# San José State University Department of Justice Studies JS122-80, Drugs and Society, SUMMER 2020

COVID-19: Shelter in Place orders may impact resources available on campus and most have been converted to virtual accessibility

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Class Days/Time:	Online Via Canvas
Classroom:	Online Via Canvas
Prerequisites:	Upper division standing; JS10, 11, 12 or 25; and 100w. Restricted to JS majors and minors or with departmental consent. Note: A grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

#### **Canvas Course**

Copies of the course materials such as the syllabus, major assignment handouts, and ancillary materials may be found on canvas. You are responsible for regularly checking your e-mail and canvas regarding announcements, reminders, and any additional course materials. All course materials are posted in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format; you will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to view the PDF documents.

#### **E-mail Policy**

Feel free to e-mail or canvas message the instructor at any time (I check often); however, please adhere to the e-mail guidelines below:

1. For emails, please include in the "subject line" the course number, your name, and a specific description of your inquiry or comment (e.g., JS122, Your Name, and 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. You can message through canvas and be sure you are clear as well, this will notify my email box there is a message.

2. Any e-mailed assignments must be sent in one of the following formats as a separate attachment: Microsoft Word (\*.doc or \*.docx), Microsoft Works (\*.wps), or in rich text format (\*.rtf). Please **do not** copy and paste any assignments into an e-mail, they will not be accepted.

Always retain a copy of any e-mail with an assignment attached as proof of submission. All assignments will be submitted on canvas unless instructor gives other instructions.

## Justice Studies Department Reading and Writing Philosophy

The Department of Justice Studies is committed to scholarly excellence. Therefore, the

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

- **LO1** Students should gain a theoretical understanding of the social construction of deviance, normalcy, and crime. They should be able to define and apply these concepts in the interpretation of current events and social phenomena.
- LO2 Students should gain a reasonable (empirical) understanding of the development of the

## **Classroom Protocol for in class—apply appropriately to online classes**

#### **Classroom Protocol**

1. Students are expected to: attend all class meetings, arrive on time, stay for the duration of the class period, complete all readings and assignments in accordance with the dates on the course schedule. Frequently showing up late to class and/or leaving early is a disruption, and a violation of the student code of conduct.

2.

dbgen/narr/catalog/rec-12234.12506.html. In general, it is recommended that students begin by seeking clarification or discussing concerns with their instructor. If such conversation is not possible, or if it does not serve to address the issue, it is recommended that the student contact the Department Chair as a next step.

## **Dropping and Adding**

Students are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drop, grade forgiveness, etc. Refer to the current semester's <u>Catalog Policies</u> section at http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html. Add/drop deadlines can be found on the current academic year calendars document on the

#### Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need to make special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. <u>Presidential Directive 97-03</u> at http://www.sjsu.edu/president/docs/directives/PD\_1997-03.pdf requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with the <u>Accessible Education Center</u> (AEC) at http://www.sjsu.edu/aec to establish a record of their disability.

#### Accommodation to Students' Religious Holidays

San José State University shall provide accommodation on any graded class work or activities for students wishing to observe religious holidays when such observances require students to be absent from class. It is the responsibility of the student to inform the instructor, in writing, about such holidays before the add deadline at the start of each semester. If such holidays occur before the add deadline, the student must notify the instructor, in writing, at least three days before the date that he/she will be absent. It is the responsibility of the instructor to make every reasonable effort to honor the student request without penalty, and of the student to make up the work missed. See <u>University Policy S14-7</u> at http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S14-7.pdf.

#### **Student Technology Resources**

Computer labs for student use are available in the <u>Academic Success Center</u> at http://www.sjsu.edu/at/asc/ located on the slr-2 (h2 (e)-2 (hy/ e)2- (na)4 (l)-2ddl)-2 (i)-2 v2 (e)-22 Sui sehe r (a)4 ;/P ⁄(l)-6 Dulevae , (na)4 (l)-2 (l)-2 (a) wi

Peer Connections is located in three locations: SSC, Room 600 (10th Street Garage on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and San Fernando Street), at the 1st floor entrance of Clark Hall, and in the Living Learning Center (LLC) in Campus Village Housing Building B. Visit <u>Peer</u> <u>Connections website</u> at http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu for more information.

