# San José State University Department of Justice Studies JS101Critical Issues and Ideas in Justice, Sectio 01, Fall 2021

## Course and Contact Information

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(see Canvas course page)

Class Days/Time: T:/:/:-person lecture. Reliable access to a computer and the internet will

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

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

- 1. Critically examine social justice issues and develop a broader und social justice and the relationship between social justice and social policy.
- 2. Reflect upon the relationship between race, class, gender, nationality and social justice.
- 3. Write reports, assignments, and papers with professional adelmicaptitude demonstrating a familiarity of class materials.
- 4. Read academic materials with proficiency.
- 5. Contribute to class discussion in thoughtcritical, and collaborative ways.
- 6. Students should read, write, and contribute to discussion at a skilled and capable level.

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Course Requirements and Assignments

## **Out-of-Class Written Assignments**

General formatting requirements for written assignments include a cover page, page numbering, 1" margins, strict doublespacing, and Thes New Roman 12pt. font. All assignments must be written in formal English, with collegelevel writing mechanics and APAstyle formatting, inclusive of intext citations and references. Out-of-class written assignments must be submitted to Canvas unless otherwise noted by the instructor. Students are 100% responsible for uploading the correct file when submitting an assignment. Failure to upload the correct file will result in a zero for the assignment

## **Topic Reflections**

Throughout the semester, you will be required to submit Topic Reflection assignments based on the topics covered in class. For each Topic Reflectivouwill write about substantive way be topic relates to dehumanization. The assignments will be submitted online via Canvas, and will be available for specific windows of time. Timely completion of the pic Reflections will count towards course participation. See the course agenda for date LO 1-4 and 6]

#### **Small Group Discussions**

Throughout the semester, you will be required participate in small group discussions which will count towards class participation, based on the questions posed by the instructerach group discussion, groups will collaborate on a written response. The assignments will be submitted online via Danasgroup member and will be avidable for specific windows of time. [CLO 3.5, and 6]

#### **Final Project: Policy Paper**

You will write a policypaper as final project for the course xamining aspecific topic are allowed to the course You will be allowed to choose from a predetermined list of acceptable general topics, and will then choose a more specific aspect of the general topic upon which to focus also propose a topic, but it must be clea2-4 (n)-1be (h t)-2 (o j- C)a Cmi Tso11 (pe)ill write e6 lit w quest clse (o jc)4 (, buc)4 (h tte)6 ()

Week Date Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines	
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