

**San José State University
Justice Studies Department
JS 151 Criminological Theory (Section 3)
Spring 2021**

Instructor:

Office Location:

Telephone:

Email:

Office Hours:



Class Days/Time:

Online (Zoom Meeting on Thursday from 4:30 to 7:15 p.m.)

Classroom:

Prerequisites:

Prerequisites: JS 10, JS 12, JS 25 or FS 11

Pre/Co-requisite: JS 100W for JS Majors

Course Format

Catalog Course Description



Department of Justice Studies Reading and Writing Philosophy

Application

The Rich Get Richer and the Poor Get Prison: Ideology, Class, and

Criminal Justice

The Will to Kill: Making Sense of

Senseless Murder

Additional 11 Required Reading Materials Obtained via Canvas

Ch. 2 Classical Theory (Deterrence and Rational Choice Theories)

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Ch. 5 Social Learning Theory

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Additional Reading

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Journal of Rural Community Psychology

Library Liaison

Course Requirements and Assignments

Reading Analyses (25 points x 12 = 300 points)

Assigned Book Chapter(s) and Articles.

Follow the above guidelines for written assignments. You need to complete your answers in an essay format.

You should NOT start with quotes in answering the questions.

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You must upload an electronic copy to the Assignment section of Canvas by Tuesday at 11:59 p.m. on their assigned due dates I will NOT accept your late assignments.

Questions A: (about 1 to 2 pages)

After you read the above reading, you need to identify, define, and explain 3 key concepts and/or principles (in statements).

(Reading Analysis #1. 4) (25 points total)
Due on February 23 (Tuesday) at 11:59 p.m.

Questions A: (about 1 to 2 pages)

Questions B: (about 1 to 2 pages)

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(Reading Analysis #1.6) (25 points total)
Due on March 9 (Tuesday) at 11:59 p.m.

After you read the above reading, you need to

Questions A: (about 1 to 2 pages)

After you read the above reading, you need to identify, define, and explain 3 key concepts and/or principles (in statements).

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Questions B: (about 1 page)

Questions C: (about 1 to 2 pages)

After you read the above reading, you need to identify, define, and explain 3 key concepts and/or principles (in statements).

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(Reading Analysis #1. 12) (



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Final Grade (500 points):

Note 1: Reading Analysis (25 points x 12 = 300 points)
You can drop one Reading Analysis. You can complete

A final grade of incomplete (I):

Grading Policy

Total Points Possible: 500 points (There is no possibility of extra credit)

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University Policy S16-9

JS 151 Criminological Theory, Spring 2021, Course Schedule

The schedule is subject to change with fair notice and how the notice will be made available.

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
		<p>Jennings)</p> <p><u>Due on February 9 (Tuesday) at 11:59 p.m.</u></p> <p><u>Questions A: (about 1 to 2 pages)</u></p> <p>After you read the above reading, you need to identify, define, and explain <u>3 key concepts and/or principles (in statements).</u></p> <p><u>Questions B: (about 1 to 2 pages)</u></p> <p>After you read the above reading, you need to identify, define, and explain <u>3 key concepts and/or principles (in statements).</u></p>
		<p><u>The Emergence of Criminology (Classical Theory) (Zoom Meeting)</u></p> <p><u>(Reading Analysis #1. 3 – Ch. 2 by Akers, Sellers, & Jennings)</u></p> <p><u>Due on February 16 (Tuesday) at 11:59 p.m.</u></p> <p><u>Questions A: (about 1 to 2 pages)</u></p> <p>After you read the above reading, you need to identify, define, and explain <u>3 key concepts and/or principles (in statements).</u></p> <p>-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">•</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>& Appl. Sci.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. of Soc.</i></p>

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		<u>Questions B: (about 1 to 2 pages)</u>

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Questions A: (about 1 to 2 pages)

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		<p>(Zoom Meeting)</p> <p>(Reading Analysis #1. 7 – Ch. 8 by Akers, Sellers, & Jennings)</p> <p>Due on March 16 (Tuesday) at 11:59 p.m.</p> <p><u>Questions A: (about 1 to 2 pages)</u></p> <p>After you read the above reading, you need to identify, define, and explain <u>3</u> key concepts and/or principles (in statements).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Community Psychology</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>American Journal of</i></p> <p><u>Questions B: (about 1 to 2 pages)</u></p>

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
		Mid-term Exam from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
		Spring Break
		<p>(Zoom Meeting)</p> <p>(Reading Analysis #1. 8 – Ch. 9 by Akers, Sellers, & Jennings)</p> <p><u>Due on April 6 (Tuesday) at 11:59 p.m.</u></p> <p><u>Questions; (about 2 pages)</u></p> <p>After you read the above reading, you need to identify, define, and explain <u>3 key concepts and/or principles (in statements).</u></p>
		<p><u>Criminological Theory (Marxist Theories) (Zoom Meeting)</u></p> <p>(Reading Analysis #1. 9 – Ch. 11 by Akers, Sellers, & Jennings)</p> <p><u>Due on April 13 (Tuesday) at 11:59 p.m.</u></p> <p><u>Questions A: (about 1 to 2 pages)</u></p> <p>After you read the above reading, you need to identify, define, and explain <u>3 key concepts and/or principles (in statements).</u></p> <p>-----</p>

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The New York Times

Questions B: (about 1 to 2 pages)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <div style="background-color: #cccccc; width: 50%; margin: 10px auto; height: 20px;"></div> <p>Questions C: (about 1 page)</p> <p>-----</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Homicide Studies,</i></p> <p>Questions D: (about 1 to 2 pages)</p>
		(Zoom Meeting)

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