

San José State University
Department Of Justice Studies

JS 136, Hate & Violence in the Family & Community, Section 80, Spring, 2018

Course and Contact Information

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Class Days/Time:	Online, asynchronous (create your own schedule)
Classroom:	Online: Canvas TM (asynchronous)
Prerequisites:	Students must have passed the Writing Skills Test (WST), have upper division standing (56 units), and have completed their CORE GE classes. Students are encouraged to have completed or be co-enrolled in 100W.
GE/SJSU Studies Category:	Area S

Course Format

Technology Intensive, Hybrid, and Online Courses

This course is delivered as an asynchronous, fully online course. That is, all instruction takes place online, with no physical in-person or on campus meetings or activities required.

Students will need a computer and reliable internet access with the capacity to stream YouTube videos and take online exams. Students should not rely on public hotspots, such as internet cafés or coffee shops for delivery of this course, especially for taking online exams. These public locations often do not have adequate bandwidth. If students have weak internet access at home, arrangements should be made to be on campus to take exams. Access to reliable internet is the responsibility of the student.

Students will also need working speakers; this often requires a headset or headphones. Trouble hearing lectures to-date have all been resolved by the student changing computers or headsets. Headphones that come with smartphones are often, but not always, sufficient.

Students will need to be comfortable with Canvas TM, SJSU's learning management system, and all technologies associated with Canvas. All communication and assignment submissions will be through Canvas. Students are encouraged to connect notifications to other technology and email to ensure prompt and consistent access to course materials and updates.

Canvas uses Turnitin.com for originality reports. All student assignments are run through this system to ensure originality of work. To ensure processing, students are required to submit assignments as Word documents. Other formats often are not able to be processed by Turnitin.com, an integrated component of Canvas. Failure to comply

with this could result in late point deductions or a zero if the assignment is not able to be opened and fully processed for originality.

All course material developed by the instructor is the intellectual property of the instructor and is to be used for private, study purposes only, and cannot be shared publicly or uploaded without the instructor's approval (see University policy S12-7).

Messaging

Course materials such as syllabus, handouts, notes, assignment instructions, etc. can be found on [Canvas Learning Management System course login website](http://sjsu.instructure.com) at <http://sjsu.instructure.com>. You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through Canvas.

Each week an announcement is sent notifying students that the week's module is available. There is a module overview provided with each module to outline reading, course material, assignments, and activities. This overview provides a step-by-step process for successful completion of that module. Students are expected to stay current with all course material and activities.

Course Description

Family and Community Violence examines abusive relationships and responsive community and justice system policy and preventive interventions. Topics include child abuse, neglect, youth violence and bullying, hate crimes, sexual violence, marital violence and elder abuse.

The course is divided into five sections that cover violence across the life span of individuals in diverse socioeconomic, ethnic and racial communities, including:

- Infant and child neglect and psychological maltreatment, physical and sexual abuse
- Youth and neighborhood gang violence and
- Intimate partner violence, including dating and marital abuse and physical and sexual violence;
- Abuse of the elderly in the family and care institutions;
- Community violence including stalking, sexual violence and hate crimes motivated by religious, racial and sexual orientation discrimination and prejudice.

Study of all forms of violence covered in this course includes analysis of the dynamics of power in relationships and social institutions and the social and historical processes that legitimize the abuse of power. Recurring themes include discrimination and oppression on the basis of age, gender, religion, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, disability, and sexual orientation. An understanding of how infant and child development is compromised by witnessing abuse and being the objects of abuse provides a developmental perspective to help explain the intergenerational cycle of abusive relationships. An additional theme is civic responsibility. A key objective of this course is to help students begin to recognize attitudes and beliefs that hinder social action and perpetuate violence and to foster exploration of how individuals and groups can work collectively to recognize and respond more effectively to violence in diverse communities.

Course Goals

It is the goal of this course to increase awareness of the social context of family and community violence and the parallels between different types of violence. Additionally, it is the goal of this course to increase critical reflection of the perpetuation of violence through our institutional responses and the opportunities for informal systems to address these issues through relationships rather than power structures.

GE Learning Outcomes (GELO)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe how identities (i.e. religious, gender, ethnic, racial, class, sexual orientation, disability, and/or age) are shaped by cultural and societal influences within contexts of equality and inequality; (course learning objectives 1 and 3), *satisfied by activity/assignment/experience*:
 - Reflections: R1, R2, R3, R4
 - Discussions: D1, D2
 - Papers: P1, P2
 - Quizzes: Q1, Q2
 - Final Exam
2. Describe historical, social, political, and economic processes producing diversity, equality, and structured inequalities in the U.S.; (Course learning objective 2). *Satisfied by activity/assignment/experience*:
 - Reflections: R2
 - Discussions: D1
 - Papers: P1, P2
 - Quizzes: Q1, Q2
 - Final Exam
3. Describe social actions which have led to greater equality and social justice in the U.S. (i.e. religious, gender, ethnic, racial, class, sexual orientation, disability, and/or age).; and (course learning objectives 6). *Satisfied by activity/assignment/experience*:
 - Reflections: R4
 - Discussion: D3
 - Papers: P1, P2
 - Quizzes: Q1, Q2
 - Final Exam
4. Recognize and appreciate constructive interactions between people from different cultural, racial, and ethnic groups within the U.S. (Course learning objectives 4 and 5). *Satisfied by activity/assignment/experience*:
 - Reflections: R3, R4
 - Discussions: D2
 - Papers: P1, P2
 - Quizzes: Q1, Q2
 - Final Exam

