

# San José State University

## **E-mail Policy**

Feel free to e-mail the instructor at any time (I check several times per day); however, please adhere to the e-mail guidelines below:

1. Please include in the “subject line” the course number, your name, and a specific description of your inquiry or comment (e.g., JS104, Your Name, subject). The instructor **will not** respond to “no subject” e-mails, or any e-mail where the student is not identified in either the subject line or body of the e-mail.
2. E-mailed inquiries should be relatively short in nature. Students should request a time to chat (via Canvas) with me to discuss more extensive inquiries. Students will be referred to the course syllabus with respect to questions that are addressed by simply reading the syllabus.

## **Course Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to [CLO1-6]:

1. develop a critical understanding of historical and contemporary changes in U.S. penal policies.
2. analyze punishment as a socially constructed and culturally determined social practice.
3. connect penal policies to broader transformations taking place in the economy, culture, and politics.
4. analyze the impact of penal policies on existing structures of racial, economic, ethnic, and gender inequality in the U.S.
5. explain and analyze the relationship between the agencies which make up the penal system in the United States.
6. read, write, and contribute to discussion at a skilled and capable level.

## **Required Texts/Readings**

**Required Textbook** (Available at the Spartan Bookstore ISBN: 978-1452242248)

Mallicoat, S. L., & Gardiner, C. L. (Eds.) (2014). *Criminal justice policy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

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## JS104 Penal Politics and Institutions, Section 80, Spring 2020

The following course schedule is subject to change; advance notice of any changes will be provided via an announcement on Canvas as early as possible.

**Table 1 Course Schedule**

Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
01/23/20 through 01/24/20	Access and complete requirements for the <b>Welcome to the Course! Start Here module by 11:59 PM, Friday, 01/24/20 (Required for access to Module 1)</b>
01/27/20 through 01/31/20	Access and complete the requirements for <b>Module 1 by 11:59 PM, Friday, 01/31/20 (required to access Module 2)</b> Complete assigned readings for <b>Module 1</b> : Ch. 1 and 2 of <i>Criminal Justice Policy</i> (CJP) <b>Canvas Discussion #1 (Ch. 1-2)</b> : Open 01/30/20 (12:00 AM) though 01/31/20 (11:59 PM)
02/03/20 through 02/07/20	Access and complete requirements for <b>Module 2 by 11:59 PM, Friday, 02/07/20 (required to access Module 3)</b> Complete assigned readings for <b>Module 2</b> : Ch. 3 and 4 of CJP <b>Canvas Discussion #2 (Ch. 3-4)</b> : Open 02/06/20 (12:00 AM) though 02/07/20 (11:59 PM)
02/10/20 through 02/14/20	Access and complete requirements for <b>Module 3 by 11:59 PM, Friday, 02/14/20 (required to access Module 4)</b> Complete assigned readings for Module 3: Ch. 6 and 7 <b>Canvas Discussion #3 (Ch. 6-7)</b> : Open 02/13/20 (12:00 AM) though 02/14/20 (11:59 PM)
02/17/20 through 02/21/20	Access and complete requirements for <b>Module 4 by 11:59 PM, Friday, 02/21/20 (required to access Module 5)</b> Complete assigned reading for <b>Module 4</b> : Ch. 8 <b>Exam 1 (Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8)</b> Open from 12:00 AM through 11:59 PM 02/21/20
02/24/20 through 02/28/20	Access and complete requirements for <b>Module 5 by 11:59 PM, Friday, 02/28/20 (required to access Module 6)</b> Complete assigned readings for <b>Module 5</b> : Ch. 9 and 12 <b>Canvas Discussion #4 (Ch. 12)</b> : Open 02/27/20 (12:00 AM) though 02/28/20 (11:59 PM)
03/02/20 through 03/06/20	Access and complete requirements for <b>Module 6 by 11:59 PM, Friday, 03/06/20 (required to access Module 7)</b> Complete assigned readings for Module 6: Ch. 13 and 15 <b>Canvas Discussion #5 (Ch. 13 and 15)</b> : Open 03/05/20 (12:01 AM) though 03/06/20 (11:59 PM)

Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
03/09/20 through 03/13/20	Access and complete requirements for <b>Module 7 by 11:59 PM, Friday, 03/13/20 (required to access Module 8)</b> Complete assigned readings for <b>Module 7: Ch. 16 and 17</b> <b>Canvas Discussion #6 (Ch. 16-17): Open 03/12/20 (12:00 AM) though 03/13/20 (11:59 PM)</b>
03/16/20 through 03/20/20	Access and complete requirements for <b>Module 8 by 11:59 PM, Friday, 03/20/20 (required to access Module 9)</b> Complete assigned reading for <b>Module 8: Ch. 18</b> <b>Exam 2 (Ch. 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 18) Open from 12:00 AM through 11:59 PM 03/20/20</b>
03/23/20 through 03/27/20	Access and complete requirements for <b>Module 9 by 11:59 PM, Friday, 03/27/20 (required to access Module 10)</b> Begin reading Addicted to Incarceration Review Module 830/Artifact