

San José State University

Course and Contact Information

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Course Description

Interdisciplinary examination of issues of race, class, gender, ethnicity, economy, and culture as it relates to punishment, the penal process, and social control.

Course Format

In-person. Students will need to access Canvas in order to submit assignments and final papers.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Upon completion of this course, students will:

1. Gain exposure to research demonstrating the political usage of penal institutions
2. Describe how political power and punishment are related and how this works to reproduce various forms of disadvantage and inequality
3. Illustrate the ways in which incarceration has been used as means to respond to social problems
4. Generate reflective questions on wh

Library Liaison

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Course Requirements and Assignments

Your course grade will be assessed based on reading reflection logs, weekly discussions, comprehension quizzes, and critical reaction papers.

A plus = 96-100%
A = 93-95%
A minus = 90-92%
B plus = 86-89%
B = 83-85%
B minus = 80-82%
C plus = 76-79%
C = 73-75%
C minus = 70-72%
D plus = 66-69%
D = 63-65%
D minus = 60-62%

University Policies

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