- 2. Recognize ethical challenges faced by justice agencies, and discuss strategies for ensuring ethical practices. (CLO2)
- 3. Write papers examining ethical challenges faced by justice agencies. (CLO3)
- 4. Make critical assessments of and draw logical

You will be required to respond to weekly discussion boards, as well as engage with your peers by responding to their posts at least twice on separate days.

Additionally, some discussion boards will require small research or creative projects. Detailed information will be provided on Canvas.

Just Mercy Papers (CLO3)

Just Mercy Presentation	100 pts / 20%
Discussions	100 pts / 20%
Midterm	100 pts / 20%
Final	100 pts / 20%

Total

## **Department of Justice Studies 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.

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
		CICJ Chapter 23: The Philosophical and Ideological Underpinnings of Corrections  Last Days of Solitary (Frontline S33 E19)
		Lust Days of Solitary (Prontine 333 E19)
12	11/2	Canvas: Prison Nurseries: Experiences of Incarcerated Women During Pregnancy Canvas: An Inside Job: The Role Correctional Officials Play in the Occurrence of Sexual Assault in U.S. Detention Centers
	11/11	Canvas: Prisons Do Not Reduce Recidivism: The High Cost of Ignoring Science
13	(Veterans	Breaking the Cycle
	Day)	Just Mercy, Chapters 11-14 (pp. 203-274)
14	11/16	Just Mercy Paper 4 due CICJ Chapter 24: Community Corrections, Rehabilitation, Reintegration, and Reentry
		Life on Parole (Frontline: Season 35, Episode 18)
15	11/23	Happy Thanksgiving
16	11/30	Presentations due CICJ Chapter 25: Restorative Justice in Theory CICJ Chapter 28: Garbage In, Garbage Out?
17	12/7	Final Review
Final Exam	Thursday, 12/10/2020	On Canvas