6. Students should read, write, and contribute to discussion at a skilled and capable level.

Required Textbook

R. Roberg, K. Novak, G. Cordner and B. Smith (2017). Police and Society

Participation

Students will be assigned to work in groups and are expected to participate in an informed, professional and respectful manner. Participation credit will be rewarded in response to student preparedness and politeness in class. (CLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Grading Policy

Final grades will be evaluated as follows:

Weekly Assignments (7)	20%
Quizzes (7)	20%
Project	25%
Final Examination	25%

Cell Phones/Texting

All cell phones and other electronic devices should be turned off and put away during class sessions. Ro					

5 September 16 & 18

Return/Review Assignment/Quiz #2; Policy reform & Improving police effectiveness; Community-Oriented Policing (COP) and Problem-Oriented Policing (POP) Models; Officer Involved Shootings & the Ferguson effect; Reliance on citizens for authority, information, and collaboration; Read Chapter 4: Police Strategies (pgs 94-126); Review Key Terms (pg 95); Prepare and be ready to discuss Assignment: Critical Thinking Questions 1-8 (pg 126); Situation Analysis (apply SARA model problem-solving approach); Discussion/In-class exercise: What is the primary difference between reasonable suspicion and probable cause? Should police agencies employ "Stop and Frisk" policy? Why?

9 October 14 & 16

Return/Review Assignment/Quiz #4; Patrol methods and function; Police Reports; Guns and Gangs; Wellness checks, quality of life & Crisis Intervention Training; Crime Scene Investigation, Amber Alerts, 911 calls & Sobriety checkpoints; Fingerprints, DNA samples and Evidence collection; Body cameras; Impact of cell phone ubiquity; Arrest, Interviewing and Interrogation; Good Cop/Bad Cop & the Reid Technique; Read Chapter 8: Field Operations (pgs 226-251); Review Key Terms (pg 227); Prepare and be ready to discuss Assignment: Critical Thinking Questions 1-5 (pg 251); Situation Analysis (apply SARA model problem-solving approach); Discussion/In-class exercise: *Is it important for police departments to recruit from the communities they serve? Why?*

14 November 18 & 20

Occupational hazards of police work; Post Traumatic Stress Disorder & Compassion Fatigue; Communicating with diverse populations; Ambush and Murder in Dallas, TX, July 7, 2016; Read Chapters 13, 14 & 15: Stress and Officer Safety, Higher Education & Emerging Issues (pgs 376-464);