

San José State University
Department of Justice Studies
JS102-01, Police and Society, Fall 2022

Course and Contact Information

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Class Days/Time: Thursdays, 5:30 PM - 8:15 PM
Classroom: MacQuarrie Hall 520
Prerequisites: JS 10, 12, 25, or FS 11, and upper division standing; Co-requisite course is: JS 100W.

Course Description

A multidisciplinary study of law enforcement from the early 1800's to the present. Focus on significant studies in relation to the role of police and analysis of current models and practices. Note: Students must achieve a grade of "C" or better (not C-) to fulfill Justice Studies major requirements. 3 Units.

Course Format

Our class is offered on campus and in person. Students are encouraged to review questions and subject matter during class, regularly scheduled Office Hours on Zoom and in person, and/or via email. Supplemental video materials are available through Canvas under Modules. Other than our textbook, all other course materials

Please Note: Extra credit will not be awarded, late assignments and quizzes will not be accepted for credit without prior agreement.

Students have the right, within a reasonable time, to know their academic scores, to review their grade-dependent work, and to be provided with explanations for the determination of their course grades. **Students are encouraged to review their progress during Office Hours or by appointment no later than Week Eight (Thursday, October 13th)** and periodically throughout the Summer Session during office hours and/or by email appointment.

Passage of the Writing Skills Test (WST) or ENGL/LLD 100A with a C or better (C- not accepted), and completion of Core General Education are prerequisite to all SJSU Studies courses. Completion of, or co-registration in, 100W is strongly recommended. A minimum aggregate GPA of 2.0 in GE Areas R, S, & V shall be required of all students.

Classroom Protocol

Attendance/Punctuality

Week	Date	

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9	October 20	Review Assignment #4/Quiz #4; Patrol methods and function; Police Reports; Guns and Gangs; Wellness checks, quality of life & Crisis Intervention Training; Crime Scene Investigation, Amber Alerts, 911 calls & Sobriety checkpoints; Fingerprints, DNA samples and Evidence collection; Body cameras; Impact of cell phone ubiquity; Arrest,

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