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) (Required)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Define and differentiate the abuse of power and the use of violence based upon gender, ethnicity, race, religion, class, sexual orientation, disability and age (Reflects GELO 1)
2. Identify how historical, social, psychological, economic and political factors have influenced the recognition of and response to each type of abusive relationship, (Reflects GELO 2)
3. Demonstrate knowledge about the consequences of violence and effects on victims from diverse backgrounds, (Reflects GELO 1)
4. Demonstrate awareness about one's own prejudicial attitudes and behaviors that tolerate and promote abusive relationships, (Reflects GELO 3)

5. Identify ways in which individuals from diverse backgrounds and communities can prevent and intervene in each type of abusive and violent relationship, (Reflects GELO 4)
6. Critique the current justice system response and propose ways in which greater equality and justice can be achieved in each type of abusive relationship. This involves reviewing: statutory laws, role of law enforcement, and proceedings within criminal, family and juvenile courts. (Reflects GELO 3)

Department of Justice Study's Reading and Writing Philosophy

The Department of Justice Studies is committed to scholarly excellence. Therefore, the Department promotes academic, critical, and creative engagement with language (i.e., reading and writing) throughout its curriculum. A sustained and intensive exploration of language prepares students to think critically and to act meaningfully in interrelated areas of their lives—personal, professional, economic, social, political, ethical, and cultural. Graduates of the Department of Justice Studies leave San José State University prepared to enter a range of careers and for advanced study in a variety of fields; they are prepared to more effectively identify and ameliorate injustice in their personal, professional and civic lives. Indeed, the impact of literacy is evident not only within the span of a specific course, semester, or academic program, but also over the span of a lifetime.

Writing is evaluated through the first quiz (Q1) and through the writing criteria included in the formal paper (P1 and P2) rubrics.

Required Texts/Readings

Textbook

Hines, D. A., Malley-Morrison, K & Dutton, L.B. (2013) *Family Violence in the United States: Defining, Understanding and Combating Abuse: 2nd Edition*. Thousand Oaks, CA, Sage Publications, Inc. ISBN: 9781412989008.

Available through the campus bookstore, Amazon, Barnes and Noble as well as other textbook distributors.

Sapphire, (1996) *Push*. New York, NY. Vintage Books, Random House. ISBN: 0679766758

Required reading for course activities and for paper 1. Available through the campus bookstore, Amazon, Barnes and Noble as well as other textbook distributors.

Other Readings

Additional articles and readings are posted on the course schedule at the end of this document. These assigned readings are subject to change with notice via Canvas. Access to and/or links to required reading beyond the textbook are available on Canvas™ under the “Modules” tab or through the SJSU library.

Children's Exposure to Violence: A Comprehensive National Survey. Available through the National Office of Justice Programs and on the web at <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojjdp/227744.pdf>.

Robert F. Anda, Vincent J. Felitti, J. Douglas Bremner, John D. Walker, Charles Whitfield, Bruce D. Perry, Shanta R. Dube, & Wayne H. Giles (2006) The enduring effects of abuse and related adverse experiences in childhood: A convergence of evidence from neurobiology and epidemiology. *Eur Arch Psychiatry Clinical Neuroscience* Vol. 256 : 174–186.

Edelson, J. (2011) *Emerging Responses to Children Exposed to Domestic Violence*

http://vawnet.org/sites/default/files/materials/files/2016-09/AR_ChildrensExposure.pdf

Van der Kolk, B., McFarlane, A.C., Weisaeth, L. (2007) *Traumatic Stress: The Effects of Overwhelming Stress on Mind, Body and Society*. Chapter 9: The Complex Adaptation to Trauma. Pp. 182-213. The Guilford Press, New York.

Anda, Felitte, Bremner, Walker, Whitfield, Perry, Dube & Giles (2006) The enduring effects of abuse and related adverse experiences in childhood: A convergence of evidence from neurobiology and epidemiology. *Eur Arch Psychiatry Clinical Neuroscience* Vol. 256 : PP174–186

Perry, B. (2009) *Examining Child Maltreatment Through a Neurodevelopmental Lens*

Myers, J.E.B. (2011) *The APSAC Handbook on Child Maltreatment*. Sage, Los Angeles, CA. (PDF of each chapter provided)

- Chapter 1: The Child Protection System in the United States (p.3-15)
- Chapter 3: Child Protection System (p. 42-52)
- Chapter 4: Juvenile Court (p. 53-66)

O'Brien, K., Daffern, M., Chua, C.M., Thomas, S., (2013) Youth Gang Affiliation, Violence, And Criminal Activities: A Review Of Motivational, Risk, And Protective Factors. *Aggression and Violent Behavior* Vol 18, Issue 4, pp. 417–425.
[doi.org.libaccess.sjlibrary.org/10.1016/j.avb.2013.05.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2013.05.001).

