College of Health and Human Sciences/Department of Justice Studies JS 156, Gangs, Criminal Syndicates, and Justice, Section 80, Spring, 2022

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There will be two exams.

These will be completed

online.

The final course grade will be based on weighted contributions for each section of grades: Projects, Online discussions, and Exams. The final scale adds to 100 points.

. The course grade is not curved, so it is theoretically

possible for everyone to earn an A.

If students encounter a technological problem while submitting papers or taking quizzes or exams, they should contact the instructor immediately via email or some other channel of communication. While I cannot fix technical issues (contact Academic Technology), I can make adjustments to work around them.

Grades are based on: The grading scale is:

A+ 100 - 97	A 96 - 93	A- 92 - 90	Online discussion	10 points
B+ 89 - 87	B 86 - 83	B- 82 - 80	Final Project	30 points
C+ 79 - 77	C 76 - 73		Midterm Exam	30 points
Not acceptable	e in JS:	C- 72 - 70	Final Exam	30 points
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D+ 69 ó 67 D 66 ó 63 D- 62 ó 60

F 59 and below

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' Syllabus Information web page at http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo

Students are expected to behave in accordance with the highest standards of academic honesty. The university's

I believe strongly in the right of everyone to have equal access to learning. If you have a specific disability that may be addressed with academic accommodations, please notify me as soon as possible. I will work with you to ensure that you have a positive learning experience. You should inform me of necessary course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability. Presidential Directive 97-03 requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with AEC to establish a record of their disability. This office is located in Administration Building, Room 110. I am inclined, however, to address other needs that may not be verifiable disabilities. Therefore, if you are not registered with AEC, you should still discuss your issues to see if I may help. Many disabilities require extended time for exams; my policy is to

Computer labs for student use are available in the Academic Success Center located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Clark Hall and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Student Union. Computers are also available for checkout in the CASA Student Success Center and in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Library. It is my understanding that all of the computers listed above have SPSS installed on them. A wide variety of audio-visual equipment is available for student checkout from Media Services located in IRC 112. These items include digital and VHS camcorders, VHS and Beta video players, 16 mm, slide, overhead, DVD, CD, and audiotape players, sound systems, wireless microphones, projection screens, monitors, and AV adapters for Mac computers.

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Location: MacQuarrie Hall (MH) 533 ó top floor of MacQuarrie Hall. Contact information:

Skills Test (WST), improving your learning and memory, alleviating procrastination, surviving your first semester at SJSU, and other college success related topics. A computer lab is also available for student use in Room 600 of the Student Services Center (SSC).

Locations: They are located in SSC 600 (the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Garage on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and San Fernando St.), at the 1<sup>st</sup> floor entrance of Clark Hall, and in the Living Learning Center (LLC) in Campus Village Housing Building B. The peer connections website is located at http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu.

San José State University shall provide accommodation on any graded class work or activities for students wishing to observe religious holidays when such observances require students to be absent from class. It is the responsibility of the student to inform the instructor, in writing, about such holidays before the add deadline at the start of each semester. If such holidays occur before the add deadline, the student must notify the instructor, in writing, at least three days before the date that he/she will be absent. It is the responsibility of the instructor to make every reasonable effort to honor the student request without penalty, and of the student to make up the work missed.

Students are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drops, academic renewal, and so forth. Students should also be aware of the current deadlines and penalties for adding and dropping classes. Policies for adding classes are available at <a href="http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/catalog/rec-1800.html">http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/catalog/rec-1800.html</a>. Policies for dropping classes are found at <a href="http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/catalog/rec-1809.html">http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/catalog/rec-1809.html</a>, and information about late drops is available at <a href="http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/">http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/</a>. Finally, deadlines for adding and dropping classes are listed on the registration calendar available at <a href="http://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/calendar/">http://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/calendar/</a>.

**Course Number / Title, Semester, Course Schedule** 

Meetings with Professor for Final Projects (to be scheduled by students if