



## **E-mail Policy**

Feel free to e-mail the instructor at any time; however, please adhere to the email guidelines below:

inquiry or comment (e.g., JS11  
mails, or any e-mail where the student is not identified in either the subject line or body of the e

## Requirements

You are required to read all books, book chapters, and articles (if any). Your grade is based on class participation (discussion on Canvas), quizzes, and final exam.

## Participation

Success in this class is predicated on regular online 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 TWO of your classmates with meaningful comments.

## 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 -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 situations (i.e., quizzes, discussion posts and exams), you should expect to receive feedback for within a week.

## Final Grade (total points possible: 200 points)

Assignment	Points
Discussion Post (10 total)	100 (10 points each)
10 total)	20 (2 points each)
Quizzes (3 total)	30 (10 points each)
Final Exam	50

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Total Points	Grade	Total Points	Grade	Total Points	Grade
98.0 to 100	A plus	84.0 to 87.99	B	71.0 to 73.99	C minus
94.0 to 97.99	A	81.0 to 83.99	B minus	68.0 to 70.99	D plus
91.0 to 93.99	A minus	78.0 to 80.99	C plus	64.0 to 67.99	D
88.0 to 90.99	B plus	74.0 to 77.99	C	61.0 to 63.99	D minus

## Other Important Information

In order to participate in an online course, one must: (1) regularly access the Canvas page for the course; (2) pay close attention to any module prerequisites (i.e., what must be accomplished before accessing the next module) and module completion requirements; (3) be very mindful of due dates and times for all time-restricted components of the course; and (4) carefully read the syllabus, fully read all announcements made by the instructor via Canvas, read all directions for course components. Beyond the completion of assigned readings, sufficient time must be spent contemplating the material for the





## JS 114; Sec 01 & 61: Research Methods (Winter 2021)

This schedule is subject to change with fair notice from the instructor via email and/or canvas announcements.

Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
January 4, 2021 <b>Online Orientation at 2pm</b>	Read Chapter 1 Introduction Discussion post your response by 1159pm on January 4, 2021.
January 5, 2021	Read Chapter 2 Discussion Post post your response by 1159pm on January 5, and respond to TWO of your peers by January 6, 12pm at the latest.
January 6, 2021	Read Chapter 3 Discussion Post post your response by 1159pm on January 6, and respond to TWO of your peers by January 7, 12pm at the latest.
January 7, 2021	Read Chapter 4 Quiz (Chp 1-3) Quiz will open up at 12am and will close at 5pm*
January 8, 2021	Read Chapter 5 Discussion Post post your response by 1159pm on January 8, and respond to TWO of your peers by January 9, 12pm at the latest.
January 11, 2021	<del>Read</del> Chapter 6 Discussion Post post your response by 1159pm on January 11, and respond to TWO of your peers by January 12, 12pm at the latest.
January 12, 2021	Read Chapter 7 Quiz (Chp 4-6) Quiz will open up at 12am and will close at 5pm*
January 13, 2021	Read Chapter 8 <del>Disc</del> ussion Post post your response by 1159pm on January 13, and respond to TWO of your peers by January 14, 12pm at the latest.