[Blum, D. & Jaworski, C. G. \(2016\) From Suicide and Strain to Mass Murder. *Social Science And Public Policy*. Vol. 53, pp. 408–413. DOI 10.1007/s12115-016-0035-3](#)

When Battered Women Stay: Advocacy Beyond Leaving, Can be found at
http://vawnet.org/assoc_files_vawnet/bcs20_staying.pdf

Buzawa, E.S., Buzawa, C.G. & Stark, E (2012) *Responding to Domestic Violence: The integration of criminal justice and social services*. Sage, Los Angeles. (A PDF of each chapter provided in Canvas)

- Chapter 8: Variations in Arrest Practice, pp 191-220
- Chapter 11: Civil Courts and the Role of Restraining Orders

Jordan, M. (2014). Domestic Violence Homicide-Suicide: Expanding Intervention Through Mental Health Law. *Harvard Journal of Law & Gender*, 37545-568

Fleisher, M. (2009) Coping with Macro-Structural Adversity: Chronic Poverty, Female Youth Gangs, and Cultural Resilience in a US African-American Urban Community. *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*, Vol 17, No 14. pp. 274-284.

Davis (2012) Why Doesn't He Just Leave Me Alone? Persistent Pursuit: A Review of Theories & Evidence. *Sex Roles* Vol 66, pp. 328-339.

Aosved, A., Long, (2006) Co-Myth Acceptance, Sexism, Racism, Homophobia, Ageism, Classism, and Religious Intolerance. Springer Science & Business Media (p. 481–492).

Blee, K.. (2007). The Microdynamics of Hate Violence: Interpretive Analysis and Implications for Responses. *The American Behavioral Scientist*, 51(2), 258-270. Retrieved August 15, 2010, from

ABI/INFORM Global. (Document ID: 1367745831).

Renzettie, C.M., Edleson, J.L. Bergen, R.K. (2012) *Companion Reader on Violence Against Women*. Sage, Los Angeles, CA.

Campbell, R., Dworkin, E. & Cabral, G. (Chapter provided in Canvas) Chapter 1: An Ecological Model of the Impact of Sexual Assault on Women's Mental Health, pp.3-29

Wright, Z. (2016). Hate Crimes: Clarification from Emotion Theory and Psychological Research. *UCLA Journal Of Islamic & Near Eastern Law*, 15(1), 55-70.

Abuja, H. (2016). The Vicious Cycle of Hate: Systemic Flaws In Hate Crime Documentation In The United States And The Impact On Minority Communities. *Cardozo Law Review*, 37(5), 1867-1906.

Other technology requirements / equipment / material

Students will need dependable access to a computer and internet with capacity to stream videos. Students also need to have working headphones for listening to lectures and videos. Students will also need to be familiar with software associated with Canvas.

Library Liaison

Higgins, Silke Phone: (408) 808-2118

Email: Silke.Higgins@sjsu.edu

See link for Justice Studies Research Guide in Canvas, in Module tab under Course Support Materials. This is a great resource for doing library research and writing papers. The Justice Studies Research Guide can also be found at <http://libguides.sjsu.edu/c.php?g=230074&p=3768470>.

Course Requirements and Assignments

“Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally 3 hours per unit per week with 1 of the hours used for lecture) for instruction or preparation/studying or course related activities including but not limited to internships, labs, clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.” More information can be found on the SJSU Syllabus Information page at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo>.

The following will be used to evaluate course learning outcomes:

1. Two formal papers
2. Online quizzes and final exam
3. Participation through reflections and online discussions

Papers (35%: each paper equally weighted)

Papers make up 35% of the student's grade. Two major papers are required during the semester. Each assignment involves library research and reviewing current literature to understand current scholarship on the paper topic. The papers involve scholarly discussion of assigned topics and application of current literature and course material, culminating in well-written, six to eight-page papers (1500-2000 words). Papers should use 12-point font, be double-spaced and saved as a Word document following APA format. Both papers require review of current literature that is presented, discussed, and cited in the paper.

All papers must be submitted to Canvas™ in the designated folder on or before the due date. The due date can be found in the course schedule at the end of this syllabus, in the Canvas assignment tab, and in the weekly module overviews.

ASSIGNMENT No 1: Effects of Child Maltreatment

Full assignment and grading rubric will be provided on Canvas™.

Students will read and use the book, *Push*, as the case study for illustrating concepts.

CLOs: 1,2,3, 5; GELOs: 1, 2, 4

ASSIGNMENT No 2: Violence in the Family & Community

Full assignment and grading rubric will be provided on Canvas™.

