

**San José State University**  
**Department of Justice Studies**  
**JS 114 Research Methods in Justice Studies, Section 01, Spring 2022**

**Course and Contact Information**

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**Office Location:** MacQuarrie Hall 520 (Starting 02/15/22) – February 10, 2022. Rel

sdays 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM or by  
appointment via Zoom (see Canvas course page)

**Class Days/Time:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 PM – 5:45 PM

**Classroom:** See Canvas course page for Course Zoom Link: 01/27 – 02/10  
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and state law. It is the responsibility of students that require special accommodations or assistive technology due to a disability to notify the instructor.

## **Course Requirements and Assignments**

### **Out-of-Class Written Assignments**

General Information: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

## Grading Policy

Assignments/Exam	Exam/Due Date	Weight
Participation		10%
Quizzes on Canvas	See schedule	15%
Assignment #1	Tuesday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	20%
Assignment #2	Friday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	25%
Research Proposal Project (Includes Assignment #3)	Tuesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	30%
		100%

## Grading Policy and Late Submissions

Written assignments will primarily be graded on content; however, poor writing mechanics and APA formatting will result in a moderate point deduction. Assistance with APA can be found at:

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>

In order to demonstrate comprehension of the course material, one must be able to write in a clear and effective manner. Always carefully proofread your assignments before submitting them. Late assignment submissions will not be accepted without a documented, verifiable, and valid reason.

**A grade of “C” (i.e., at least 73%) is required to pass this course.**

## Department of Justice Studies Course Grade Determination

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<i>A plus</i>	<i>98 to 100</i>	<i>98 to 100%</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>93 to 97.99</i>	<i>93 to 97.99%</i>
<i>A minus</i>	<i>90 to 92.9</i>	



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The following course schedule is subject to change; advance notice of any changes will be provided via Canvas and/or during class as early as possible.

**Table 1 Course Schedule**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Agenda/Topics, Readings/Homework, Exams and Deadlines</b>
1	01/27/22 (Zoom)	Course introduction Review of syllabus Research Proposal Overview <b>Reading for today:</b> Syllabus, Research Proposal Overview handout
2	02/01/22 (Zoom)	Ch. 1 discussion <b>Reading for today:</b> Ch. 1
2	02/03/22 (Zoom)	<b>Assignment #1 Review</b>
3	02/08/22 (Zoom)	Ch. 2 discussion (Part 1) <b>Reading for today:</b> Ch. 2
3	02/10/22 (Zoom)	Ch. 2 discussion (Part 2) <b>Reading for today:</b> Ch. 2 <b>Ch. 2 Canvas Quiz:</b> Open from <b>02/10 (12:00 AM)</b> through <b>02/12 (11:59 PM)</b> .
4	02/15/22	Ch. 11 discussion (Part 1) <b>Reading for today:</b> Ch. 11
4	02/17/22	Ch. 11 discussion (Part 2) <b>Reading for today:</b> Ch. 11 <b>Ch 11 Canvas Quiz:</b> Open from <b>02/17 (12:00 AM)</b> through <b>02/19 (11:59 PM)</b> .
5	02/22/22	Ch. 4 discussion (Part 1) <b>Reading for today:</b> Ch. 4
5	02/24/22	Ch. 4 discussion (Part 2) <b>Reading for today:</b> Ch. 4 <b>Ch. 4 Canvas Quiz:</b> Open from <b>02/24 (12:00 AM)</b> through <b>02/26 (11:59 PM)</b> .
6	03/01/22	Ch. 12 discussion (Part 1) <b>Reading for today:</b> Ch. 12 <b>Due today:</b> <b>Assignment #1 (Upload to Canvas by 11:59 PM)</b>

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6	03/03/22	Ch. 12 discussion (Part 2) <b>Reading for today: Ch. 12</b> <b>No Ch. 12 Quiz</b>

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Agenda/Topics, Readings/Homework, Exams and Deadlines</b>
13	04/21/22	Ch. 6 (pre-recorded and/or written lecture will be posted for review) <b>Reading for today:</b> Ch. 6 Ch. 7 discussion (Part 2) <b>Reading for today:</b> Ch. 7 <b>Ch. 7 Canvas Quiz:</b> Open from <b>04/21 (12:00 AM)</b> through <b>04/23 (11:59 PM)</b> .
14	04/26/22	Ch. 8 discussion <b>Reading for today:</b> Ch. 8 <b>No Ch. 8 Quiz</b>
14	04/28/22	Assignment #2 Check-in Q&A <b>Due tomorrow, Friday, 04/29/22: Assignment #2 (Upload to Canvas by 11:59 PM)</b>
15	05/03/22	<b>Assignment #3 Review (Part 1)</b>
15	05/05/22	<b>Assignment #3 Review (Part 2)</b>
16	05/10/22	Research Proposal Check-in Q&A
16	05/12/22	Research Proposal Check-in Q&A
<b>Final</b>	<b>05/24/22</b>	<b>Final Project: Research Proposal (Upload to Canvas 2:45 PM – 5:00 PM)</b>