## SJSU Writing Center

The SJSU Writing Center is located in Clark Hall, Suite 126. All Writing Specialists have gone through a rigorous hiring process, and they are well trained to assist all students at all levels within all disciplines to become better writers. In addition to one-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 <u>Writing Center website</u> at http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter. For additional resources and updated information, follow the Writing Center on Twitter and become a fan of the SJSU Writing Center on Facebook. (Note: You need to have a QR

Reader to scan this code.)

## **SJSU Counseling Services**

The SJSU Counseling Services is located on the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and San Fernando Street, in Room 201, Administration Building. Professional psychologists, social workers, and counselors are available to provide consultations on issues of student mental health, campus climate or psychological and academic issues on an individual, couple, or group basis. To schedule an appointment or learn more information, visit <u>Counseling Services</u> website at <u>http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling</u>.

## **CASA Student Success Center**

The Student Success Center in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts (CASA) provides advising for undergraduate students majoring or wanting to major in programs offered in CASA Departments and Schools.

All CASA students and students who would like to be in CASA are invited to stop by the Center for general education advising, help with changing majors, academic policy related questions, meeting with peer advisors, and/or attending various regularly scheduled presentations and workshops. Looking for academic advice or maybe just some tips about how to navigate your way around SJSU? Check out the CASA Student Success Center! It's also a great place to study, and you can check out laptops.

#### **Course Requirements and Assignments**

SJSU classes are designed such that in order to be successful, it is expected that students will spend a minimum of forty-five hours for each unit of credit (normally three hours per unit per week), including preparing for class, participating in course activities, completing assignments, and so on. More details about student workload can be found in <u>University</u> Policy S12-3 at <u>http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf</u>.

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Assignment	Due Date	Percentage of Final Grade
Film Review#1	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	12.5%
Essay #1 (3-5 page)	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.25%
Essay #2 (3-5 page)	June 26 <sup>th</sup>	6.25%
Final Paper #3 (8-12 page)	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	25%
Midterm #1	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.25%
Midterm #2	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	6.25%
Film Review #2	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	12.5%
Discussion Boards	See schedule	12.5%; 5 discussion boards
<u>Final Exam</u>	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	12.5%
	-	100%

## **Assignments and Grading Policy**

**Summary of Assignments** 

## **Grading Information**

## **Content Grading Rubric**

**High Score:** Excellent presentation with insightful, well-reasoned analysis and discussion that demonstrates a clear understanding of the reading(s), the issue(s) and the purpose of the assignment.

**Above Average Score:** Good presentation, with somewhat less consistency but clearly demonstrates an understanding of the assignment, the issue(s) and the reading(s).

Average Score: Adequate demonstration of basic understanding of the assignment, issue(s), and reading(s), but needs improvement. Ideas may be underdeveloped or writing may have serious grammar or APA-related issues.

*Failing Score:* The submission of incomplete work, or the inability to demonstrate an understanding of the assignment, reading(s) or issue(s). The inability of effectively, articulating an appropriate response to the assignment.

## Late Assignment Policy and Extra Credit

All assignments are due at the beginning of class on the specified due date, unless instructed otherwise. Submission of a late assignment will not be accepted for credit. As all assignments must be submitted to pass the course, late assignments without a legitimate reason will still be accepted; however, no credit (i.e., points) will be

## Essay #3:

This essay will be a research paper 8 to 12 pages in length and will require the student to select a topic in the drug field. Topic must be approved by the instructor early in the semester. The essay will have a point value of 200 (i.e., 25% of the final course grade). The focus of this essay will be investigative in nature, and encompass theory, data, and policy. Six scholarly references will be required for this assignment. Further details will be forthcoming at the appropriate time. See the course schedule for the due date.

