# San José State University CASA/Justice Studies 130 Sex &

CLO 4: Understand the cultural, social and political underpinnings of North American sexuality and how unseen f

Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practice. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.

## **Assignment Requirements**

For written assignments:

- 1. Use proper grammar and spelling. Make sure to edit at least once and use spell check. Obvious misspelling will result in missed points.
- 2. Please put answers in your words. No cut and paste!
- 3. Make sure your answers come from the reading and not from google.
- 4. In your answers, make sure you prove to me that you have DONE THE READING.
- 5. Make sure to send a word doc or pdf for ALL assignments. Anything else will result in no points.

San Jose State is gaining in its reputation as an academic institution. Your graduation from this school and major continues to look more impressive on a resume. This class should add to that reputation and academic rigor. Consequently, showing up on time, completing assignments on time and stretching your mind are fundamental requirements. Your effort will not only enhance your own academic and professional journey, but your earnestness also adds to the University as a whole. Make sure to get class notes from someone else in class if you are absent. I will NOT provide with notes if you are absent.

## **Grading Information**

of group assignments and activities, in-class discussion and presentation, and online activities. Evaluation shall consist of Canvas assignments, creative project or final, class presentation, midterm exam, final exam and participation in class. Examinations consist of multiple choice questions derived from the reading assignments, group discussions and lectures.

Determination of Grades

- < Participation in class discussions
- Effort, insights, and command of material during written and oral exercises.
- Clear, concise writing with few or no grammatical or spelling errors in written assignments.
- No points will be rewarded for missed presentations or assignments without a documented reason.

Grade Points Percentage

Grade	Points	Percentage
A plus		96 to 100%
A		93 to 95%
A minus		90 to 92%
B plus		86 to 89 %
В		83 to 85%
B minus		80 to 82%
C plus		76 to 79%
С		73 to 75%
C minus		70 to 72%
D plus		66 to 69%
D		63 to 65%
D minus		60 to 62%

### Grading percentage

Midterm 15%

**Final** 15%

## **Classroom Protocol**

Readings about sexuality and justice can be challenging intellectually, personally, and emotionally. All students are encouraged to engage in self-care. This means that if particular topics or course materials raise emotional or other personal issues, you can simply choose not to speak or to leave the room without being questioned or penalized. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the professor in person or anonymously. If you or a seling and Psychological

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2962, www.nextdoor.org, 234 E. Gish Road, Suite 200, San José CA 95112; YWCA Silicon Valley: 24 Hour Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Support Hotline, (408) 2954011, www.ywca-sv.org, 375 S. Third Street, San José, CA 95112

*Classroom etiquette:* No electronic device use is allowed. Please take notes on paper, which has proven to increase retention of material. Use of cell phones or other devices will result in a reduction of your grade. Please tell friends and family that you will be unavailable via text or call during class time. Laptops and phones can be used during group work at specified times.

#### UNIVERSITY POLICY

University Policies Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of

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and professional behavior dictate that you notify someone when you are recording him/her. You must obtain the

class. Such permission allows the recordings to be used for your private, study purposes only. The recordings are the intellectual property of the instructor; you have not been given any rights to reproduce or distribute the material.

Course material developed by the instructor is the intellectual property of the instructor and cannot be shared publicly without his/her approval. You may not publicly share or upload instructor generated material for this course such as exam questions, lecture notes, or homework

: 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 curr G[T)7()pB7@07(hroughout)7() on-one tutoring services, the Writing Center also offers workshops every semester on a variety of writing topics. To make an appointment or to refer to the numerous online resources offered through the Writing Center, visit the Writing Center website at

http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter. For additional resources and updated information, follow the Writing Center on Facebook.