The second paper requires researching a special topic or current controversy in family violence. See assignment details available online.

CLOs: 1,2,5,6; GELOs: 1, 2, 3, 4

Examinations (30%: all exams and quizzes equally weighted)

Quizzes

Practices quizzes are incorporated into the module's learning activities as are review questions. Practice quizzes are not included in the student's grade, but provide feedback to the student about their comprehension of the material and progress toward course learning outcomes. Practice essay questions will also be provided.

In addition to the practice quizzes, there will be three graded, online quizzes and one final exam. See the course schedule for quiz dates. Quiz questions provide objective evaluation of course learning objectives (CLOs).

The Final Exam is a scheduled, time-specific exam (see course schedule). Even though the exam follows the University exam schedule for online classes, some students have had conflicts with evening class finals. Please check the assigned exam time and notify the instructor if you have a conflict. Make-ups are typically done on the assigned make-up day: Wednesday, May 23, 2018. See more details about the final below. [See Below](#)

Challenge to Exam Questions

If you wish to challenge a quiz or exam question, you can submit a brief statement in support of your answer. The support must be based on material presented in this course (readings or lectures); specific citation must be clearly noted, including page number. Your challenge must be submitted through Canvas email within 24-hours of the close of the examination. If grades are posted after the close of the exam/quiz, challenges must be submitted within 24-hours of the posted grade.

Participation (All participation activities equally weighted; 35% of grade)

Reflection Journal

Reflection journals are used to facilitate integration of concepts presented in class. This forum encourages students to personally reflect on the material and is intended to promote active learning. Grades are based on the students' thoughtfulness, scholarly integration of course concepts and writing. Reflections are typically 250-750 words; length requirement is included in reflection instructions.

The journals allow for and encourage personal reflection on the material. Personal disclosures will be handled respectfully and confidentially.

Reflections are noted as class activities in the course schedule below.

Schedule and Corresponding CLO:

#	Due Date	CLOs	GELOs
R1	2/12/2018	1, 3	1

R2	2/19/2018	1, 2	1, 2
R3	3/19/2018	1, 3, 5	1, 4
R4	5/7/2018	1, 3, 5	1, 3, 4

Online Group Discussions

On-line, graded discussions will be used to facilitate student dialogue. Discussions provide an effective forum for learning and integrating complex concepts. Posts are intended to specifically reflect course lecture and assigned reading from this course and to discuss ideas and concepts to expand perspective and understanding.

Please pay close attention to posting deadlines included in the discussion instructions. Initial post deadlines are earlier than discussion due dates. The deadline for initial posts are typically Thursday of the discussion week. This is done to facilitate discussion among students after everyone has contributed. The initial post due dates are not visible in the calendar. Due dates for initial posts are clearly specified in the module overview and in the discussion instructions, as well as below. Students are responsible for these due dates. You also typically will not have access to other posts until you have posted your initial discussion post.

Discussions cover CLOs: 1, 3, 5; GELOs: 1, 2, and 3

Schedule and Corresponding CLO:

1. D1, Initial post due Thursday, 2/22/2018; Discussion closes 2/26/2018
 - GELO 1; CLO3
2. D2, Initial posts due 4/12/2018; Discussion closes 4/16/2018 at 11:59PM for response posts
 - GELO 3

Final Examination or Evaluation

Per University Policy, *“There shall be an appropriate final examination or evaluation at the scheduled time in every course, unless the course is on the official List of Courses in which a final is optional.”*

A final exam will be given on the assigned final exam day. The date and time of the final exam is posted in the course schedule found at the end of this document. The exam will be cumulative and will cover content from assigned readings and lecture material. The final will be online, requiring Respondus Lockdown Browser. See Canvas under the Lockdown Browser tab for instructions for activating this function. The exam will include approximately 50 points in objective questions, including multiple choice, multiple answer, true/false, and matching. The exam will also include up to six short answer/essay questions reflecting each of the GE learning outcomes.

This is an online, time-specific final examination based on the schedule for online classes. Please make arrangements to be at your computer with all exam features activated (eg. Respondus Lockdown Browser) 5:15 PM on Friday, May 18th (1715-1930). The exam will close promptly at 7:30PM.

Grading Information

Total points for each assignment or activity are included in the instructions. Rubrics are used for evaluation and are provided along with the assignment/activity instructions.

Major papers are each worth fifty points and are required to follow APA format and style for formal research papers. Points are deducted for failure to adhere to AOA format. Papers are graded by content areas, each content area is typically worth 5-10 points. Content areas are outlined in the rubric and provided in the

assignment description. Comments and feedback are provided both within the grading rubric and in the online document as electronic comments. If a student requires or prefers recorded evaluation, please contact me to make arrangements at least two days prior to due dates.

Discussions are typically worth nine points. Five points for the initial post and five points for the response posts. The rubrics that follow are used in the point assignment.

