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Class Days/Time: Tuesday and Thursday, 2:15-3:45

Classroom: In-Person

Prerequisites:



Week Date

Topics, Readings, Assignments,
Deadlines

View- NY Times Video Observations
from Conversation on Race- Random
responses (equity)-

Week 3

August 31

Sept. 2

Pgs 1-71

Homework-Death Penalty and
Wrongful Convictions

Week 4

Begin to Read *Just Mercy* (now a
movie) by Bryan Stevenson-

Sept. 7 and

Sept. 9

www._____.org- (Links to
an external site.) (Links to an external
site.) review website

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Deadlines

Current Issues (3)- Cite Source-
Class, Race, Gender, Education,
Crime

Week 5

Read- Just Mercy pgs. 3-91

Sept. 14 and

Northern CA Innocence Project-
Read Website Cases and Discuss

Sept. 16

Presiding Judge Kathryn
Lucero's Justice Involved Students in
SCC Presentation to County Board
of Education- 2019

Current Issues

Week #6

Expert Speaker #3-Leon
Beauchman- President of the
Alliance of Black Educators of Silicon
Valley AT&T, MFCC, Black
Educators Association, Former
Scholar Athlete in Basketball in 1969
at SJSU, Grew up in Mississippi

Sept. 21

and

Sept. 23

Watch: The Mask You Live In –Part 1

Roundtable DISCUSSION #1 on

Week Date

Topics, Readings, Assignments,
Deadlines

Homework- Research the term
Hypermasculinity from a 360-degree
perspective.

Week 7

Sept. 28 and

Sept. 30

Expert Speaker #2- Aaron Aquas-
Rao-Intake Attorney with NCIP-
Always requested to return for



Week Date

Topics, Readings, Assignments,
Deadlines

Week 9

Oct. 12

and

Oct. 14

Week Date

Topics, Readings, Assignments,
Deadlines

Current Issues

Roundtable DISCUSSION #2

Week 10

Oct. 19

and

Oct. 21

Expert Speaker #5, Executive Director of Latinas Contra Cancer Darcie Green and former Trustee on Alum Rock and SCCOE School Boards. An activist and community organizer and one of the young women leaders to watch a few years ago. Her talk will be about the intersection of race and health in America and Silicon Valley. 10/19

Week 11

Oct. 26

and

Oct. 28

RExpert Speaker #6- Darrell Cortez, Founder of Shop With a Cop Foundation- Retired SJP, Graduate SJSU Administration of Justice Department- Everyone knows Darrell...October 26

Week Date

Topics, Readings, Assignments,
Deadlines

Current Issues

Read: Begin Becoming by Michelle
Obama or Choice of

Read Begin- Biased by Jennifer L.
Eberhardt, PhD. Uncovering the
Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What
We See, Think, and Do-Brian
Stevenson says "Groundbreaking"

Week Date

Topics, Readings, Assignments,
Deadlines

Week 12

Nov. 2

and

Nov. 4

-----Week 13

November 9

No Class -November 11-
Veterans Day

Expert Speaker #7. Alexandria
LeeNatali-Founder, Perseverance
Prep in San Jose, Education Justice
and Reform. November 2

Week Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
Week 16	Current Issues
Nov. 23	Homelessness Race, Gender and Inequality- Professor Di Salvo etc.
Week 17	“Rethinking United States Immigration Policy, Diversity, and the Politics of Exclusion” (pp. 253- 277) Notes from a Nation of Nations by Di Salvo
December 2	

Roundtable DISCUSSION #5

Week Date

Topics, Readings, Assignments,
Deadlines

Friday, December 10

Final
Exam 12:15-2:30