

Justice Studies 10
INTRODUCTION TO JUSTICE STUDIES
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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 within the criminal justice system.

Text

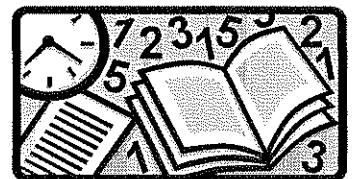
Inciardi: ***Criminal Justice** (Required, 7th edition recommended, older editions OK, but pages may not match those in handouts and assignments, so be sure to double check reading assignments)
Inciardi: **Criminal Justice Student Study Guide** (*strongly recommended*)
Champion: **American Dictionary of Criminal Justice** (*strongly recommended for JS majors*)

Method of Instruction

Lectures, guest speakers, video presentations, field observation and class discussion.
Chapter outlines and video questions are online at: <http://www.sjsu.edu/faculty/hagemann>. Outlines are for use during lectures. Download and read video questions before the day that video is scheduled, bring questions to class for the video. Questions must be completed, typed, and turned in the class following the video presentation.

Evaluation You should keep track of your grade in JS10 using the last page of this greensheet. Grades for JS 10 will be determined as follows:

4 Examinations (15% each)	65%
Field Observation Write Up	20%
Class participation/Quizzes	15%



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.

Make up exams You may only make up one exam; arrange make-up prior to missing the scheduled exam. Make up exams are essay format.

Field Observations and write up must be done according to format provided. They must be typed, double-spaced, and well written. They should be 4-6 pages. 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 be unannounced “pop quizzes” and class discussions – 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

Jan. 25	Introduction and Overview of class / Begin Ch.1
Jan. 30	Ch.1 "C.J. in America" & Ch. 2 "Crime and the Nature of Law"
Feb. 1	Chapter 3 "Legal and Behavioral Aspects of Crime"
Feb. 6	Movie: <i>Crime in the Suites</i> (Discussion: <i>White collar crime</i>)
Feb. 8	Chapter 4 "Criminal Statistics and the Extent of Crime"
Feb. 13	Chapter 5 "The Process of Justice: An Overview"
Feb. 15	Exam I: The Justice System

The Police

Feb. 20	Chapter 6 "History and Structure of Police Systems in U.S."
Feb. 22	Chapter 7 "Enforcing the Law and Keeping the Peace...in the U.S."
Feb. 27	Movie: <i>Behind the Blue Wall</i> (Discussion: <i>Police Discretion</i>)
Mar. 1	Guest Speaker
Mar. 6	Chapter 8 "Law of Arrest, Search and Seizure: The Police and the Constitution"
Mar. 8	Movie: <i>Law & Order with Peter Jennings</i> (Discussion: <i>Search & Seizure</i>)
Mar. 13	Guest Speaker
Mar. 15	Exam II: The Police

The Courts

Mar. 20	Chapter 10 "History and Structure of the American Courts"
Mar. 22	Chapter 11 "The Courtroom Work Group"
Mar. 27-31	Spring Break !! 
April 3	Chapter 12 "The Business of the Court..."
April 5	Guest speaker
April 10	Movie: <i>The Voice of the Accused</i>
April 12	Guest speaker
April 17	Chapter 13 (p. 422-440 only) "Sentencing issues and alternatives"
April 19	Exam III: The Courts

Corrections

April 24	Chapter 13/Chapter 2 (p.45-59) Sentencing objectives, causes of crime
April 26	Chapter 14 "The History of American Prisons"
May 1	Movie: <i>Prison (Discussion: What works in corrections?)</i>
May 3	Chapter 15 "Penitentiaries, Prisons and other Correctional Institutions"
May 8	Chapter 17 "Probation. Parole and Community Based Corrections"
May 10	Guest speaker
May 15	Movie: <i>Parole</i>
Friday May 19	Exam IV: Corrections 9:45 – 12:00 AM

Dates to remember: Exam I (The Justice System) Wednesday Feb. 15
Exam II (The Police) Wednesday March 15
Exam III (The Court System) Wednesday April 19
Exam IV (The Correctional System) Friday, May 19 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:

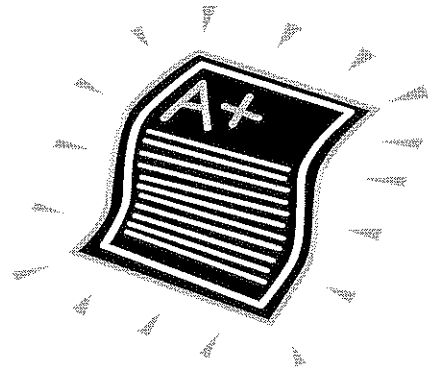
Turn in your write up as soon as possible after completing your field observation, but no later than:

Police Ride Along Write Up Due	Wednesday, April 6
Court Observations Write Up Due	Wednesday, May 10

There will be three field trips this semester

Tour of Police Department – TBA
Tour of Santa Clara Co. Main Jail – TBA
Tour of Alcatraz – TBA

Keep track of how you are doing in JS10:



Exams

(Points for exams vary, but are indicated at the top of each exam)

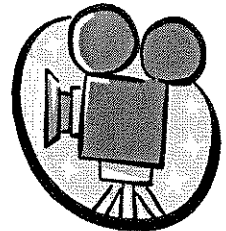
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Exam II (Ch. 6-8) ___/___ possible
Exam III (Ch. 10-13) ___/___ possible
Exam IV (Ch. 13-15, 17, 2) ___/___ possible
Field Observation ___/ 50 possible

(Note: For your Field observation, multiply your score by 2)

Video Questions:

(Points may vary, but will be indicated on the video handouts)

Crime in the Suites ___/ 10 possible
Behind the Blue Wall ___/ 12 possible
Law & Order with Peter Jennings ___/ 10 possible
The Voice of the Accused ___/ 10 possible
The American Prison ___/ 10 possible
Parole ___/ 10 possible



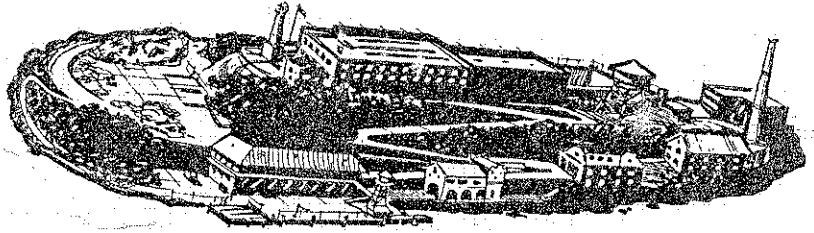
Quizzes:

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like to go, and can go on one of these dates, please vote for the best date for you. Choose your best date, rank in order of preference, with "1" being your first choice:

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- Saturday April 29
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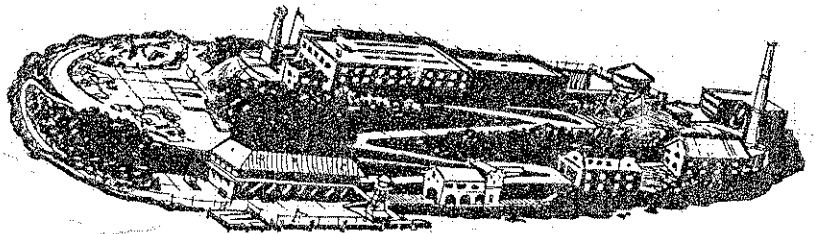
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