Initial Post = 5 Points

Characteristic	Criteria	Points
Engaged	Initial post to the discussion question or activity is complete and posted <u>on time</u> . This point is not earned if the assignment is submitted after the due date for initial posts (usually Thursday of the discussion week).	1
Thoughtful	Initial post reflected thoughtfully on the discussion prompt. The post specifically and thoughtfully addresses the discussion prompt.	1
Substantive	Initial post included substantive reference to concepts from the readings and course materials. May be enhanced by relevant outside sources. Cite as needed.	1
Integrative	Initial post linked concepts and ideas to other relevant knowledge or experience. Posts are building on other knowledge and key points in the course material.	1
Writing Clarity	Initial post was well-written, clear and edited.	1

Response Posts = 4 Points

Characteristic	Criteria	Points
Engaged Participant	Response posts contributed thoughtfully and frequently enough to demonstrate genuine engagement with classmates on the topic of discussion. (e.g. at least 2-3 times beyond the initial post for one-week discussions)	1
Extender	Response posts included substantive replies that incorporated thoughts and <u>concepts from the readings and course materials</u> . May be enhanced by relevant outside sources. Cite as needed.	1
Collaborative Provocateur	Response posts were characterized by advanced critical thinking about the discussion topic in collaboration with others. These contributions stir things up, reflect deeper thinking and curiosity, ask questions, both within yourself (I've been thinking about xx) or with others (I was wondering what you think about xx) deepening the discussion and learning for both yourself and your classmates.	1
Writing Clarity	Posts are well-written, clear and edited.	1

Reflections are typically worth ten (10) points. Reflections should be written in standard font with double-spacing but do not require the formal formatting required for major papers, such as running headers, etc.

Exam point totals vary. Points for each quiz or exam item will be noted on the question and the total points for the exam/quiz will be listed in the exam description. Quizzes are generally around 25 points; the final is around 80 points.

Students are expected to be able to write at an upper division level. Per GE guidelines, all writing shall be assessed for grammar, clarity, conciseness and coherence. Students are strongly encouraged to use the Writing Center on campus if they feel their writing ability and/or understanding of APA style may impact their performance on these papers. Appointments at the Writing Center should be made in advance to allow enough time to make recommended changes. Learn more about the [Writing Center](http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/) and its resources at <http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/>.

Determination of Grades

Papers, Exams, and Participation are scored and make up the balance of the student's grade. Each category is weighted as indicated in the [Course Requirements and Assignments](#) section above. Items under each of these categories are weighted equally. Rubrics are provided with assignment instructions for writing activities. Per GE Guidelines, all writing shall be assessed for grammar, clarity, conciseness and coherence. Scores for each activity/assignment can be tracked in the grades tab in Canvas™. Grades for major papers will be graded within two weeks following the due date for all papers submitted on time. Late papers will be graded after scores for on-time submissions have been posted.

The following letter grades will be assigned based on percent of total points. Grades are calculated based upon the scale below:

98.0 – 100% = A+	78.0 – 79.9% = C+
93.0 – 97.9.9% = A	73.0 – 77.9% = C
90.0 – 92.9% = A-	70.0 – 72.9% = C-
88.0 – 89.9% = B+	68.0 – 69.9% = D+
83.0 – 87.9% = B	63.0 – 67.9% = D
80.0 – 82.9% = B-	00.0 – 62.9% = F

Late Policy and Make-ups

Late submission of major papers results in a 4-point deduction the first day and one point each day following, including weekends. Papers are closed for submission two weeks after the deadline, unless special permission has been secured prior to the close. Reflections are not accepted for submission after the posted close date/time, typically Friday of the same week. Some assignments, such as discussions and quizzes, will close at the deadline/due date. Students failing to complete the activity by these deadlines will receive a zero.

Please note, in Canvas there is a notation for *open date*, *due date* and *close date*. The close date for papers is not the due date. The close date includes the period during which late papers will still be accepted. Due dates are posted in the course schedule, weekly module overviews, and in the assignment. It is the student's responsibility to track due dates (including times). There is sufficient notation of these dates.

Make-ups are not available except under extenuating circumstances where documentation can be provided. Arrangements will be made on a case-by-case basis. The make-up for the final exam will be held on the University-designated make-up day, Wednesday, May 23, 2018, time TBD.

Rewrite Policy

Students who receive a C- or lower on the first paper are given the opportunity to rewrite their paper. If a student qualifies, an email will be sent via Canvas informing the student of the grade along with a copy of my

rewrite policy and contract. This email will request that the student contact me to schedule a meeting to go over the areas needed for improvement, to schedule a due date and complete the rewrite contract. It is the responsibility of the student to follow up within three days of the email or correspondence. Final grades after rewrite submissions are scored is the average grade between the original and the resubmission. This offer is not extended on papers receiving a C or higher or for the second paper. It is also not offered for other writing assignments, such as reflections and discussion posts.

Extra Credit

I do not typically offer extra credit. If extra credit is offered, it will be based on accessibility for all online students and will be nominally announced in the Module Overview for the week.

