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JS 102 Police and Society
DMH Rm. 227 TTh 1200-1315

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.

Requirements

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| 1. A two page introduction paper | (20 points) |
| 2. Academic Integrity online quiz | (5 points) |
| 3. Two research papers @50 point each | (100 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.

Academic Integrity online quiz Students will complete the online academic integrity quiz at <http://130.65.109.143/plagiarism/index.htm> . The completed verification form will be attached and submitted with the introduction paper.

Papers

Students will complete 2 research papers outside of class. Each paper will be 7-8 typewritten, double spaced pages with normal margins and fonts. Papers will address the below listed topics.. Each paper **must** be turned in by the end 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. Late papers will not be accepted except in the case of a verifiable medical emergency.

Essay #1 Topic – An overview of any Community Oriented Policing program or project currently being utilized/tested by any police agency. The essay will provide a detailed account of the program, its effectiveness and acceptance by the community and agency personnel.

Essay #2 Topic – A review of any existing police oversight program with the primary purpose of reviewing officer behavior and/or citizen complaints.

Scoring: Papers will be scored on the following basis, Spelling/grammar 10 points, APA/ 5 points, scholarly references 5 points, Content 30 points.

Individual Presentation

Each student will make one presentation providing an overview of a cultural/ethnic practice. Prepare an outline for the presentation and provide enough copies for the instructor and other students. All presentations will include a visual aid. **Scoring:** Outline provided for class, 5 points, Visual aid 5 points, Overall presentation 15 points.

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 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.

JS 102 Class Schedule

January

27 Orientation

February

1 Police in a Democracy
3 Police in a Democracy Ch1
8 APA
10 Police History Ch2
15 Police History.....**Intro paper DUE**
17 Community Oriented Policing Ch 3
22 Community Oriented Policing
24 Community Oriented Policing

March

1 Selection Ch6
3 Patrol Field Operations Ch7
8 Patrol Field Operations..... **ESSAY #1 Due**
10 Midterm Review
15 **Midterm Scantron 882e required**
17 Police Behavior Ch8
22 Police Behavior
24 Police Behavior

Spring Break 3/28 – 4/1/05

April

5 Police Deviance Ch9
7 Police Deviance
10 Force and Coercion Ch9
12 Film
14 Use of Force**ESSAY #2 Due**
21 Use of Force
26 Film
28 Accountability/Ethics Ch10

May

3 OPEN**Last Day for Individual Presentation**
5 Accountability/Ethics
10 OPEN
12 Final Review
24 **Final Exam ...scantron 882e required.....0945 to 1200**