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Course and Contact Information

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Office Hours: Fridays, 11am-1pm

Class Days/Time: Mondays 3:00 - 5:45pm (in person)

Classroom: MH 523

Prerequisites: JS 25, any 100W.

GE/SJSU Studies Category: E

Course Format

This course will be held in person but will lean heavily on the use of our online Canvas portal.

Course materials, such as syllabus, readings, handouts, and assignment instructions can be found on our [Canvas portal](#). Every student is responsible for regularly checking the Canvas announcements from the professor and MySJSU on [Spartan App Portal](#) to learn of any updates.

Course Description

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This course has two central components: a) a seminar to discuss contemporary controversies and human rights struggles; and b) a student-led community engagement project. JS 179, students will engage in a weekly scholarly seminar to critically discuss relevant and recent scholarship in the field of human rights. Additionally, V W X G H Q W V Z L O O G H Y H O R S D Q G F R P S O H W H & R P P X Q L W \ (Q J D J H F 3 U R M L H Q W R O Y L Q J D K X P D Q U L J K W V L V V X H B a y A r e a . F R P P X Q L W \ R U J D

To support students, F R P S O H W X I P V Q H 5 L J K W V \$ F W K L R Q F 3 U R M H F Z L O O S U R Y L G methodological training and experience in data collection and analysis for human rights investigations, oral

histories, and ethnographic studies Guest speakers 0 6 7 (ke)7 (rs)-6 (0 0 612 792 re 525 Tm (Q q rs)-6 (0n5 9



3. Book Chapter Presentations:

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Note: The following course schedule is subject to change with fair notice. Visit the course website on Canvas for articles and reading reflection assignments. Check Canvas regularly for announcements and updates to syllabus and course schedule.

JS 179 Human Rights Practicum and Seminar (Fall 2022)

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	August 22 ^d	<p>Introduction to class and syllabus</p> <p>In-Class Activity: What are human rights and identifying HR themes Set up class chapter presentations.</p> <p>Follow the SJSU Human Rights Institute on Twitter: https://mobile.twitter.com/SJSUHumanRights</p> <p>Reading for next class</p> <p>Marx and Human Rights (Rodrik Nazim MIT Press)</p> <p>Canvas Discussion #1: Due Friday, August 26 (the earliest) and Sunday, August 28 (the latest)</p>
2	August 29 ^h	<p>Human Rights & Capitalism</p> <p>In-class discussion of Marx reading and Canvas Discussion #1.</p> <p>In- & O D V V : D W F K 3 & R Q I U R Q W L 3 Q J D \$ P H D Q 6 I \$ I W H U W K H : D U R Q 7 H U U R U ' I U R P W K H Series (Recording here)</p> <p>Reading Response #1 Due Friday, September 2nd @ 10pm</p> <p>Readings for next class: None</p>
3	September 5 ^h	<p>NO CLASS; HOLIDAY</p> <p>Readings for next class: 2 U W L] \$ O H [L V 3 0 L V V L Q J : R P H Q 0 H [L F D O L N H O \ W R G L V D S S H here ' \$ F F H V V</p> <p>Canvas Discussion #2 Due Friday, September 9 (the earliest) and Sunday, September 11 (the latest)</p>

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PART II: HUMAN RIGHTS CASE STUDIES		
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		<p>Student Presentations for Chapters 5, 6 & Conclusion</p> <p>Readings for next class: Menchú (2010) Introduction & Pg. 1-30</p> <p>Canvas Discussion # Due Friday, October 21 (the earliest) and Sunday, October 23 (the latest)</p>
10	October 24	<p>Qualitative Research & Beginning of Rigoberta Menchú</p> <p>Reading Response #4 Due September 28 @ 10pm</p> <p>Readings for next class: Menchú (2010) Pg. 31-68</p>
11	October 31	<p>Rigoberta Menchú</p> <p>Readings for next class: Menchú (2010) Pg. 69-120</p>
12	November 7	<p>Rigoberta Menchú</p> <p>Readings for next class: Menchú (2010) Pg. 121-175</p>
13	November 14	<p>Rigoberta Menchú</p> <p>Readings for next class: Menchú (2010) Pg. 176-213</p>
14	November 21	<p>Rigoberta Menchú</p> <p>Readings for next class: Menchú (2010) Pg. 214-258</p>
15	November 28	<p>Rigoberta Menchú</p> <p>Readings for next class: Menchú (2010) Pg. 259-289</p>
16	December 5	Final Student Research Presentations
17	December 12	Finals Week