

**San José State University**

**College of Social Sciences / Department of Justice Studies JS 100W (J5/3)3.3 (ces**

*SJSU Writing Requirement:* To satisfy the University’s Written Communication II requirement, students will be required to write a minimum of 8,000 words with an overall grade of “C” or better. Assignments in JS100W include: expository responses to justice related topics, a critique of scholarly literature, an annotated bibliography and the development of a research paper. All of these assignments provide practice in critical reading, thinking, and writing strategies necessary to plan and execute purposeful writing. Purposeful writing includes analyzing research, generating ideas, developing a thesis, organizing and writing a first draft, revising for form and content, editing for grammar, punctuation and spelling and evaluating, using, and documenting supporting materials.

**Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Produce discipline-specific written work that demonstrates upper-division proficiency in: 1) language use, 2) grammar, and 3) clarity of expression. (CLO1)
2. Explain, analyze, develop, and criticize ideas effectively, including ideas encountered in multiple readings and expressed in different forms of discourse. (CLO2)
3. Organize and develop essays and documents for both professional and general audiences. (CLO3)
4. Organize and develop essays and documents according to appropriate editorial and citation standards. (CLO4)
5. Locate, organize, and synthesize information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose, and to communicate that purpose in writing. (CLO5)

**Required Texts & Software**

American Psychological Association (2020). *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (7<sup>th</sup> ed.). American Psychological Association  
ISBN: 9781433832161

This course requires the use of Microsoft Word 2019 or later.

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5. To ensure compliance with academic integrity policies, all work in this class must be turned in through Turnitin.com, a plagiarism detection service with which San José State University contracts. Students are responsible for ensuring their work is accepted and evaluated by Turnitin.com.

## Determination of Grades

Article Reviews (4)	60 pts / 20%
Annotated Bibliography	20 pts / 6.67%
Introduction and Thesis	20 pts / 6.67%
Research Paper	100 pts / 33.33%
Presentation	100 pts / 33.33%
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Total	300 pts / 100%

## Classroom Protocol

Students are expected to:

1. Come to class prepared and participate
2. Complete all readings and assignments as scheduled on the syllabus
3. Check canvas and mysjsu regularly and be aware of any changes in the class schedule
4. Be respectful to their classmates in discussions and debates

Late work will not be accepted. Assignments will be submitted to Canvas unless otherwise directed. E-mailed assignments will not be accepted. If you have issues uploading to Canvas, it is your responsibility to contact the IT department and resolve the issue. I will not accept technical issues as an excuse for late or missing assignments.

General questions (format, deadlines, etc.) should be posted on the course Q&A Board on Canvas.

## University Policies

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on



# **JS 100W / Writing Workshop, Summer 2022**

The following schedule is subject to change; advance notice of any changes will be posted as early as possible on Canvas.

## **Course Schedule**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>
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