

**San José State University**  
**Department of Justice Studies**  
**JS153, Crime and Justice Across the Life Course, Spring 2022**

**Course and Contact Information**

**Course Description**

## **Required Texts/Readings**

### **Textbooks**

*American Juvenile Justice*

*Handbook of Life-Course Criminology*

*Handbook of the Life Course, Volume 1*

*Handbook of the Life Course, Volume 2*

### **Other Readings**

### **Other technology requirements**

### **Library Liaison**

## **Course Requirements and Assignments**

**Weekly Journal Entries- 25%**

**Individual and Group Participation - 15%**

**Final Examination or Evaluation - 30%**

## final examination

**Final Paper - 30%**

### Grading Information

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<i>A plus</i>	<i>99 to 100%</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>93 to 98%</i>
<i>A minus</i>	<i>90 to 92%</i>
<i>B plus</i>	<i>86 to 89 %</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>83 to 85%</i>
<i>B minus</i>	<i>80 to 82%</i>
<i>C plus</i>	<i>76 to 79%</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>73 to 75%</i>
<i>C minus</i>	<i>70 to 72%</i>
<i>D plus</i>	<i>66 to 69%</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>63 to 65%</i>
<i>D minus</i>	<i>60 to 62%</i>

**Late Assignments/Missed Quizzes**

**Classroom Protocol**

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## Course Schedule

**Week    Date    Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines**

### **UNIT 1: CRIME EVENTS AS CHAPTERS, NOT MENU ITEMS**

**Introductions**

**Core Concepts in Life-Course Theory**



**Core Concepts in Life-Course Criminology**



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*“The Changing Social Construction of Age and the Life Course,” Handbook of the Life Course, Volume 2, pp. 111-129*



**Peer Group Influence in Adolescence**



**Spring Break - No Lecture or Assignments Due**

**Gang Participation in Adolescence**



**Due 4.6**

**UNIT 4: ADULTHOOD INFLUENCES ON THE LIFE COURSE OF CRIME**

**Crime and Transitions into Adult Roles**

*“College for All,” Handbook of the Life Course, Volume 2, pp. 201-221*

*“Military Service in Lives,” Handbook of the Life Course, Volume 2, pp. 277-300*



**Due 4.13**



