

San José State University
Department of Justice Studies
JS 010: Introduction to Justice Studies,
Section 02, Fall 2019

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Course Description

Examines the historical and philosophical foundations of the criminal justice system and explores the relationship between the law and society.

Required Texts/Readings (Required)

Textbook

Owen, Stephen S. (2015). Foundations of Criminal Justice (2nd edition). Oxford University Press ISBN 978-0-19-937433-5

Other Readings

Journal articles, news articles, book excerpts, lecture videos, etc. are listed on the Course Schedule below and posted on the CANVAS website.

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 three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.

Weekly Assignments (30% of final grade)

Students will be assigned weekly reading and writing assignments in class and as reflected below. Weekly assignments are due during Wednesday class sessions, or as instructed, and will consist of a one-to-two page double spaced typed analysis in 12 point font (CLO 1, 2, 3)

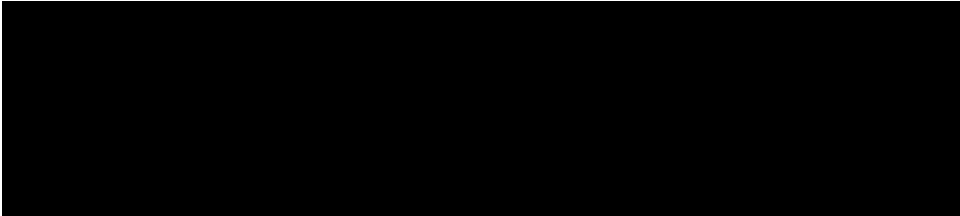
Quizzes (30% of final grade)

Grade	Percentage
A plus	96 to 100%
A	93 to 95%
A minus	90 to 92%
B plus	86 to 89 %
B	83 to 85%
B minus	80 to 82%
C plus	76 to 79%

Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need t(f)-1 ot

		Drugs & Evolving Community Standards; Sobriety Checkpoints & Gun Control; Read Chapter 4: Deviance and Social Control (pgs 96-122); Review Key Terms & People (p 100); Prepare, Submit and be ready to discuss Weekly Assignment #4: Responses to Questions (pgs 108 & 120).
6	9/23 & 9/25	Conflict, Consensus & Labeling; Rational Choice, Routine Activity & Differential Association; Penal Codes & Proportionate Criminal Liability; Buck v. Bell, 274 U.S. 200 (1927); Read Chapter 5: Deviance and Criminal Behavior (pgs 124-148); Review Key Terms & People (p 124); Prepare, Submit and be ready to discuss Weekly Assignment #5: Responses to Questions (pgs 133 & 147); Quiz #3.
7	9/30 & 10/2	Retributive & Restorative Models of Justice; Balancing Individual & Community Demands; Expectations of Equal Protection, Procedural & Substantive Due Process; Black Lives Matter & Officer Involved Shootings; Read Chapter 6: Concepts of Justice (pgs 150-180); Review Key Terms & People (p 155); Prepare, Submit and be ready to discuss Weekly Assignment #6: Responses to Questions (pgs 155, 159 & 165).
8	10/7 & 10/9	Parens Patriae, Delinquency & Approaches to Juvenile Justice; School Bullying & Status Offenses; Read Chapter 7: Concepts of Justice Policy (pgs 182-208); Review Key Terms & People (p 182); Prepare, Submit and be ready to discuss Weekly Assignment #7: Responses to Questions (pgs 200 & 201); Quiz #4.
9	10/14 & 10/16	Habeas Corpus & Key Constitutional Rights of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th & 14 th Amendments; Reasonable Suspicion & Probable Cause; Stop & Frisk; Search & Seizure; Valid Warrants; Custodial Interrogation; Effective Assistance of Counsel & Plea Agreements; Exclusionary Rule & Fruit of the Poisonous Tree Doctrine; Read Chapter 8: Concepts of Criminal Procedure (pgs 210-240); Review Key Terms & People (p 210); Prepare, Submit and be ready to discuss Weekly Assignment #8: Responses to Questions (pgs 217 & 229).
10	10/21 & 10/23	Malum In Se & Malum Prohibitum; Person, Property & Inchoate Crimes; Concurrences of Act & Intent; Actual & Legal Causation; Implied & Expressed Malice; Infractions, Misdemeanors & Inherently Dangerous Felonies, Felony Murder Rule; Read Chapter 9: Criminal Law (pgs 238-269); Review Key Terms (p 242); Prepare, Submit and be ready to discuss Weekly Assignment #9: Responses to Questions (pgs 251, 259 & 268); Quiz #5.
11	10/28 & 10/30	Retribution, Deterrence, Incapacitation & Rehabilitation; Mandatory Minimum Sentencing; Proportionality; Corporal & Capital Punishment; Unusually Cruel Punishment; Restitution & Restoration; Read Chapter 10: Criminal Punishment (pgs 271-296); Review Key Terms & People (p 271); Prepare, Submit and be ready to discuss Weekly Assignment #10: Responses to Questions (pgs 273 & 296).

		Quiz #6.
13	11/11 & 11/13 (NO IN-PERSON CLASS THIS WEEK)	

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