

Justice Studies Department  
*Seminar in Justice & Social Theory*  
 JS 201 (Section 01) #42655  
 Fall 2019

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Examines classic and contemporary theories of justice, including legal, social, economic and criminal justice and their application to current social issues. JS-201 is a 3-units course.

Please note: required courses in the graduate program (JS-201; JS-202; JS-203; JS-204; JS-207) must be completed with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

## STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

SLO#1: Identify, distinguish, and analyze the various types of theories introduced in class.

[RELEVANT ASSIGNMENT: IN-CLASS TEST]

SLO #2: Demonstrate the ability to apply theory to contemporary social issues.

[RELEVANT ASSIGNMENT: MOVIE COMMENTARY]

SLO#3: Critically contribute to class discussion with curiosity, interest, and a desire to

BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

THEORETICAL WORKS

Camp, J. T. (2016).  
Oakland: University of California Press.

Forman, J. (2017) . New York: Giroux.

Gonzalez Van Cleve, N. (2016).  
. Stanford: Stanford Law Books.

Gottschalk, M. (2015). . Princeton:  
Princeton University Press.

Hinton, E. (2016).  
. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Lerman, A. E. – Weaver, V







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COURSE SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATE	TOPICS, READINGS, ASSIGNMENTS, DEADLINES
1	W: 8/21	INTRODUCTION SYLLABUS / ASSIGNMENTS / DEADLINES  <u>Reading:</u> The Sentencing Project,
2	W: 8/28	<u>Reading:</u> Simon,  Reading: Wacquant, , 

