San José State University

Course and Contact Information

Instructor: Natalie Birthelmer

Office Location: HB 125

Telephone: (408) 924-2753 x42753 email is the best way to reach me!

Email: natalie.birthelmer@sjsu.edu

Office Hours: M/W 12-1:15pm email me for an appointment please!

If you wish to schedule an online office hour, please email me.

Class W*n /P &MCID 13x9 0 1 3

- 1. Confidently discuss contemporary issues and change in justice management and ethics. (CLO1)
- 2. Recognize ethical challenges faced by justice agencies, and discuss strategies for ensuring ethical practices. (CLO2)
- 3. Write papers examining ethical challenges faced by justice agencies. (CLO3)
- 4. Make critical assessments of and draw logical conclusions about readings on justice management and ethics. (CLO4)
- 5. Students should read, write, and contribute to discussion at a skilled and capable level. (CLO5)

Required Texts

Maguire, M. & Okada, D. (2018). *Critical Issues in Crime and Justice: Thought, Policy, and Practice* (3rd Ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc. (ISBN: 9781544307992)

Stevenson, B. (2015). Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption. New York, NY: Pen 612 7917(e)-5(m)5(2 792 red)

107-80, Justice Ma ant and Ethics, 319

Reading Responses (CLO1, CLO 2, CLO4, CLO5)					
Students will write weekly reading responses to the required readings.					

Grading Information

Department of Justice Studies Course Grade Determination

Total Points	Grade	Total Points	Grade	Total Points	Grade
98.0 to 100	A plus	84.0 to 87.99	В	71.0 to 73.99	C minus
94.0 to 97.99	A	81.0 to 83.99	B minus	68.0 to 70.99	D plus
91.0 to 93.99	A minus	78.0 to 80.99			

Consent for Recording of Class and Public Sharing of Instructor Material

<u>University Policy S12-7</u>, http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-permission to record the course and the following items to be included in the syllabus:

ictate that you notify someone when you are recording

Such permission allows the recordings to be used for your private, study purposes only. The recordings are the intellectual property of the instructor; you have not been given any rights to reproduce or

o In classes where active participation of students or guests may be on the recording, permission of those students or guests should be obtained as well.

shared publicly without his/her approval. You may not publicly share or upload instructor generated material for this course such as exam questions, lecture notes, or homework solutions without instructor

Department of Justice Studies 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.