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

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

Late Assignments/Missed Quizzes

Classroom Protocol

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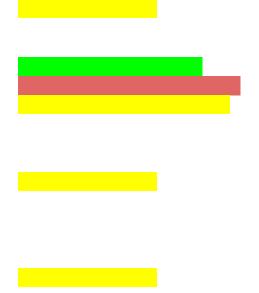
Course Schedule

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



"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