

San José State University
Department of Justice Studies
JS122-01, Drugs and Society, SUMMER 2022

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Class Days/Time:	Online Via Canvas
Classroom:	Online Via Canvas
Prerequisites:	Upper division standing; JS10, 11, 12 or 25; and 100w. Restricted to JS majors and minors or with departmental consent. Note: A grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

Canvas Course

Copies of the course materials such as the syllabus, major assignment handouts, and ancillary materials may be found on canvas. You are responsible for regularly checking your e-mail and canvas regarding announcements, reminders, and any additional course materials. All course materials are posted in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format; you will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to view the PDF documents.

E-mail Policy

Feel free to e-mail or canvas message the instructor at any time (I check often); however, please adhere to the e-mail guidelines below:

1. For emails, p
description of your inquiry or comment (e.g., JS122, Your Name, and subject). The instructor **will not** **no subject** -mails, or any e-mail where the student is not identified in either the subject line or body of the e-mail. You can message through canvas and be sure you are clear as well, this will notify my email box there is a message.
2. Any e-mailed assignments must be sent in one of the following formats as a separate attachment: Microsoft Word (*.doc or *.docx), Microsoft Works (*.wps), or in rich text format (*.rtf). Please **do not** copy and paste any assignments into an e-mail, they will not be accepted.

Always retain a copy of any e-mail with an assignment attached as proof of submission. All assignments will be submitted on canvas unless instructor gives other instructions.

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

LO1 Students should gain a theoretical understanding of the social construction of deviance, normalcy, and crime. They should be able to define and apply these concepts in the interpretation of current events and social phenomena.

LO2 Students should gain a reasonable (empirical) understanding of the development of the

involved in the creation and perpetuation of the drug war.

LO3 Students should be able to explain the historical and contemporary connections between criminalization of illicit substances and the oppressive (by definition) systems of racism and capitalism.

Required Texts/Readings

Required Textbook (Available at the Spartan Bookstore; ISBN: 9780393356465)

Kuhn, C., Swartzwelder, S. & Wilson, W. (2019) *Buzzed: The straight facts about the most used and abused drugs from Alcohol to Ecstasy. (5th ed.)*. New York, NY: W.W Norton and Company

Recommended Textbook (Available on Amazon and Spartan bookstore; ISBN: 9781259913860)

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dbgen/narr/catalog/rec-12234.12506.html. In general, it is recommended that students begin by seeking clarification or discussing concerns with their instructor. If such conversation is not possible, or if it does not serve to address the issue, it is recommended that the student contact the Department Chair as a next step.

Dropping and Adding

Students are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drop, grade [Catalog Policies](#) section at <http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html>. Add/drop deadlines can be found on the current academic year calendars document on the [Academic Calendars webpage](#) at http://www.sjsu.edu/provost/services/academic_calendars/. The [Late Drop Policy](#) is available at <http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy/>. Students should be aware of the current deadlines and penalties for dropping classes.

Information about the latest changes and news is available at the [Advising Hub](#) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/>.

Consent for Recording of Class and Public Sharing of Instructor Material

[University Policy S12-7](#), <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-7.pdf>, requires students to

the syllabus:

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Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need to make special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. [Presidential Directive 97-03](http://www.sjsu.edu/president/docs/directives/PD_1997-03.pdf) at http://www.sjsu.edu/president/docs/directives/PD_1997-03.pdf requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with the [Accessible Education Center](http://www.sjsu.edu/aec) (AEC) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/aec> to establish a record of their disability.

Accommodation to Students' Religious Holidays

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. See [University Policy S14-7](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S14-7.pdf) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S14-7.pdf>.

Student Technology Resources

Computer labs for student use are available in the [Academic Success Center](http://www.sjsu.edu/at/asc/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/at/asc/> located on the 1st floor of Clark Hall and in the Associated

Peer Connections is located in three locations: SSC, Room 600 (10th Street Garage on the corner of 10th and San Fernando Street), at the 1st floor entrance of Clark Hall, and in the Living Learning Center (LLC) in Campus Village Housing Building B. Visit [Peer Connections website](http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu) at <http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu> for more information.

SJSU Writing Center

The SJSU Writing Center is located in Clark Hall, Suite 126. All Writing Specialists have gone through a rigorous hiring process, and they are well trained to assist all students at all levels within all disciplines to become better writers. In addition to one-on-one tutoring services, the Writing Center also offers workshops every semester on a variety of writing topics. To make an appointment or to refer to the numerous online resources offered through the Writing Center, visit the [Writing Center website](http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter>. For additional resources and updated information, follow the Writing Center on Twitter and become a fan of the SJSU Writing Center on Facebook. (Note: You need to have a QR



Reader to scan this code.)

SJSU Counseling Services

The SJSU Counseling Services is located on the corner of 7th Street and San Fernando Street, in Room 201, Administration Building. Professional psychologists, social workers, and counselors are available to provide consultations on issues of student mental health, campus climate or psychological and academic issues on an individual, couple, or group basis. To schedule an appointment or learn more information, visit [Counseling Services website](http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling>.

CASA Student Success Center

The Student Success Center in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts (CASA) provides advising for undergraduate students majoring or wanting to major in programs offered in CASA Departments and Schools.

All CASA students and students who would like to be in CASA are invited to stop by the Center for general education advising, help with changing majors, academic policy related questions, meeting with peer advisors, and/or attending various regularly scheduled presentations and workshops. Looking for academic advice or maybe just some tips about

also a great place to study, and you can check out laptops.

Location: MacQuarrie Hall (MH) 533 - top floor of MacQuarrie Hall. Contact information: [408.924.2910](tel:408.924.2910). Website: <http://www.sjsu.edu/casa/ssc/>.

Course Requirements and Assignments

SJSU classes are designed such that in order to be successful, it is expected that students will spend a minimum of forty-five hours for each unit of credit (normally three hours per unit per week), including preparing for class, participating in course activities, completing

assigned.

course grade). Further details will be forthcoming at the appropriate time. See the course schedule for the due date.

Essay #3:

This essay will be a research paper 8 to 12 pages in length and will require the student to select a topic in the drug field. Topic must be approved by the instructor early in the semester. The essay will have a point value of 200

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
		First Paper Due 6/21
8	6/20	Topic(s):