

**San José State University**  
**Fall 2020**  
**Justice Studies 151-81**

public perceptions of the "crime problem?" 3) The social and physical organization of crime and

**Assignments:**

Between two and five short assignments will be assigned during the semester. Content and dates to be distributed later. These are short assignments, so don't panic.

**Distribution:**

I am upfront about changes to the class schedule and assignments and document the changes through a version numbering system based on that used in the software industry. As a general rule, moving the opening and closing date of a quiz by a day or two will not result in a new version number.

**Course Grade Determination**

Course grades are based on quizzes, exams, assignments, Student-Contributed readings and class participation. All assessment materials are graded on a percentage basis. No extra-credit is offered in this course.

**Course Weighting**

**Curves and Percent to Letter Grade Correspondence:**

I usually apply a curve to quizzes and exam. The posted scores reflect any curving that I have done (I only curve up, never down). If a curve is applied, approximately 20 to 25 percent of the class will receive an A- or better on that exam. **AGAIN: I do not use the online gradebook which will automatically record your course "grade." That is not your grade, your official grade will be manually posted by me, probably under "Discussions."** All assessment materials are graded on a percentage basis, and correspond to the following letter grades.

The percentages listed are threshold scores and no rounding is done. That means, for example, a score of 89.9% is a B+.

Percentage to Letter Grade Correspondence											
A+	96%	A	93%	A-	90%	B+	86%	B	83%	B-	80%



which we fictionalize to 3 hours, so you should spend 6 hours / week outside of class reading, studying, etc. for this course. Since this is an online course, you really aren't spending 3 hours/week in a class room, but the expectation is the same: 9 hours per week for this course.

**Religious Accommodation:**

