

San José State University
Justice Studies
JS 114, Research Methods, Fall 2022

Course and Contact Information

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Course Description (Required)

Introduction to research methods used in Justice Studies includes exploring relationship of theory to empirical evidence and logic underlying methods of inquiry and ethics in conducting empirical research. Methodological design, operationalization, and data analysis are integral parts of this course.

Prerequisite: JS 10, 12, 25, or FS 11; JS 100W with a grade of "C" or better; JS15 or Stat 95 or equivalent with a "C" or better; Upper Division Standing; Restricted to JS majors and minors. Note: A grade of "C" or better is required for Justice Studies majors. Note that SJSU classes are designed in a way that in order to be successful, it is expected that students will spend a minimum of forty-five hours for each unit of credit (normally three hours a unit per week), including preparation for class, participating in course activities, completing assignments and so on.

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Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
9	Oct. 17 & 19	Bachman, R., & Schutt, R.K. (2020). Chapter 5: Sampling Midterm Exam: October 17
10	Oct. 24 & 26	Bachman, R., & Schutt, R.K. (2020) Chapter 7: Survey