Grading Information for GE Course, Area S

Passage of the Writing Skills Test (WST) or ENGL/LLD 100A with a C or better (C- not accepted), and completion of Core General Education are prerequisite to all SJSU Studies courses. Completion of, or co-registration in, 100W is strongly recommended. A minimum aggregate GPA of 2.0 in GE Areas R, S, & V shall be required of all students.

Writing is a critical skill and is subject to evaluation in all assignments. See the Department of Justice Study's Reading and Writing Philosophy (control-click to go to this section); provided previously.

Classroom Protocol

This is an asynchronous, fully online course. It is your responsibility to keep up with the material and all communications, complete weekly activities and submit assignments on or before due dates. Failure to do so will result in a lower grade and could jeopardize student success. Course material is available by the beginning of each week. Each week's module begins with an overview page that outlines the learning objectives for that week and provides an outline for completing activities. An announcement is sent via Canvas Announcements when the module is available. Students are expected to read the Module overview within 24-hours of its posting. This overview will help you gauge the work for that week and plan accordingly. It is easy to fall behind in online courses. I encourage you to schedule a specific time each week that you will commit to this class to avoid it falling off your radar.

I would strongly suggest that students set up Canvas announcements to come to other devices such as frequently accessed email or smartphones, so that you can stay up with any course announcements. I would also suggest that you check into the course every 2-3 days, just to be sure that you stay apprised of changes and keep the course in your conscious attention.

Warning: online courses can create an out-of-sight/out-of-mind gap for students, which may negatively impact your success in this course. Students who have failed this course in the past simply fell behind – often early in the semester - because not enough time was allocated to participation and successful completion of weekly activities. You are expected to participate weekly and complete required activities, including assigned reading and lectures as well as participating in online discussions and completing reflections and quizzes by the posted deadlines.

Respect and Confidentiality

This class combines reading, lectures and video segments to present the conceptual material. On-line discussions and exercises are used for students to reflect on the readings, lectures, videos and data presented. Small group, online activities and individually written assignments enable students to examine their own attitudes, and cultural and family beliefs about abusive relationships. The goal of the on-line discussions is to

engage in meaningful dialogue about critical issues and explore practical, creative and effective community and justice system responses for preventing and intervening in violence. It is the premise of this course that, through this critical discourse, we can move toward more effective strategies that are respectful of diverse perspectives and allow us to achieve greater justice and equality.

This course is fully online. As a note of caution: online formats necessarily eliminate all the benefits of face-to-face communication that allow us to gauge the reactions of others to our comments and can give the impression of anonymity. Further, the content of this course can raise sensitive issues. Given this, students should express and conduct themselves with the utmost respect and awareness of the potential impact on others based on statements made or views expressed. Conversely, students who feel disrespected by posts are encouraged to express their experience, for the benefit of all, in a manner consistent with the same standards for awareness and respect. Perceived violations of this expectation will be first viewed as teachable opportunities communicated directly to the student or students concerned.

All things shared in class discussions should be treated as confidential. Information and stories shared should not be shared with others. Comments within the class discussions is perfectly appropriate, but should not be shared outside this forum.

Communication

If you feel confused about course material, please do not hesitate to reach out. Weekly discussions are provided for questions. I am also available to schedule phone or Web-Ex meetings with students to clarify material and to support student success. To schedule a meeting, it is best to send an email.

Exams

This course uses online exams as part of the student evaluation. Students are typically allowed to use notes and open-book, but are prohibited from working with other students or using online sources during the exam. Online exams require the use of Respondus Lock-down and may require camera monitoring.

It is the responsibility of the student to ensure adequate internet access for exams, especially for the time-specific final exam. Please be advised that coffee shops and internet cafes often do not have adequate bandwidth for online exams.

Support

Warning: The material covered in class is not hypothetical and reflects experiences shared by many individuals including individuals enrolled in this course. It is not unusual for students to have experienced the abuses discussed. These personal associations may bring up strong feelings for students. If you feel the material is bringing up issues for you that are affecting your ability to be successful in the course, please take advantage of the University counseling center and/or talk to the instructor. More information about [counseling services](http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling/) can be found at <http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling/>.

CASA Student Success Center

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JS136: Hate & Violence in the Family and Community, Fall 2017,

Course Schedule

The following is an agenda for the semester including topics, readings, assignments, activities and the final exam. This course schedule provides a general plan that is subject to change with fair notice. Students will be notified through Canvas announcements and class presentations of any changes.

Due dates for major papers do not change, so that students can plan around other obligations. The final exam is scheduled based on University exam times, and so will also not change. As noted, the final is time-specific. Please plan accordingly.

