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**JS 102 Police and Society**  
MH Rm. 523 MW 1015 - 1145

**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 police models and practices.

**Textbook**

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

**Recommended:**

American Psychological Association. (2001) *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, (5<sup>th</sup> 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 papers. Registration can be completed at <http://prcarrjr.pageout.net> and at <http://www.turnitin.com> for essay submission (course # 1775026 and the password pcarrsjsu)

**Requirements**

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| 1. A two page introduction paper             | (25 points)        |
| 2. Two selected article reviews 25 pts each. | (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

### **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.

### **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-dbggen/narr/soc-fall/rec-776.html> and enter “academic integrity” into the search info window. Violations of this policy will be submitted to the Judicial Review Committee.

### **Selected Article Reviews**

Two selected articles concerning current issues in the area of police/society relations will be provided. After reviewing the articles students must take a pro or con stance on the content of the article and justify their position through the inclusion of outside research.

Each review paper will be 3-4 typewritten, double spaced pages with normal margins and fonts. 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. Grammar and spelling will account for 20% of each paper. Each paper must have a minimum of three references including one scholarly reference and be annotated in the APA format. Students expecting an A level paper will go beyond the required minimums. Wikipedia and the course textbook will not be counted as acceptable references. 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.

## **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. Students will sign up for individual presentation dates and must be ready to give their presentations on the selected date. Presentation sign up dates and topic selection must be completed by 02/07/07. 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 class notes, quizzes and practice exams on the publishers website. Tests 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.

## **Online Quizzes**

Five online quizzes will be provided during the semester. Quizzes must be completed during the allotted time period and dates. Quizzes will become active online one week prior to the due date and students will have one hour to complete each quiz. Once completed, quizzes can be printed and used as study guides for the midterm or final 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.

## **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** January 24, 2007 **To** January 29, 2007

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

**From** January 29, 2007 **To** February 07, 2007

### [Intro Paper due](#)

**From** February 05, 2007 **To** February 05, 2007

### [Chapter 2 History of Policing](#)

**From** February 12, 2007 **To** February 26, 2007

### [Chapter 3 Community Policing](#)

**From** February 28, 2007 **To** March 12, 2007

### [Chapter 6 Selection \(Midterm review available online\)](#)

**From** March 14, 2007 **To** March 14, 2007

### [Article Review #1 Police Training DUE,](#)

**From** March 14, 2007 **To** March 14, 2007

### [OPEN](#)

**From** March 19, 2007 **To** March 19, 2007

### [MIDTERM Scanton 882e required](#)

**From** March 21, 2007 **To** March 21, 2007

### [NO CLASS - SPRING BREAK](#)

**From** March 24, 2007 **To** March 30, 2007

### [Ch 7 Patrol Operations](#)

**From** April 02, 2007 **To** April 11, 2007

### [Chapter 8 Police Behavior](#)

**From** April 16, 2007 **To** April 18, 2007

[Chapter 8 Police Deviance](#)

**From** April 23, 2007 **To** April 25, 2007

[Article Review #2 Gratuities DUE](#)

**From** April 25, 2007 **To** April 25, 2007

[Chapter 9 Force and Coercion](#)

**From** May 02, 2007 **To** May 07, 2007

[Chapter 9 Use of Force](#)

**From** May 09, 2007 **To** May 14, 2007

[Final Exam Review](#)

**From** May 14, 2007 **To** May 14, 2007

\*\*\*[FINAL EXAM Scantron 882e required](#)

**From** May 18, 2007 **To** May 18, 2007

\*\*\*Final Exam to be held on Friday May 18, 2007 between 0945 and 1200 hours as noted in the university final exam schedule.