San José State University/College of Social Sciences Justice Studies Department JS 10-80, Introduction to Justice Studies, CRN 49263, Fall 2020

Course and Contact Information

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Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

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

- 1. Explain the principles, functions, and processes of the major components of the criminal justice system (police, courts, corrections).
- 2. Describe historical and contemporary criminal justice theories and models.
- 3. Distinguish principles of civil and criminal law, and identify Constitutional amendments most relevant to criminal law.
- 4. Explain the order of steps and legal processes an offender takes through the criminal justice system, from arrest through trial and sentencing.
- 5. Analyze contentious issues in the criminal justice system, including racism, sentencing, police brutality, and prison overcrowding.

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Final Grades

Grade	Percentage
A plus	96 to 100%
A	93 to 95.9%

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