

San José State University
Department of Justice Studies
JS102-01, Police and Society, Winter Session 2020

6. *Students should read, write, and contribute to discussion at a skilled and capable level.*

Required Textbook

R. Roberg, K. Novak, G. Cordner and B. Smith (2017). *Police and Society* (7th Edition). Oxford University Press, ISBN-13: 9780190639211

Students may purchase text in the bookstore and online.

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Course Requirements and Assignments

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 practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.

Weekly Assignments

Students will be assigned reading and writing assignments in class and as reflected below. Weekly Assignments are **due during Wednesday class sessions**, or as instructed, and will consist of a two-to-three paged double spaced typed analysis in 12-point font. (CLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Quizzes

Students will complete a total of **two quizzes** to be administered **at the conclusion of Wednesday class sessions**, or as instructed, in response to subject matter from class lecture. (CLO 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6)

Project

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
2	Friday, January 10	<p>The role of the Police Commission; Changes in leadership, the “Frisco 5” demands “Fire Chief Suhr!” & the dismissal of Chicago police superintendent McCarthy; Federal Oversight, Pattern-or-Practice Investigations by the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division & the Impact on the Police Departments of Oakland, CA, Ferguson, MO, and Baltimore, MD; Read Chapters 11 & 12: Accountability and Ethics & Diversity (pgs 340-403); Review Key Terms (pgs 341 & 377); Prepare and be ready to discuss Weekly Assignment #2: Situation Analysis (apply SARA model problem-solving approach) and Critical Thinking Questions 1-6 (pg 370) & 1-7 (pg 403); Discussion/In-class exercise: <i>In what ways do the Investigations of the Ferguson Police Department, published by the United States Department of Justice, March 4, 2015, and the Baltimore City Police Department, published August 10, 2016, impact police reform and organizational change in the 21st Century? Why?</i></p>
3	Monday, January 13	<p>Return and review Quiz #1 & Week 1 Assignments; Recruitment and selection methods to reflect a fair cross section of the community; Becoming a Police Officer and the Academy experience; Field Training Officer (FTO) and Police Training Officer (PTO) Programs; Read Chapters 13 & 14: Stress and Officer Safety & Higher Education (pgs 408-464); Review Key Terms (pgs 409 & 443); Prepare and be ready to discuss Weekly Assignment #2: Situation Analysis (apply SARA model problem-solving approach) and Critical Thinking Questions 1-4 (pg 436); 5-8 (pgs 463); Discussion/In-class exercise: <i>Is it important for police departments to recruit from the communities they serve? Why?</i></p>
3	Tuesday, January 14	<p>Patrol methods and function; Police Reports; Guns and Gangs; Wellness checks, quality of life & Crisis Intervention Training; Crime Scene Investigation, Amber Alerts, 911 calls & Sobriety checkpoints; Fingerprints, DNA samples and Evidence collection; Body cameras; Impact of cell phone ubiquity; Arrest, Interviewing and Interrogation; Good Cop/Bad Cop & the Reid Technique; Read Chapter 15: Emerging Issues (pgs 468-495); Review Key Terms (pg 469); Prepare and be ready to discuss Assignment #2: Situation Analysis (apply SARA model problem-solving approach) and Critical Thinking Questions 1-5 (pg 495); Discussion/In-class exercise: <i>What is the purpose of patrol? Why is it “the backbone” of police operations? What is the purpose of a police report? What essential information should be reflected in this report? In what ways and by who will this report be used? What is a police gratuity? Is acceptance of gratuities a serious problem for police in the United States? Why?</i></p>

3 Wednesday,
January 15