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Office Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM, or by appointment
Class Days/Time: Mondays and Wednesdays 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM
Classroom: Boccardo Business Center 108
Prerequisites: Upper division standing
Note: Must achieve a grade of "C" or better to fulfill Justice Studies major requirements.

Course Format

The mode of instruction for this course is in person with online supplements. Reliable access to a computer and

E-mail Policy

Feel free to e-mail the instructor at any time (I check several times per day); however, please adhere to the e-mail guidelines below:

1. Please include in the “subject line” the course number, your name, and a specific description of your inquiry or comment (e.g., JS104, Your Name, subject). The instructor **will not** respond to “**no subject**” e-mails, or any e-mail where the student is not identified in either the subject line or body of the e-mail.
2. E-mailed inquiries should be relatively short in nature. Students should request a time to chat (via Canvas) with me to discuss more extensive inquiries. Students will be referred to the course syllabus with respect to questions that are addressed by simply reading the syllabus.

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to [CLO1-6]:

1. develop a critical understanding of historical and contemporary changes in U.S. penal policies.
2. analyze punishment as a socially constructed and culturally determined social practice.
3. connect penal policies to broader transformations taking place in the economy, culture, and politics.
4. analyze the impact of penal policies on existing structures of racial, economic, ethnic, and gender inequality in the U.S.
5. explain and analyze the relationship between the agencies which make up the penal system in the United States.
6. read, write, and contribute to discussion at a skilled and capable level.

Required Texts/Readings

Required Textbook (Available at the Spartan Bookstore ISBN: 978-1452242248)

Mallicoat, S. L., & Gardiner, C. L. (Eds.) (2014). *Criminal justice policy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE

readings, sufficient time must be spent contemplating the material for the purpose of being prepared to complete assignments and assessments.

Written Assignments

General formatting requirements for written assignments include a cover page, page numbering, 1” margins, strict double-spacing, and Times New Roman 12pt. font. All assignments must be written in formal English, with college-level writing mechanics, and APA-style formatting, incl

Department of Justice Studies Course Grade Determination

Total Points	Grade	Total Points	Grade	Total Points	Grade
98.0 to 100	A plus	80.0 to 82.99	B minus	63 to 67.99	D
93.0 to 97.99	A	78 to 79.99	C plus	00.0 to 62.99	F
90.0 to 92.99	A minus	73.0 to 77.99	C		
88.0 to 89.99	B plus	70 .0 to 72.99	C minus		
83 to 87.99	B	68.00 to 69.99	D plus		

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JS104 Penal Politics and Institutions, Section 02, Fall 2019

The following course schedule is subject to change; advance notice of any changes will be provided via an announcement on Canvas as early as possible.

Table 1 Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	08/21/19	Course introduction Review syllabus Reading for today: Syllabus
2	08/26/19	Penal Politics and Institutions Class Discussion
2	08/28/19	Criminal Justice Policy (CJP) Ch. 1 Class Discussion Reading for today: CJP Ch. 1
3	09/02/19	Labor Day – No Class
3	09/04/19	CJP Ch. 2 Class Discussion Reading for today: CJP Ch. 2 Canvas Discussion #1 (Ch. 1-2): Open 09/04/19 (12:00 AM) though 09/05/19 (11:59 PM)

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
7	09/30/19	CJP Ch. 9 Class Discussion Reading for today: CJP Ch. 9
7	10/02/19	CJP Ch. 12 Class Discussion Reading for today: CJP Ch. 12 Canvas Discussion #4 (Ch. 9 and 12): Open 10/02/19 (12:00 AM) though 10/03/19 (11:59 PM)
8	10/07/19	CJP Ch. 13 Class Discussion Reading for today: CJP Ch. 13
8	10/09/19	CJP Ch. 15 Class Discussion Reading for today: CJP Ch. 15 Canvas Discussion #5 (Ch. 13 and 15): Open 10/09/19 (12:00 AM) though 10/10/19 (11:59 PM)

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
14	11/18/19	ATI Ch. 4 Class Discussion Reading for today: ATI Ch. 4
14	11/20/19	ATI Ch. 5 Class Discussion Reading for today: ATI Ch. 5
15	11/25/19	Instructor Personal Holiday – No Class
15	11/27/19	University