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JS 102 Police and Society
MH Rm. 520 Monday/Wednesday 1330-1445

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 at two online sites to take the course quizzes and to submit an electronic version of their essay. Registration can be completed at <http://prcarrjr.pageout.net> and at <http://www.turnitin.com> for essay submission (course # 1552849 and the password pcarr). **JS 102 MW Days Fall 06**

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 | <u>(75 points)</u> |
| Total | 300 points |

Student Evaluations

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

Course Add/Drop Statement

Instructors are permitted to drop students who fail to attend the first scheduled class meeting and who fail to inform the instructor prior to the second class meeting of the reason for any absence and their intention to continue in the class. Some instructors will drop students who do not meet the stated course prerequisites. However, instructors are not required to drop a student from their course. ***It is the student's responsibility to make sure classes are dropped.***

You, the student, are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drops, academic renewal, withdrawal, etc. found at: http://sa.sjsu.edu/student_conduct

Academic Integrity Statement

Academic integrity is essential to the mission of San José State University. As such, students are expected to perform their own work (except when collaboration is expressly permitted by the course instructor) without the use of any outside resources. Students are not permitted to use old tests, quizzes when preparing for exams, nor may they consult with students who have already taken the exam. When practiced, academic integrity ensures that all students are fairly graded. Violations to the Academic Integrity Policy undermine the educational process and will not be tolerated. It also demonstrates a lack of respect for oneself, fellow students and the course instructor and can ruin the university's reputation and the value of the degrees it offers. We all share the obligation to maintain an environment which practices academic integrity. Violators of the Academic Integrity Policy will be subject to failing this course and being reported to the Office of Student Conduct & Ethical Development for disciplinary action which could result in suspension or expulsion from San José State University. The policy on academic integrity can be found at: http://sa.sjsu.edu/student_conduct

To better understand plagiarism and to aid you in making sure that you are not plagiarizing, please see me and/or visit:

<http://tutorials.sjlibrary.org/plagiarism/index.htm>

American with Disabilities Act

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need 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. Presidential Directive 97-03 requires students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with DRC to establish a record of their disability.

Introduction paper

Each student will complete a two page type written introduction paper discussing the police/society relationship that most interests 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. You **must** also indicate your essay topic selected from the list of approved topics.

Essay Topics

Essays will be written on one of the following topics. **Racial Profiling** - that includes a review of the recent grand jury report on SJPD practices, **Policing and Homeland security**- reviewing the IAPC paper on Homeland Security, **Community Policing** funding decrease and its impact on Community Policing - reviewing the IAPC paper on Community policing or **Operation Ceasefire** reviewing the Boston Gun project and the new Operation Ceasefire program in Oakland. Web links to all four papers are provided on line.

Essay

The paper will be 6-8 typewritten, double spaced pages with normal margins and fonts. Essay topics will be selected from a list provided by the instructor. A hard copy of your paper **must** be turned in by the beginning of class on the due date. An electronic version **must** also be submitted to turnitin.com. 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 four references including the two scholarly references. Students expecting an A level paper will go beyond the required minimums. The course website provides a rubric concerning how your paper will be evaluated Late papers will not be accepted except in the case of a verifiable medical emergency. A hard copy of the essay must be turned in during class on the due date.

Individual Presentation

Each student will make one presentation providing an overview of a cultural, ethnic or religious celebration, practice or ritual that would further your understanding of a diverse community. A 5 minute oral presentation with 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. The course website has an online rubric regarding the evaluation of your presentation.

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. Your best study guides will be in class notes and practice exams on the publisher's website. Test will be a combination of on-line short answer and in class multiple choice and true/false. A scantron 882e and a number 2 pencil will be required to take each exam.

Course Structure

Lecture, student presentations, guest speakers, films

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.

Sessions:

[Introduction - APA Review](#)

From August 23, 2006 **To** August 28, 2006

[Chapter 1 -Police in a Democracy](#)

From August 30, 2006 **To** September 06, 2006

[Chapter 2 History of Policing](#)

From September 13, 2006 **To** September 20, 2006

[Intro Paper due](#)

From September 13, 2006 **To** September 13, 2006

[Chapter 3 Community Policing](#)

From September 25, 2006 **To** October 02, 2006

[Chapter 6 Selection](#)

From October 04, 2006 **To** October 11, 2006

OPEN

From October 09, 2006 **To** October 09, 2006

Midterm Review

From October 11, 2006 **To** October 11, 2006

MIDTERM Scanton 882e required

From October 16, 2006 **To** October 16, 2006

Ch 7 Patrol Operations

From October 18, 2006 **To** October 25, 2006

OPEN

From October 30, 2006 **To** October 30, 2006

Chapter 8 Police Behavior

From November 01, 2006 **To** November 06, 2006

Chapter 8 Police Deviance

From November 08, 2006 **To** November 13, 2006

Chapter 9 Force and Coercion

From November 15, 2006 **To** November 27, 2006

ESSAY DUE,

From November 20, 2006 **To** November 20, 2006

NO CLASS - Thanksgiving

From November 22, 2006 **To** November 22, 2006

Chapter 9 Use of Force

From November 27, 2006 **To** November 29, 2006

OPEN

From December 04, 2006 **To** December 04, 2006

Final Exam Review

From December 06, 2006 **To** December 06, 2006

FINAL EXAM Scantron 882e required

From December 11, 2006 **To** December 11, 2006