

**San José State University
CHaHS/Justice Studies
JS127, Immigration and Justice
Section 01, Course #27761, Spring 2019**

Course and Contact Information

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Prerequisites:	Completion of 100W from any department

Course Description

Interdisciplinary analysis of cultural, social and political implications of transnational migrations and their historical and present influences on US culture. Emphasis on issues of social justice and human rights related to contemporary migratory movements.

Course Goals and Student Learning Objectives

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

1. Critically examine the historical and present influences of immigration on US culture.
2. Analyze the cultural, social, and political implications of transnational migrations.
3. Conduct research and make recommendnd ndnd ndnd ndnd ndnd ndnvien1n2w-482w- nd ndneseolndnviv ndnvin

Supplemental readings assigned by topic will be posted on the Canvas website. Reading schedule is subject to change to facilitate class discussion, to address current events, to accommodate guest speakers, etc.

Library Liaison:

For help with library resources and library research (including the use of databases and online research materials—such as journal search engines), students are strongly encouraged to contact the Justice Studies Library Liaison: Silke Higgins, silke.higgins@sjsu.edu, (408) 808-2118.

Course Requirements and Assignments

A student's final grade is based on the completion of several assignments and activities, including in-class and out-of-class writing assignments, quizzes, discussion, and presentations, and online activities. The assessments and the corresponding percentage that each assessment accounts for in the final grade are as follows:

- 1) Two immigration current events news items presentations (6%)**
- 2) Comment – 5 Reading Responses - 3 pts each (15%)**
- 3) Interview Assignment (10%)**
- 4) Film review (9%)**
- 5) Book Review (10%)**
- 6) Visit to immigration court (10%)**
- 7) Midterm – take home (15%)**
- 8) Final – take home (15%)**
- 9) Participation in class discussions (10%)**

Readings

Students are expected to complete readings by the class session indicated on the course schedule. Students should come to

Grade	Percentage
B minus	80 to 82%
C plus	76 to 79%
C	73 to 75%
C minus	70 to 72%
D plus	66 to 69%
D	63 to 65%
D minus	60 to 62%

A “C” or higher is required to receive credit for this course toward a Justice Studies or Forensic Science Major.

SJSU Policies:

University Syllabus Policy S16-9 at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.universitysyllabuspolicy>

SJSU Peer Connections

Peer Connections' free tutoring and mentoring is designed to assist students in the development of their full academic potential and to inspire them to become independent learners. Peer Connections tutors are trained to provide content-based tutoring in many lower division courses (some upper division) as well as writing and study skills assistance. Small group and individual tutoring are available. Peer Connections mentors are trained to provide support and resources in navigating the college experience. This support includes assistance in learning strategies and techniques on how to be a successful student. Peer Connections has a learning commons, desktop computers, and success workshops on a wide variety of topics. For more information on services, hours, locations, or a list of current workshops, please visit [Peer Connections website](http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu) at <http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu> for more information.

SJSU Writing Center

The SJSU Writing Center is located in Clark Hall, Suite 126. All Writing Specialists have gone through a rigorous hiring process, and they are well trained to assist all students at all levels within all disciplines to become better writers. In addition to one-on-one tutoring services, the Writing Center also offers workshops every semester on a variety of writing topics. To make an appointment or to refer to the numerous online resources offered through the Writing Center, visit the [Writing Center website](http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter>. For additional resources and updated information, follow the Writing Center on Twitter and become a fan of the SJSU Writing Center on Facebook.

Justice Studies Department 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.

Course Schedule

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Note: The following course schedule is subject to change with fair notice.
 Visit the course website on Canvas for articles and reading reflection assignments.
 Check Canvas regularly for announcements and updates to the syllabus and course schedule.

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	1/28	
1	1/30	
2	2/4	
2	2/6	
3	2/11	
3	2/13	
4	2/18	
4	2/20	
5	2/25	
5	2/27	
6	3/4	
6	3/6	
7	3/11	
7	3/13	
8	3/18	
8	3/20	
9	3/25	
9	3/27	
10	4/1	Spring Break
10	4/5	Spring Break
11	4/8	
11	4/10	
12	4/15	

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
12	4/17	
13	4/22	
13	4/24	
14	4/29	
14	5/1	
15	5/6	
15	5/8	
16	5/13	
Final Exam	5/17 (FRI)	9:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.