2005

Chapter 1 -Police in a Democracy

From September 01, 2005 **To** September 01, 2005

Chapter 2 History of Policing

From September 08, 2005 **To** September 08, 2005

Intro Paper due

From September 15, 2005 **To** September 15, 2005

Chapter 3 Community Policing

From September 15, 2005 **To** September 22, 2005

Chapter 6 Selection

From September 29, 2005 **To** September 29, 2005

Midterm Review

From October 06, 2005 **To** October 06, 2005

MIDTERM Scanton 882e required

From October 13, 2005 **To** October 13, 2005

Ch 7 Patrol Operations

From October 20, 2005 **To** October 27, 2005

Chapter 8 Police Behavior

From November 03, 2005 **To** November 03, 2005

Chapter 8 Police Deviance

From November 10, 2005 **To** November 10, 2005

Chapter 9 Use of Force

From November 17, 2005 **To** November 17, 2005

ESSAY DUE,

From November 17, 2005 **To** November 17, 2005

Thanksgiving Holiday NO CLASS

From November 24, 2005 **To** November 24, 2005

Chapter 9 Force and Coercion

From December 01, 2005 **To** December 01, 2005

Final Review/Oral Presentations Makeup

From December 08, 2005 **To** December 08, 2005

FINAL EXAM Scantron 882e required

From December 15, 2005 **To** December 15, 2005