

**San José State University**  
**Justice Studies Department**  
**JS10, Introduction to Justice Studies**

## **Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)**

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

- CLO 1. Provide an introduction of the characteristics, structure, and processes of justice system operations in the United States.
- CLO 2. Explain criminology, criminal law, criminal statistics, and constitutional criminal procedures as it relates to practices within the justice system.
- CLO 3.

### Written Assignments:

General formatting requirements for written assignments include a cover page, page numbering, 1" margins, strict double-spacing, and Times New Roman 12pt. Font. All assignments must be written in formal English, with college-level writing mechanics, and APA-style formatting, inclusive of in-text citations and references.

### Submission of Assignments to Canvas

Written assignments must be submitted to CANVAS. Written assignments uploaded to CANVAS must be in one of the following word processing file formats: MicroSoft Word(\*.doc or \*.docx). Tutorials are offered on the internet.

Students are required to submit all documents to Canvas. It is your responsibility to submit documents to Canvas that are in common formats so that the documents can be opened and processed by Canvas. Failure to submit documents in an acceptable format may result in a zero for that assignment. Students will be sent a message if the document cannot be opened or processed. If this continues to be a problem, students may receive a zero without further notice for assignments submitted in formats that cannot be opened and processed.

Embedded in Canvas is **Turnitin.com**, which generates an originality report. Each originality report is reviewed to evaluate for plagiarism. Documents that cannot be processed through turnitin.com cannot be graded. Documents that cannot be fully processed may result in a zero for that assignment.

### Grades are calculated based upon the scale below:

98.0 - 100% = A+	78.0 - 79.9% = C+
93.0 - 97.9% = A	73.0 - 77.9% = C
90.0 - 92.9% = A-	70.0 - 72.9% = C-
88.0 - 89.9% = B+	68.0 - 69.9% = D+
83.0 - 87.9% = B	63.0 - 67.9% = D
80.0 - 82.9% = B-	60.0 - 62.9% = D-

It is expected that students will keep up with the course and its deadlines by checking for updates, new material and due dates on a regular basis, and by completing lectures and activities each week. All students can track their grade progress via CANVAS.

**Cell phones/electronic equipment must be kept OFF OR ON SILENT upon entering and during class structure time. No cell phones are to be visible during class structure time. Learning Assisted Devices will be allowed with a SJSU Accommodation certification an**

understanding of the course content learning outcomes (CLO'S) 1-3. Other experiences that develop mastery of the outcomes include small group discussions, exercises analyzing case vignettes, documentary film reviews, and class discussions.

All papers must be submitted to Canvas on or before the due date. Please note the due date. Late papers will be docked 4 points for the first day late and 1 point for each day after (including weekends and holidays).

The paper require literature review (i.e. library research) and proper APA format and citation. Students are expected to be able to write at an upper division level. Students are strongly encouraged to use the writing centers and resources on campus if they feel that their writing ability and/or understanding of APA style may impact their performance on these papers. Appointments should be made in advance to allow enough time to make recom

## JS 10/Introduction to Justice Studies, Summer 2019, Course Schedule

The following is an agenda for the semester including topics, readings, assignments, activities and the final exam. This course schedule provides a general plan that is subject to change with fair notice.

**Course Schedule : Schedule subject to changed should instructor deem necessary.**

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	6/3/19  6/5/19	<p><b>Course Overview</b>            Introduction to Justice Studies            Instructor introduction            Student introduction            Syllabus and Course Overview            Introduction to use of Canvas in JS 10            Chapter 1: Criminal Justice Today            Pass out 1st Assignment: Due 6/12/19            1st Quiz</p> <p>Chapters:            2:Measuring and Explaining Crime            3:Inside Criminal Law            2nd Quiz</p>
2	6/10/19  6/12/19	<p>Chapters:            4:Law Enforcement Today            5:Problems and Solutions in Modern Policing            3rd Quiz</p> <p>Chapters:            6: Police and the Constitution            7:Court and the Quest for Justice            1st Assignment Due via CANVAS @ 8AM  <b>MUST Bring a copy of assignment to class.</b>            4th Quiz</p>

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
3	6/17/19  6/19/19	Chapters: 8: Pretrial Procedures and the Criminal Trial 9: Punishment and Sentencing 5th Quiz  Chapters: 10: Probation, Parole, and Intermediate Sanctions 11: Prisons and Jails Video: 6th Quiz
4	6/24/19  6/26/19	Chapter 12: The Prison Experience and Prisoner Reentry 7th Quiz  <u><b>NO CLASS ON 6/26/19-</b></u> <b>ON 6/27/17 (THURSDAY)</b> The Community Support Event. Class will meet at Santana Row (In front of Maggiano's) for the "Let's Walk Together to End Violence." Students to meet at 5:30pm for Check-In and Heel Selection. Please register for this event via YWCA. 2 extra points for students who create a sign with SJSU (1/2 poster size on a stick) supporting the event.
5	7/1/19  7/3/19  7/5/19:	Chapter 13: The Juvenile Justice System 2nd Assignment Due @ 8AM 8th Quiz  Final Thoughts Review for FINALS  <b>Final: 8:00am- 10:15am * Need large Green Scantron</b>