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JS 102 Police and Society
MH 520 Tuesday/Thursday 3:00 – 4:15

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 Required:

R. Roberg, K. Novak and G. Cordner, (2009) *Police and Society*, 4th Ed.
Roxbury: Los Angeles.

Website Registration

Students will be **required to register on the course website**, to take course quizzes and to access the online grade book. Registration can be completed at <http://prcarrjr.pageout.net>. If you have previously registered on the pageout.net site in any other course you may continue to use the same student ID and password. You must have completed the website registration prior to the beginning of class on **February 2, 2010**.

Requirements

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| 1. Registration on pageout.net | (10 points) |
| 2. A two page introduction paper | (25 points) |
| 3. Group research paper and oral presentation | (75 points) |
| 4. Chapter and Video quizzes | (90points) |
| 5. Mid-term exam | (50 points) |
| 6. Ten Online Discussion Group Topics | (100 points) |
| 7. Final Exam | <u>(50 points)</u> |
| Total | 400 points |

Student Evaluations

A= 400-360 B= 359-320 C= 319- 280 D= 279 - 240 F= 239 - 0

Introduction paper

Each student will complete a two page type written introduction paper discussing the area of the criminal justice system 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. The introduction paper is due in class on **February 9, 2010**.

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://www.sa.sjsu.edu/download/judicial_affairs/Academic_Integrity_Policy_S07-2.pdf. Violations of this policy will be submitted to the Judicial Review Committee.

Group Research Paper

The class will be divided at random into ten individual groups which will research one of five topic areas. Groups will be assigned a topic and their position (pro or con) on the issue. The assignment will be to complete a group research paper defending your assigned position and participate in a class room oral debate concerning the topic assigned. Papers will be graded on relevance, organization, completeness and reference notation. Each paper will be a minimum of fifteen pages type written in normal font and double spaced. References will be in the APA format. There will be a minimum of four scholarly references included in the papers. Grammar and spelling will account for 20% of each paper. Students will also complete a group participation peer evaluation form rating your fellow group members on their participation in the group which will account for 10% of your individual grade (evaluation forms will be provided). Time will be allotted during class for group meetings. A hard copy of the paper must be turned in on May 4, 2010. Groups will utilize time on Thursdays to meet and research their projects.

Group Topics: Police Use of Tasers, Red Light Violation Cameras, Chemical Castration for Convicted Sex Offenders, CCTV monitoring of Public areas, Civilian Review Boards.

Exams

The Mid-term and Final exams will cover all material presented prior to the each exam including chapter reading assignments, lectures, videos and information provided by guest speakers. The final exam is not comprehensive and will cover only the listed chapters and material presented after the midterm exam. Test reviews will provide a general overview of the material covered in the exam in an online format. Your best study guides will be in class notes and chapter quizzes. Exams may be a combination of short answer, multiple choice and/or true/false questions. A scantron 882e and a number 2 pencil will be required to take each exam. Both the midterm and final exam will be conducted in class on the date and time listed on the syllabus.

Quizzes

Online quizzes will be given during the course and assigned after the relevant material has been covered in class. 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 quizzes may also include material presented in videos shown during class.

Online Discussion Topics

Ten 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. Responses to the online discussion topics will be due by 11:59 PM on Thursday evenings. Late responses will not be accepted.

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. Please insure that you inform me of all necessary accommodations at the beginning of the semester so that any logistical arrangements can be promptly addressed.

Extra Credit

Extra credit points are normally not provided for this course. On occasion a university or community program will present a unique learning opportunity for which attendance or participation will warrant extra credit points. If such an opportunity occurs, the entire class will be provided the information concerning the event and the number of points available at the instructor's discretion. Extra credit points for individual students are not available. 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:

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

From January 26, 2010 **To** January 28, 2010

[Course Introduction](#)

From January 26, 2010 **To** January 26, 2010

[Week 1 Assignment Complete Course Website Registration](#)

From January 28, 2010 **To** January 28, 2010

[Week 2 Chapter 1 Continued](#)

From February 02, 2010 **To** February 04, 2010

[Week 2 Assignment - Online Discussion #1](#)

From February 04, 2010 **To** February 04, 2010

[Last Day to Drop without a W](#)

From February 05, 2010 **To** February 05, 2010

[Week 3 Chapter 2 History of Policing](#)

From February 09, 2010 **To** February 11, 2010

[Introduction Paper Due in Class](#)

From February 09, 2010 **To** February 09, 2010

[Week 3 Assignment - Ch 1 Quiz Online Discussion #2](#)

From February 11, 2010 **To** February 11, 2010

[Last Day to Add](#)

From February 12, 2010 **To** February 12, 2010

[Week 4 Chapter 2 Continued](#)

From February 16, 2010 **To** February 18, 2010

[Week 4 Assignment Group Project Discussion](#)

From February 18, 2010 **To** February 18, 2010

[Week 5- Chapter 3 Community Policing](#)

From February 23, 2010 **To** February 25, 2010

[Week 5 Assignment - Discussion #3 Chapter 2 Quiz](#)

From February 25, 2010 **To** February 25, 2010

[Week 6 Chapter 3 Continued](#)

From March 02, 2010 **To** March 04, 2010

[Week 6 Assignment - Discussion #4](#)

From March 04, 2010 **To** March 04, 2010

[Week 7 Chapter 3 continued](#)

From March 09, 2010 **To** March 11, 2010

[Week 7 Assignment - Discussion #5 Chapter 3 Quiz](#)

From March 11, 2010 **To** March 11, 2010

[Midterm Review Available Online](#)

From March 16, 2010 **To** March 16, 2010

[Week 8 OPEN](#)

From March 16, 2010 **To** March 18, 2010

[Week 8 Assignment Group Project References Due](#)

From March 18, 2010 **To** March 18, 2010

[Week 9 **MIDTERM** Scanton 882e required](#)

From March 23, 2010 **To** March 23, 2010

[Week 9 Assignment - Group Project Work](#)

From March 25, 2010 **To** March 25, 2010

[Week 10 SPRING BREAK - NO CLASS](#)

From March 29, 2010 **To** April 02, 2010

[Week 11 Chapter 7 Patrol Operations](#)

From April 06, 2010 **To** April 08, 2010

[Week 11 Assignment Discussion #6](#)

From April 08, 2010 **To** April 08, 2010

[Week 12 Chapter 8 Police Behavior](#)

From April 20, 2010 **To** April 22, 2010

[Week 12 Assignment - Chapter 7 quiz Discussion #7](#)

From April 22, 2010 **To** April 22, 2010

[Week 13 Chapter 8 Police Deviance](#)

From April 27, 2010 **To** April 29, 2010

[Week 13 Assignment Discussion #8](#)

From April 29, 2010 **To** April 29, 2010

[Week 14 - Chapter 9 Force and Coercion](#)

From May 04, 2010 **To** May 06, 2010

[Group Papers DUE](#)

From May 04, 2010 **To** May 04, 2010

[Week 14 Assignment Chapter 8 Quiz, Discussion #9](#)

From May 06, 2010 **To** May 06, 2010

[Week 15 Chapter 9 Use of Force](#)

From May 11, 2010 **To** May 13, 2010

[Final Exam Review Available On Line -](#)

From May 11, 2010 **To** May 11, 2010

[Week 15 Assignment Chapter 9 Quiz Discussion #10](#)

From May 13, 2010 **To** May 13, 2010

[Week 16 Group Oral Presentations](#)

From May 18, 2010 **To** May 18, 2010

[**FINAL EXAM 2:45 - 5:00 PM Scantron 882e required**](#)

From May 20, 2010 **To** May 20, 2010