#### **Course Schedule**

Week	Day	Readings, Assignments & Deadlines	
1	Thursday 1/23	Lecture & Discussion: Introduction; Syllabus; goals. Personal essay: What are your goals for your Justice Studies major due 1/26. Fredalla, Sumner Chapter 1	
2	Tuesday 1/28	<b>Lecture &amp; Discussion</b> : <i>Quiz on syllabus</i> . important. Social interaction, social structure, culture, norms, mores and Theory. Oh my! Performing gender. Definitions, queer and social Constructionism theories. (CLO 1, 4)	
2	Thursday 1/30	Lecture & Discussion:       Study guide for quiz chapter         1.(CLO 1, 4, 6)       5	
3	Tuesday 2/4	Codes of genderQuiz no. 1Read Fredalla, Sumner Chapter 2	
3	Thursday 2/6	<b>Lecture &amp; Discussion</b> : Gender policing. History of sex and sexuality. Anderson theories, history of homohysteria, Hegemonic and Inclusive theories. <i>Chapter 2 questions due Sunday</i> , 2/9. (CLO 1, 3, 4, 6)	
4	Tuesday 2/11	Lecture & Discussion Homework examples. Group work on theories. Supreme Court as borometer, dogma and the Constitution <i>Read Fredalla, Sumner parts of chapters 3 and 4.</i> (CLO 2,3)	
4	Thursday 2/13	Lecture & Discussion Debate #1 on theories. <i>Study guide chapter</i> <i>3 and 4</i> . Key cases. (CLO 5)	
5	Tuesday 2/18	Lecture & Discussion:Patriarchy and rape Culture.Rape Mythson trial. " (CLO 1, 2,4,6)Read Fredalla, Sumner chapter 5	
5	Thursday 2/20	<b>Lecture &amp; Discussion:</b> "Rape myths" Continued. <i>Questions on chapter 5 and lecture due Sunday, 2/23.</i>	
6	Tuesday	Lecture & Discussion: Brett Kavanuagh, Clearance Thomas, Anita Hill and	

	2/25	rape culture. Read chapter 6 and Epstein article. (CLO 1,2,3,4,6)
6	Thursday 2/27	<b>Lecture &amp; Discussion</b> : Jeffrey Epstein, Donald Trump and impunity. https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/12/business/jeffrey-epstein- interview.html. <i>Study guide for quiz.</i>
7	Tuesday 3/3	<b>Lecture &amp; Discussion</b> : <i>Quiz. Midterm preview</i> . Kavanuagh hearings (CLO 1,3,4,6)
7	Thursday 3/5	<b>Lecture &amp; Discussion</b> : Kavanuagh. Willful ignorance of male violence, hidden white aggression. <i>Study for midterm</i> . (CLO 1,3,4,6)
8	Tuesday 3/10	Midterm
8	Thursday 3/12	Lecture & DiscussionRead chapter 7. Answer chapter 7questions by Sunday, 3/15
9	Tuesday 3/17	Lecture & Discussion: Read: "The Wrong Race, Committing Crime, Doing Drugs, and Maladjusted for Motherhood: The Nation's Fury over "Crack Babies" (Logan) "The Crime of Survival: Fraud Prosecutions, Community Surveillance, and the Original 'Welfare Queen'" (Kohler-Hausmass) (CLO 1,2,3,4,6)
9	Thursday 3/19	Lecture & Discussion <i>Quiz preview on Pregnancy and motherhood.</i> Debate basics. James Baldwin vs William F. Buckley. Read Chapter 9 CLO (4,5 and 6)
10	Tuesday 3/24	<b>Lecture &amp; Discussion</b> : <i>Quiz on pregnancy and motherhood</i> . Baldwin vs. Buckley. Democratic debate. (CLO 1,2,3,4,5,6)
10	Thursday	

12	Thursday 4/9	<b>Lecture &amp; Discussion</b> Reversing Roe. Obscenity and pornography discussion. Your brain on porn." (CLO 1,4,6)	
13	Tuesday 4/14	Rare acts " (CLO 5)	
13	Thursday 4/16	<b>Lecture &amp; Discussion</b> : Quiz preview. Discussion of sex registry (CLO 1,2,3)	
14	Tuesday 4/21	Lecture & Discussion: 4/26. (CLO 2,3,5)	
14	Thursday 4/23	Lecture & Discussion: Media and sex.	
15	Tuesday 4/28	Lecture & Discussion: Read chapter 12 and sexual assault	
	Thursday 4/30	Lecture and Discussion:	