

**San José State University**  
**College of Applied Sciences and Arts/Justice Studies**  
**JS100W, Writing Workshop, Section 80, Winter 2020**

**Course and Contact Information**

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## GE Learning Outcomes (GELO)

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

- GELO 1: Produce discipline-specific written work that demonstrates upper-division proficiency in: 1) language use, 2) grammar, and 3) clarity of expression;
- GELO 2: Explain, analyze, develop, and criticize ideas effectively, including ideas encountered in multiple readings and expressed in different forms of discourse;
- GELO 3: Organize and develop essays and documents for both professional and general audiences;
- GELO 4: Organize and develop essays and documents according to appropriate editorial and citation standards;
- GELO 5: Locate, organize, and synthesize information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose, and to communicate that purpose in writing.

## Required Texts/Readings

### Optional Textbook

*An EasyGuide to APA Style (EasyGuide Series) 3rd Edition* by Beth M. Schwartz, Ronald Eric Landrum, Regan A. R. Gurung ISBN-10: 1483383237

### Library Liaison for Justice Studies

Silke Higgins, [silke.higgins@sjsu.edu](mailto:silke.higgins@sjsu.edu), (408) 808-2118, Justice Studies Library Guide – URL: <http://libguides.sjsu.edu/justicestudies>

## Course Requirements and Assignments

### Practice Assignments (15 Points – 5 at 3 points each)

This course will cover specific content about the nature of social science writing in the American Psychological Association style as well as techniques useful for social scientific writing. There will be several practice assignments (mostly in the form of credit/no credit quizzes) that reinforce these.

### Homework (9 Points – 3 at 3 points each)

As new ways to think about writing for the social sciences are covered, there will also be opportunities to generate your own writing to further hone these skills. This will allow for detailed feedback on assignments with somewhat lower stakes. This will also include assignments like doing an academic literature search.

### Discussions (18 Points – 6 at 3 points each)

Throughout this course, students will be encountering new content from academic sources and need to digest



## **JS 100W: Writing Workshop, Winter 2020 - Course Schedule**

*This schedule is subject to change with fair notice sent via Canvas. Always use the date in the Canvas Assignment over the dates here.*