San José State University Department of Justice Studies JS102-01, Police and Society, Summer 2022

Course and Contact Information				
Course Description				
Course Format				
Justice Studies Department Reading and Writing Philosophy				

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the intricate relationship between police and society.
- 2. Develop a broad understanding of the important influence constitutional rights have on policing in a democratic society.
- 3. Critically assess the historical development of policing in America and its influence on policing in modern society.
- 4. Develop skills to distinguish ethical from unethical and unprofessional behavior in policing.
- 5. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of ethical behavior and accountability of police in a democracy.
- 6. Students should read, write, and contribute to discussion at a skilled and capable level.

Required Textbook

Policing America: An Introduction

Weekly Assignments

Weekly Assignments are due upon the second (7/13), third (7/20) and fourth Wednesday (7/27) class session

Classroom Protocol
Attendance/Punctuality
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Late Assignments/Missed Quizzes
University Policies
Additional Information
All sources of information to support written assertions must be cited in the American Psychological Association (APA) Format. PLEASE NOTE: Detection of plagiarism will result with NO CREDIT.

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Course Schedule

Introductions/Course overview;

Review Quiz #1, Weekly Assignment #1 & Final Paper Assignment (DUE 8/3);

Read Chapters 9, 10, 11 & 12:

Strategies, Patrol, Investigations & Force (pgs 237-346); Review Keywords (pgs 268, 292, 317 & 346); Prepare, Submit and be ready to discuss Quiz #2 (DUE 7/20) & Weekly Assignment #2 (DUE 7/20): (Choose one question to answer per page!) Responses to Discussion Questions (pgs 267, 292, 317 & 346); Review Weekly Assignment #3 (DUE 7/27); Assign Quiz #3 (DUE 7/27) Discussion: What is the primary difference between reasonable suspicion and probable cause? Should police agencies employ "Stop and Frisk" policy?

Review Quiz #2, Weekly Assignment #2 & Final Paper Assignment (DUE 8/3);