



Final Projects:

Students may work in groups of three to five people on the project. Group members are required to send a pledge of equitable contribution, and consent to take the assigned grade.

facilitating academic dishonesty. Academic misconduct could result in failure for an assignment (typically a grade of zero) or for the course or even in expulsion from the university. The academic integrity policy can be found at: <http://www.sjsu.edu/studentconduct>. My punishments will be in accordance with university policies—I will not tolerate academic misconduct.

Students are also expected to respect the right of their fellow students to learn. In all course activities, students must maintain a respectful demeanor toward fellow students regardless of personal assessments of them.

Failure to act according to the standards set forth here will have consequences. For example, students may be dismissed from the course, and a complaint made to the Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development.

DISABILITIES

I believe strongly in the right of everyone to have equal access to learning. If you have a specific disability that may be addressed with academic accommodations, please notify me as soon as possible. I will work with you to ensure that you have a positive learning experience. You should inform me of necessary course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability. Presidential Directive 97-03 requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with AEC to establish a record of their disability. This office is located in Administration Building, Room 110. I am inclined, however, to address other needs that may not be verifiable disabilities. Therefore, if you are not registered with AEC, you should still discuss your issues to see if I may help. Many disabilities require extended time for exams; my policy is to *always allow extended time for all students on all exams—this is why exams have ample time.*

Student Technology Resources: Computer labs for student use are available in the Academic Success Center located on the 1st floor of Clark Hall and on the 2nd floor of the Student Union. Computers are also available for checkout in the CASA Student Success Center and in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Library. It is my understanding that all of the computers listed above have SPSS installed on them. A wide variety of audio-visual equipment is available for student checkout from Media Services located in IRC 112. These items include digital and VHS camcorders, VHS and Beta video players, 16 mm, slide, overhead, DVD, CD, and audiotape players, sound systems, wireless microphones, projection screens, monitors, and AV adapters for Mac computers.

CASA Student Success Center: The Student Success Center in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts (CASA) provides advising for undergraduate students majoring or wanting to major in programs offered in CASA Departments and Schools. All CASA students and students who would like to be in CASA are invited to stop by the Center for general education advising, help with changing majors, academic policy related questions, meeting with peer advisors, and/or attending various regularly scheduled presentations and workshops. Looking for academic advice or maybe just some tips about how to navigate around SJSU? Check out the CASA Student Success Center! It's also a great place to study, and students can check out laptops.

Location: MacQuarrie Hall (MH) 533 – top floor of MacQuarrie Hall. Contact information: [408.924.2910](tel:408.924.2910).
Website: <http://www.sjsu.edu/casa/ssc/>.

SJSU Writing Center: The SJSU Writing Center is available to help students improve their writing. It is located in Room 126 in Clark Hall. It is staffed by professional instructors and upper-division or graduate-level writing specialists from each of the 7 SJSU colleges. The writing specialists have met a rigorous GPA requirement, and they are well trained to assist all students at all levels within all disciplines to become better writers. The Writing Center website is located at <http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/>.

Peer Connections: The Learning Assistance Resource Center (LARC) and the Peer Mentor Program have merged to become Peer Connections. Peer Connections is the new campus-wide resource for mentoring and tutoring. Our staff is here to inspire students to develop their potential as independent learners while they learn

to successfully navigate through their university experience. Students are encouraged to take advantage of our services which include course-content based tutoring, enhanced study and time management skills, more effective critical thinking strategies, decision making and problem-solving abilities, campus resource referrals, and to speak with a peer who has been trained to assist other students going through the college experience.

Services: In addition to offering appointments for small group and individual tutoring (same day appointments are often available) for a number of undergraduate courses, consultation with mentors is available on a drop-in or by appointment basis. Workshops are offered on a wide variety of topics including preparing for the W