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	Wednesday, January 24, 2018	Unit 1: Course Overview Syllabus & Course Overview Introduction to use of Canvas in JS136 (online)
1		Reading: Course Syllabus Hines (2013) Textbook: Chapter 11: Ecological Contexts of Family Violence Chapter 12: Racial/Ethnic Issues in Family Violence Activity: Post Introduction in discussion provided Course Design and Writing Quiz (Q1). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Purdue OWL for APA formatting requirements at https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/.
2	Week of January 29, 2018	Unit 2: Introduction to Violence Typology & Context of Interpersonal Violence
2		Reading: Hines (2013) Textbook: Chapter 1: Issues in the Definition of Family Violence and Abuse Children's Exposure to Violence: A Comprehensive National Survey https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojdp/227744.pdf Assignment/Activity: Begin reading book: Push, by Sapphire. Used for reflection (R2) due Week 5 (2/12/2018) and Paper 1 (P1) Assignment/Activity: Respond to Introductions of fellow classmates Assignment: Begin reading Push, by Sapphire Paper 1: Effects of Child Maltreatment & Case Study using PUSH

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
		Paper (P1) due Week 7, 3/5/2018
3	Week of 2.5.2018	Unit 3: Child Maltreatment Overview of Child maltreatment Physical Abuse Child Neglect; Psychological Maltreatment
3		Reading: Hines (2013) Textbook: Chapter 2: Child Physical Abuse Chapter 4: Child Neglect & Psychological Maltreatment Continue reading <i>Push</i> , by Sapphire Assignment/Activity: Reflection and Poem (R1): Ecological Systems (Due 2.12.2018) Paper (P1) due Week 7 (3.5.2018)
4	Week of 2.12.2018	Unit 3: Child Maltreatment Child Witness to Intimate Partner Violence Sexual Abuse of Children
4		Reading: Edelson, J. (2011) Emerging Responses to Children Exposed to Domestic Violence (Provided on Canvas) Hines (2013) Textbook: Chapter 3: Child Sexual Maltreatment Finish reading <i>Push</i> , by Sapphire Activity: Reflection (R2): Types of Child Maltreatment illustrated in <i>Push</i> (Due 2.19.2018) Paper (P1) due Week 7 (3.5.2018)
5	Week of 2.19.2018	Unit 3: Child Maltreatment Effects of Maltreatment: Neurobiology of Trauma
5		Reading: Van der Kolk, B., McFarlane, A.C., Weisaeth, L. (2007) Traumatic Stress: The Effects of Overwhelming Stress on Mind, Body and Society. Chapter 9: The Complex Adaptation to Trauma. Pp. 182-213. The Guilford Press, New York. This article must be substantively used in Paper 1 Anda, Felitte, Bremner, Walker, Whitfield, Perry, Dube & Giles (2006) The enduring effects of abuse and related adverse experiences in childhood: A convergence of evidence from neurobiology and epidemiology. <i>Eur Arch Psychiatry Clinical Neuroscience</i> Vol. 256 : PP174–186 (Provided on Canvas) Perry (2009) Examining Child Maltreatment Through a Neurodevelopmental Lens (Optional)

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
		<p>Assignment/Activity: On-line Discussion (D1): Trauma and its Effects This discussion is used to help students become more proficient with the concepts and findings discussed in the required reading. See instructions and link to discussion in this week's module <u>Initial post due by Thursday, 2.22.2018</u> Response/discussion closes 2.26.2018, midnight Paper (P1) due Week 7: 3.5.2018</p>
6	Week of 2.26.2018	<p>Unit 3: Child Maltreatment Community Response to Child Abuse & Neglect & Collaboration</p>
6		<p>Reading: Myers, J.E.B. (2011) The APSAC Handbook on Child Maltreatment. Sage, Los Angeles, CA. (PDF of each chapter provided) <i>Chapter 1: The Child Protection System in the United States (p.3-15)</i> <i>Chapter 3: Child Protection System (p. 42-52)</i> <i>Chapter 4: Juvenile Court (p. 53-66)</i></p> <p>Assignment/Activity: Paper 1 (P1): Effects of Child Maltreatment & Case Study due next week (3.5.2018)</p>
7	Week of 3.5.2017	<p>Unit 4: Youth Violence Youth Violence & Gangs</p>
7		<p>Reading: O'Brien, K., Daffern, M., Chua, C.M., Thomas, S., (2013) Youth Gang Affiliation, Violence, And Criminal Activities: A Review Of Motivational, Risk, And Protective Factors. <i>Aggression and Violent Behavior</i> Vol 18, Issue 4, pp. 417–425. doi.org.libaccess.sjlibrary.org/10.1016/j.avb.2013.05.001.</p> <p>Blum, D. & Jaworski, C. G. (2016) From Suicide and Strain to Mass Murder. <i>Social Science And Public Policy</i>. Vol. 53, pp. 408–413. DOI 10.1007/s12115-016-0035-3</p> <p>Assignment/Activity: Quiz: (Q2): Due 3.12.2018</p>
8	Week of 3.12.2018	<p>Unit 5: Elder Abuse Unit 6: IPV Overview</p>
8		<p>Hines (2013) Textbook: Chapter 9: Maltreatment of Older Adults and People with Disabilities Hines (2013) Textbook: Chapter 5: Maltreatment of Female Partners</p> <p>Activity: Reflection (R3): Due: Monday, 3.19.2018</p> <p>Assignment: Paper 2 (P2): Family & Community Violence (Due Monday, 4.23.2018)</p>

