

FS-169 Sec 05
Senior Seminar in Forensic Science
Fall 2020

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Office Hours: Tuesday 10:30am - 12:00pm, Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:30pm Online only (Zoom): <https://sjsu.zoom.us/j/6339297996>

Class Time: Wednesday 9:00am - 11:30pm Online (via Zoom). Please register in advance: https://sjsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0ucumurDkiHd3FCZ2dDKup7hZ_ZqNeexrl

classroom location

Site:

FS L1: NM@sjsu.edu

FS L1: <https://www.sjsu.edu/academic/undergraduate/programs/forensic-science/>

FS PWB: <https://www.sjsu.edu/academic/undergraduate/programs/forensic-science/>

Course Description

This is an upper-level seminar course that provides students with an opportunity to explore current issues in forensic science. The course is designed to be a capstone experience for students in the forensic science program. Topics covered include: forensic science in the courtroom, forensic science in the media, forensic science in the workplace, forensic science in the community, forensic science in the future, forensic science in the past, forensic science in the present, forensic science in the world, forensic science in the United States, forensic science in California, forensic science in San Jose State University, forensic science in the Department of Forensic Science, forensic science in the College of Arts and Sciences, forensic science in the School of Forensic Science, forensic science in the Forensic Science Institute, forensic science in the Forensic Science Society, forensic science in the Forensic Science Association, forensic science in the Forensic Science Council, forensic science in the Forensic Science Commission, forensic science in the Forensic Science Commission on Accreditation, forensic science in the Forensic Science Commission on Accreditation and Quality Improvement, forensic science in the Forensic Science Commission on Accreditation and Quality Improvement International, forensic science in the Forensic Science Commission on Accreditation and Quality Improvement International (2.7) - please see CV.

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Course Requirements and Assignments

Required Texts

- Textbook
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Classroom Protocol

- Student Learning Objectives
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Assignments addressing respective learning objectives

1. Discussion	(5%): CLO 1, 2, 4 & 5.	25%
2. Discussion	(5%): CLO 1, 2 & 5.	
3. Participation	(5%): CLO 1, 2 & 5.	
4. Writing	(30%): CLO 1 – 3 & 5.	
5. Case Study	(30%): CLO 1 – 5.	
6. Case Study	(5%): CLO 1 & 6.	
Total		100%

Note: There is no final exam for this course. The assignments 5 and 6 considered the final assessment activity for this course.

Detailed information about assignments and grading rubrics

Assessment tasks 1-3: Oral and Poster Presentations (weight: 12.5% x2); Discussion lead (5%) and Participation in weekly discussions (5%).

The following assignments are required for this course. Each student will be required to deliver two presentations (Assessment task 1): one oral and one poster, both delivered electronically.

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Due date: Thursday, October 15, 2020, 11:59 PM

Grading criteria

Yours truly,
 Professor [Name]

- Discussion (35%) – 10.5 points
 - o Answer
 - o Conclusion
- Presentation (35%) – 10.5 points
 - o Understanding
- Critical Thinking (15%) – 4.5 points
 - o Presentation (10 points)
 - o Understanding (4.5 points)
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2. Submit a 1500-word paper in CSE or APA format. The paper should be typed, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins. The paper should be submitted as a PDF file. The paper should be submitted by the deadline.
3. Read the assigned articles and write a 2-page summary of each article. The summary should be typed, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins. The summary should be submitted as a PDF file. The summary should be submitted by the deadline.
4. Attend the class.

Please note, this assignment is worth 5 points (0.24g)

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Tentative Course Schedule

Notes about course schedule: The order of the discussed topics and their focus may change according to students' progress and/or any unforeseen circumstances. I reserve the right to change the schedule including the due dates, but only in a manner that benefits students (e.g., due dates can only be pushed back, never moved forward).

Week	Date	Topics	Assignments & Deadlines
1	08/19/2020	Cell Overview	Read Sp
2	08/26/2020	Chemistry Topic 1 "Serious"	Chapter 21-65; 151-153). Read PCAST pg
3	09/02/2020	Topic 2 [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] & [Redacted] Before DNA [Redacted]; [Redacted]	Read PCAST pg 67-118; 128-130). Write Chapter 21 Read
4	09/09/2020	Topic 3 "Serious" [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]	Write [Redacted] Chapter 21 Read
5	09/16/2020	Section by [Redacted] Discussion [Redacted]	Chapter 21 Read
6	09/23/2020	Lesson Write [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] DNA [Redacted] pDNA [Redacted]	Write [Redacted] Chapter 21 Read Sp CV do [Redacted] [Redacted]

