

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
JS102-03 (Class Number 48801) – POLICE AND SOCIETY, FALL SEMESTER, 2021
THURSDAY 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM, In-Person Class Lecture Sessions

SYLLABUS – Effective: August 19, 2021

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RECOMMENDED TEXT

R. Roberg, K. Novak, G. Cordner and Brad Smith, “Police and Society,” 7th Edition, 2017, Oxford University Press, New York, NY

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will provide a study of law enforcement development from the mid-1900s to present day. Students will learn about the evolution of police work and its transformation from basic police services, law enforcement practices, and crime fighting techniques to modern day practices such as regional policing programs, strengthening law enforcement and community relations programs, as well as the development of police and community partnerships to enhance cultural awareness in law enforcement. The course will also cover aspects of Police Management and Leadership, Patrol Operations and Strategies, Selection and Development, Behavior and Misconduct, and Accountability and Ethics.

CLASS SCHEDULE

The class will meet on identified Thursday afternoons from 6:00 PM until 8:30 PM by way of In-Person Class Lecture Sessions (see Tentative Class Schedule below).

GRADING

Students will be graded on a **100-point system**. (100-90 points = A, 80-89 points = B, 70-79 points = C), the points will be awarded according to the following guidelines:

1. **One Midterm Exam** – Thursday, **October 21st at 5:15 PM** - Worth **25 points**.
2. **One Final Exam** – Thursday, **December 9th at 5:15 PM** - Worth **25 points**.
3. **One Written Position Paper (minimum of Ten (10) pages)** – Topics to be discussed during initial class sessions – Worth **25 points**. – **Due on or before Thursday, October 14th**.
4. **One Written Group Presentation (PowerPoint)** – Worth **20 points**.
 - ◆ Published on any related topic of policing (subject to approval by Instructor); and
 - ◆ Student Group must prepare an outline and source/reference page (on a separate PowerPoint slide) which must be submitted online/email to the Instructor; and
 - ◆ Prepare two (2) multiple choice questions/answers (on a separate PowerPoint slide) from written presentation which may be used on either the midterm or final exam. Include student name(s) on the questions/answers PowerPoint slide for future test reference.
5. **One Written Leadership Quote** – Written and submitted online/email to the Instructor. Each student will prepare the “Quote” on a single piece of paper and publish interpretation of the quote (minimum of Two (2) pages) and then submit written material online/email to Instructor - Worth **5 points**.

TOTAL POSSIBLE CLASS POINTS = 100

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

Class Lecture Sessions:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
August 19	Course Introduction – Discussion on Course Format associated with Midterm Exam and Final Exam, Leadership Quote, Position Paper, and Group Presentation.
August 26	Chapter 1 – Oral Presentation Skills/Police in a Democracy
September 2	Chapter 1 – Police in a Democracy (continued)
September 9	Chapter 4 – Police Strategies
September 16	Chapter 4 – Police Strategies (continued)
September 23	Chapter 5 – Police Management/Leadership
September 30	Chapter 5 – Police Management/Leadership (cont.)
October 7	Lecture on Principles of Miranda
October 14	Midterm Exam Review & RESEARCH PAPER DUE (submitted by student at beginning of in-person class session)
October 21	MIDTERM EXAM 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM (distributed by Instructor and submitted by Student during in-class session)
October 28	Chapter 7 – Police Selection and Development
November 4	Chapter 9 – Police Behavior and Misconduct & Lecture: Principles of Search & Seizure
November 11	Veteran’s Day – Campus Closed
November 18	Chapter 11 – Accountability and Ethics & Lecture: Police Officer vs. Peace Officer
November 25	Thanksgiving Holiday – Campus Closed
December 2	Presentation: Lecturer Keynote Address to Class & Final Exam Review
December 9	FINAL EXAM – (Thursday) 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM (distributed by Instructor and submitted by Student during in-class session)

PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL COURSE MATERIAL/INFORMATION BELOW

Course Format

The mode of instruction for this course is: In-Person Class Lecture Sessions. This means that the Police and Society class will meet in-person at the scheduled class time (scheduled Thursday evenings – 6:00p.m. to 8:30pm) at MacQuarrie Hall – Room #523.

Technology Requirements

Students are required to have an electronic device (laptop, desktop or tablet) with a camera and built-in microphone. SJSU has a free equipment loan program available for students (<https://www.sjsu.edu/learnanywhere/equipment/index.php>). Students are responsible for ensuring that they have access to reliable Wi-Fi during class. If students are unable to have reliable Wi-Fi, they must inform the instructor, as soon as possible to determine an alternative. See Learn Anywhere website for current Wi-Fi options on campus.

All written assignments will be submitted via SJSU CANVAS/email and must be in Microsoft Word (*.doc or *.docs). In the event a student does not currently own Microsoft Word, the software (both PC and Mac) is available for free to student at: <http://www.sjsu.edu/it/services/collaboration/software/instructins.php>

NOTE: student(s) are not allowed to record without instructor permission

Students are prohibited from recording class activities (including class lectures, office hours, advising sessions, etc.), distributing class recordings, or posting class recordings. Materials created by Lecturer for the course (syllabi, lectures and lecture notes, presentations, etc.) are copyrighted by the instructor. This university policy (S12-7) is in place to protect the privacy of students in the course, as well as to maintain academic integrity through reducing the instances of cheating. Students who record, distribute, or post these materials will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development. Unauthorized recording may violate university and state law. It is the responsibility of students that require special accommodations or assistive technology due to a disability to notify the Lecturer/Instructor.

Canvas Course Page and Email

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 [MySJSU](http://one.sjsu.edu) on [Spartan App Portal](http://one.sjsu.edu) <http://one.sjsu.edu> (or other communication system as indicated by the Lecturer/Instructor) to learn of any updates. For help using Canvas Resource page at http://www.sjsu.edu/ecampus/teaching-tools/canvas/student_resources.

Some course materials will be posted in Adobe PDF format; if you choose to download them, you will need Adobe Reader to view the documents. There is no cost to download Adobe Reader (<http://www.sjsu.edu/ecampus/teaching-tools/adobe/students/index.html>).

Syllabus Addendum

Course Add/Drop Statement

For information regarding adding and dropping a course, please refer to the Schedule of Instructions, Policies, and Procedures:

<http://info.sjsu.edu/cgi-bin/socfiles?command=ftok&arg=soc-spring-narrative>

Instructors are permitted to drop students who fail to attend the first scheduled class meeting and who fail to inform the instructor prior to the second-class meeting of the reason for any absence and their intention to continue in the class. Some instructors will drop students who do not meet the stated course prerequisites. However, instructors are not required to drop a student from their course. ***It is the student's responsibility to make sure classes are dropped.***

Academic Integrity Statement

In accordance with University policy this course strives to uphold academic honesty. "Your own commitment to learning, as evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University, and the University's Academic Integrity Policy requires you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the Office of Judicial Affairs." A student may be reprimanded, receive a failing grade on their evaluation instrument (exam, paper, etc.), have their grade lowered, or receive an "F" in the course, and referred to administrative sanctions if they are suspected of plagiarism or cheating. The policy on academic integrity can be found at:

<http://www2.sjsu.edu/senate/S04-12.pdf>

To better understand plagiarism and to aid you in making sure that you are not plagiarizing, please see me or visit:

<http://tutorials.sjlibrary.org/plagiarism/index.htm>

American with Disabilities Act

"If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need 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. Presidential Directive 97-03 requires students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with DRC to establish a record of their disability."

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