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JS 102 Police and Society
MH Rm. 520 Monday 1800-2045

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 # x and the password pcarrsjsu)

Requirements

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| 1. A two page introduction paper | (25 points) |
| 2. Research essay | (50 points) |
| 3. Eight online quizzes | (100 points) |
| 4. One classroom presentation | (25 points) |
| 5. Mid-term exam | (75 points) |
| 6. Five Online Discussion Group Topics | (50 points) |
| 6. Final Exam | (75 points) |
| Total | 400 points |

Student Evaluations

A= 400-370 B= 369-340 C= 339-310 D= 309-280 F= 280-0

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. You **must** also indicate your essay topic selected from the list of approved topics.

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-776.html> and enter “academic integrity” into the search info window. Violations of this policy will be submitted to the Judicial Review Committee.

Essay Topics

Essays will be written on one of the following topics. Identity Theft, DNA use in Cold Case review. Releasing Sex Offenders back into the Community, Electronic Monitoring of Parolees, Problem based Policing, Restorative Justice, Video Monitoring of Public Areas and Releasing Chemically Treated Sex Offenders back into the Community.

Essay

The paper will be 6-8 typewritten, double spaced pages with normal margins and fonts. Essay topics will be selected from the 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 publishers 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.

Online Quizzes

Eight online quizzes will be given during the course and assigned at various times in the lecture. You will have one week to complete the quiz once assigned. Additional information will be provided in class and on the course website www.prcarrjr.pageout.net

Online Discussion Topics

Five online discussion topics concerning current affairs will be presented during the semester. Students will be required to respond to the topic at hand and participate in the discussion with others in the class.

Course Structure

Lecture, student presentations, guest speakers, films, discussion/debate

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 is a general overview of the dates and subjects 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:

[Course Introduction and APA Review](#)

From January 28, 2008 **To** January 28, 2008

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

From February 04, 2008 **To** February 04, 2008

[Chapter 2 History of Policing](#)

From February 11, 2008 **To** February 11, 2008

[Intro Paper and Academic Integrity quiz due](#)

From February 11, 2008 **To** February 11, 2008

[Chapter 3 Community Policing](#)

From February 18, 2008 **To** February 18, 2008

[Chapter 6 Selection](#)

From February 25, 2008 **To** February 25, 2008

[Midterm Review](#)

From March 03, 2008 **To** March 03, 2008

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

From March 10, 2008 **To** March 10, 2008

[Chapter 7 Patrol Operations](#)

From March 10, 2008 **To** March 17, 2008

[**SPRING BREAK**](#)

From March 24, 2008 **To** March 28, 2008

[Cesar Chavez Day - NO CLASS](#)

From March 31, 2008 **To** March 31, 2008

[Chapter 8 Police Behavior](#)

From April 07, 2008 **To** April 07, 2008

[Essay Due in Class today](#)

From April 07, 2008 **To** April 07, 2008

[Chapter 8 Police Deviance](#)

From April 14, 2008 **To** April 14, 2008

[Chapter 9 Force and Coercion](#)

From April 21, 2008 **To** April 21, 2008

[Chapter 9 Use of Force](#)

From April 28, 2008 **To** April 28, 2008

[Chapter 10 Accountability and Ethics](#)

From May 05, 2008 **To** May 05, 2008

[Final Exam Review Available On Line - Last Day for Oral Presentations](#)

From May 12, 2008 **To** May 12, 2008

[**FINAL EXAM 6 PM to 8:45 PM Scantron 882e required**](#)

From May 19, 2008 **To** May 19, 2008