

Participation: Success in this class is predicated on regular on line discussion. If you do not discuss regularly, your grade will certainly suffer. To be more specific, your participation grade is graded upon your discussion on the CANVAS discussion board. You must post original contributions based on each discussion question, and reply to at least one of your classmates with meaningful comments. Discussion Rubric will be posted in Canvas.

Grading Information

You will not be able to drop the class after the official DROP Day (<http://www.sjsu.edu/winter/academic/calendar/>) except when you have medical emergency with your doctor’s note. There will be no make-ups for your missed exams. There will be only one exception to this policy. Those students who provide written notice in advance who must miss class for university business will have special tests arranged usually before the scheduled test. A final grade of incomplete (I) will be reserved for emergency situation only with your doctor’s note. After you submit each task (i.e., quizzes, discussion posts and exams), you should expect to receive feedback for within a week.

Final Grade (total points possible: 200 points)

The point totals break down as follows:

On-line discussion	50 points
Quizzes	50 points
Midterm	50 points
Final exam	50 points
Total	200 points

**Total Points Possible: 400 points (There is no possibility of extra credit)
Percent to Letter Grade Correspondence**

A plus = 100-96%	A = 95-93%	A minus = 92-90%
B plus = 89-86%	B = 85-83%	B minus = 82-80%
C plus = 79-76%	C = 75-73%	C minus = 72-70%
D plus = 69-66%	D = 65	

identify and ameliorate injustice in their personal, professional and civic lives. Indeed, the impact of literacy is evident not only within the span of a specific course, semester, or academic program but also over the span of a lifetime.

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 Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>"

**JS 114 Research Methods
Winter 2020**

Date	Topics and Readings
Thursday, January 2, 2020	Online Orientation
Friday, January 3, 2020	Chapter 1: Crime, Criminal Justice, and Scientific Inquiry
Saturday, January 4, 2020	Chapter 2: Foundations of Criminal Justice Research
Sunday, January 5, 2020	Chapter 3: Ethics and Criminal Justice Research
Monday, January 6, 2020	Chapter 4: General Issues in Research Design
Tuesday, January 7, 2020	Chapter 5: Concepts, Operationalization, and Measurement
Wednesday, January 8, 2020	Chapter 6: Measuring Crime
Thursday, January 9, 2020	
Friday, January 10, 2020	Chapter 7: Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Designs
Saturday, January 11, 2020	Chapter 8: Sampling
Sunday, January 12, 2020	Chapter 9: Survey Research
Monday, January 13, 2020	Chapter 10: Qualitative Interviewing
Tuesday, January 14, 2020	Chapter 11: Field Observation
Wednesday, January 15, 2020	Chapter 13: Evaluation Research
Thursday, January 16, 2020	<i>Exam Review Day</i>
Friday, January 17, 2020	
