

San José State University
Department of Justice Studies
JS 10480 Penal Politics and Institutions, Spring 2019

Course and Contact Information

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Class Days/Time:	Online via Canvas
Classroom:	Online on Canvas
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 online. Reliable access to a computer and the internet will be required. All written assignments will be submitted via Canvas, and must be in Microsoft Word (*.doc or *.docx). If you do not currently own Microsoft Word, the software (for PC and Mac) is available free to students: <http://its.sjsu.edu/services/software/microsoft/students/index.html>

Canvas Course Page and Email

Copies of course materials will be posted on Canvas. You are responsible for regularly checking your email and Canvas (multiple times per week is recommended) regarding announcements, reminders, and additional course materials. The majority of course materials will be posted in Adobe PDF format; if you choose to download them, you will need Adobe Reader to view the documents. There is no cost to download Adobe Reader (<http://get.adobe.com/reader/otherservers/>). Some course materials may need to be accessed via the internet (i.e., web sites).

Course Description

Interdisciplinary examination of issues of race, class, gender, ethnicity, economy, and culture as it relates to punishment, the penal process, and social control.

E-mail Policy

Feel free to email the instructor at any time (I check several times per day)

A grade of "C" (i.e., at least 73%) is required to pass this course.

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
97.99	A	78 to 79.99	C plus	60.0 to 62.99	F
90.0 to 92.99	A minus	73.0 to 77.99	C		

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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 9-00936-00180e

Week Date

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