**Midterms and Final Exam:** The midterms will be a combination of True/False and multiple choice items – 50 items. The midterms will have a point value of 50 each (i.e., 6.25% for each midterm of the final course grade) The final exam will be a combination of True/False and multiple choice items and will have a point value of 100 (i.e., 12.5% of the final course grade). Tests will be taken on canvas.

## **Discussion Boards**

Students will be required to post original comments and/or replies to other students' comments in response to topics posted by the instructor. Chosen topics will vary throughout the term. A set time frame will be in place for posting of comments/replies, <u>students will</u> <u>only be able to post during said time frames</u>. Full credit (i.e., points) for each posted topic will require at least (1) initial posting and (3) substantive comments/replies which is a total of (4) postings for full credit.

## **Grading Policy and Late Submissions**

Written assignments will primarily be graded on content; however, poor writing mechanics and APA formatting will be result in a moderate point deduction. Assistance with APA can be found at: <u>http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/</u>

In order to demonstrate your comprehension of the course material, and knowledgeable application of theory, one must be able to write in a clear and effective manner. Always carefully proofread your assignments before submitting them. Late assignment submissions will not be accepted without a valid excuse which can be documented and substantiated in a timely manner.

A grade of "C" is required to pass this course.

Percentage	Grade
98.0 to 100	A plus
93.0 to 97.99	А
90.0 to 92.99	A minus
88.0 to 89.99	B plus
83 to 87.99	В
80.0 to 82.99	B minus
78 to 79.99	C plus
73.0 to 77.99	С
70.0 to 72.99	C minus
68 to 69.99	D plus

#### **Course Grade Determination**

63 to 67.99	D
00.0 to 62.99	F
584/800 pts	C 73%
minimum to	
pass the class	

# **University Policies**

# Academic integrity

Students should know that the University's

potential and to motivate them to become self-directed learners. The center provides support services, such as skills assessment, individual or group tutorials, subject advising, learning assistance, summer academic preparation and basic skills development. <u>The LARC website is located at http://www.sjsu.edu/larc/</u>.

## SJSU Writing Center

The SJSU Writing Center is located in Room 126 in Clark Hall. It is staffed by professional instructors and upper-division or graduate-level writing specialists from each of the seven SJSU colleges. Our writing specialists have met a rigorous GPA requirement, and they are well trained to assist all students at all levels within all disciplines to become better writers. The Writing Center website is located at http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/about/staff//.

## **Peer Mentor Center**

The Peer Mentor Center is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Clark Hall in the Academic Success Center. The Peer Mentor Center is staffed with Peer Mentors who excel in helping students manage university life, tackling problems that range from academic challenges to interpersonal struggles. On the road to graduation, Peer Mentors are navigators, offering "roadside assistance" to peers who feel a bit lost or simply need help mapping out the locations of campus resources. Peer Mentor services are free and available on a drop –in basis, no reservation required. The Peer Mentor Center website is located at <a href="http://www.sjsu.edu/muse/peermentor/">http://www.sjsu.edu/muse/peermentor/</a>.

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Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
		First Paper Due 6/22
8	6/19	<b>Topic(s):</b> Inhalants/Steroids -All-Arounders/LSD/PCP/Club Drugs/Ecstasy
		<b>Reading</b> (s): Drugs, Society and Human Behavior Ch 16.
		Buzzed Ch 6 & 11. Drugs, Society and Human Behavior Ch 14.
		Buzzed Ch 3, 4 & 5
		Discussion Board #4 Due 6/23
9	6/22	Topic(s): Second Midterm
		Readings: None
		Second Midterm 6/25
10	6/24	Topic(s): Marijuana/Medical Marijuana
		Reading(s): Drugs, Society and Human Behavior Ch 15.
		Buzzed Ch 7
		Second Essay Due 6/26
11	6/26	Topic(s): Downers/Opiates/Heroin
		Reading(s): Drugs, Society and Human Behavior Ch 13. Buzzed Ch 9 DiMCID [e0ugBopin( )) CEI4 ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) (