

San José State University
Department of Justice Studies
JS 272, Police in Global Contexts, 01, FA 2022

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Class Days/Time: ONLINE
Classroom: CANVAS ONLINE PLATFORM

Course Format: ONLINE

Course Description:

This online course examines policing from a global perspective. The objective of this course is to orient students as to how police organizations operate in different parts of the world in terms organization, crime control, and crime prevention.

Course Goals:

This course is a graduate seminar in policing. In a graduate seminar, you are expected to read, write, and discuss an area of research under the guidance of a professor. The professor will provide you with the necessary resources and support to ensure your success in this course.

describe how the peer-reviewed research furthers our understanding of the issue at hand (teach us something new).

Course Goals and Objectives:

Demonstrate knowledge on the various issues and controversies that surround different systems of policing.

Critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of policing systems, programs, and initiatives.

Identify how laws limit or extend the powers of policing organizations.

Demonstrate knowledge on how policing systems in different states, localities, and different parts of the world operate.

Design, implement, and evaluate alternative forms of justice to replace the entire system of policing or some aspect of policing.

Required Texts/Readings (Required):

Macias-Rojas, P. (2016).

Classroom Protocol

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Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
8	11/29	Police and Identity Politics (Sexual Orientation, etc.) Myers, Forrest, and Miller (2004) Rumney (2008) Moran and Sharpe (2004) <u>Weekly Critique Due on Thursday</u>
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9	12/6	Policing the Poor Stuart, F. (2016). <i>Down, out and under arrest: Policing and everyday life in skid row</i> <u>Weekly Critique Due on Thursday</u>
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10	12/13	Research Paper Due on Monday 12/13 Creative Project Due on Tuesday 12/14. Discussion by Wednesday 12/15
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