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
9	Week of 3.19.2018	Unit 6: IPV (cont) Female Offenders Same Sex partners
9		Reading: Hines (2013) Textbook: Chapter 6: Maltreatment of Male Partners Chapter 8: Maltreatment in LGBTQI Relationships Activity: Practices Quizzes Assignment: Paper 2 (P2) due Monday, 4.23.2018
10	Week of 3.26.2018	SPRING BREAK
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11	Week of 4.2.2018	Unit 6: IPV (cont) Risk and Danger Assessment in IPV Justice System Response
11		Reading: When Battered Women Stay: Advocacy Beyond Leaving Can be found at http://vawnet.org/assoc_files_vawnet/bcs20_staying.pdf Buzawa, E.S., Buzawa, C.G. & Stark, E (2012) Responding to Domestic Violence: The integration of criminal justice and social services. Sage, Los Angeles. (A PDF of each chapter provided in Canvas) <i>Chapter 8: Variations in Arrest Practice, pp 191-220</i> <i>Chapter 11: Civil Courts and the Role of Restraining Orders</i> Activity: Activity (<i>Danger Assessment</i>) Practice Quiz + essay questions Assignment: Paper 2 (P2) due Monday, 4.23.2018
12	Week of 4.9.2018	Unit 6: IPV (cont) Justice System Response to Partner Abuse Battered Women Who Kill
12		Reading: Case study: Norman case (Provided) JORDAN, M. (2014). DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE-SUICIDE: EXPANDING INTERVENTION THROUGH MENTAL HEALTH LAW. Harvard Journal Of Law & Gender, 37545-568 Activity: Online Discussion (D2); see instructions in module <u>Initial post due by Thursday, 4.12.2018</u> Response/discussion closes 4.16.2018, midnight for response posts Assignment:

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		Paper 2 (P2) due Monday, 4.23.2018
13	Week of 4.16.2018	Unit 7: Community Violence Stalking
13		Reading: Davis (2012) Why Doesn't He Just Leave Me Alone? Persistent Pursuit: A Review of Theories & Evidence. <i>Sex Roles</i> Vol 66, pp. 328-339. Assignment/Activity: FJCA: Stalking - Webinar PowerPoint - High Lethality Domestic Violence and Stalking Offender Intervention - Szych & NFJCA 01-11 http://www.familyjusticecenter.org/jdownloads/viewcategory/19-stalking.html Watch documentary: Peggy's Story (3 Parts; links provided in Canvas) http://youtu.be/P8Pc6GEUfZ0 http://youtu.be/Rw-X-HD_1V0 http://youtu.be/hJ4whVTok_4 Assignment: Paper 2 (P2) due next week 4.23.2018
14	Week of 4.23.2018	Unit 7: Community Violence Sexual Violence & Date Rape
14		Reading: Renzettie, C.M., Edleson, J.L. Bergen, R.K. (2012) Companion Reader on Violence Against Women. Sage, Los Angeles, CA. <i>Campbell, R., Dworkin, E. & Cabral, G. (Chapter provided in Canvas)</i> Chapter 1: An Ecological Model of the Impact of Sexual Assault on Women's Mental Health. pp.3-29 Hines (2013) Textbook: Chapter 7, Maltreatment in College Student Relationships (p. 226-249) Assignment/Activity: Quiz (Q3): Closes Monday, 4.30.2018
15	Week of 4.30.2018	Unit 7: Community Violence Hate Violence Response to Community Violence
15		Reading: Aosved, A., Long, (2006) <i>Co-occurrence of Rape Myth Acceptance, Sexism, Racism, Homophobia, Ageism, Classism, and Religious Intolerance.</i> pp. 481-492. (Citation Provided) Blee, K.. (2007). The Microdynamics of Hate Violence. (p. 258-270). Wright, Z. (2016). Hate Crimes: Clarification from Emotion Theory and Psychological Research. <i>UCLA Journal Of Islamic & Near Eastern Law</i> , 15(1), 55-70. Assignment/Activity: Final Reflection (R4) due by Monday, 5.7.2018 (late papers not accepted) All submissions closed
16	Week of 5.7.2018	Unit 7: Community Violence Response to Community Violence

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
		<p>Reading: Abuja, H. (2016). The Vicious Cycle Of Hate: Systemic Flaws In Hate Crime Documentation In The United States And The Impact On Minority Communities. Cardozo Law Review, 37(5), 1867-1906.</p> <p>Assignment/Activity: Complete study guide and bring questions to online review session</p>
17	Week of 5.14.2018	Online, time-specific review for final (Optional) Monday, 5/14/2018, 5:30-7:00PM
Final Exam	Friday, May 18, 1715-1930 (5:15-7:30PM)	This is an online, time-specific final: 1715-1930 (5:15-7:30PM) Respondus Lockdown Browser Required
Make-up	5/23/2018	For students with prior approval, the make-up final exam will be administered on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, time TBD