

issues of colonialism, social control, and how border violence impact Palestinian women and children. We conclude with a comparative analysis of these two sites.

Justice Studies Department Reading and Writing Philosophy

The Department of Justice Studies is committed to scholarly excellence. Therefore, the Department promotes academic, critical, and creative engagement with language (i.e., reading and writing) throughout its curriculum. A sustained and intensive exploration of language prepares students to think critically and to act meaningfully in interrelated areas of their lives—personal, professional, economic, social, political, ethical, and cultural. Graduates of the Department of Justice Studies leave San José State University prepared to enter a range of careers and for advanced study in a variety of fields; they are prepared to more effectively identify and ameliorate injustice in their personal, professional and civic lives. Indeed, the impact of literacy is evident not only within the span of a specific course, semester, or academic program but also over the span of a lifetime.

Note: Must achieve a grade of "C" or better to fulfill Justice Studies major requirements.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

CLO 1: Evaluate the historical contexts of political ideas and cultural traditions associated with border conflicts.

syllabus/syllabus. For quizzes, the grade scale is based on the number of questions answered correctly on a point system.

Note that “All students have the right, within a reasonable time, to know their academic scores, to review their grade-dependent work, and to be provided with explanations for the determination of their course grades.” See [University Policy F13-1](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F13-1.pdf) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F13-1.pdf> for more details.

Classroom Protocol

1) **I drop the two lowest grades for Quizzes and LNs and one for the WAs. This is 3.5 weeks’ worth of work to help with the burden of the pandemic.** This policy provides great flexibility for students to cover things like: uploaded the assignment to wrong folder, added the class late, uploaded the assignment in .pages, .rtf, etc. and not in required format, uploaded in multiple files when one file is required, did the assignment on the wrong reading, lecture, or quiz, got sick but did not visit doctor for 3

websites or you could be reported for student misconduct if caught. **Turnitin.com flags plagiarism through color coding and only blue and green are acceptable assessments of your work.** In some cases, a student may fail the course if the plagiarism is repeated or particularly egregious. A Turnitin.com tester is provided that allows you to find out your plagiarism score before you turn in your assignment. Please use this tester before turning in any writing assignment to avoid accusations of plagiarism. You cannot use any prior assignments in any course [this is self-plagiarism] and you must start from scratch, even if you failed this class prior and are taking it again. Do not plagiarize and properly use the American Psychological Association (APA) 7th edition to cite sources on all assignments. There should be no quotes in the WAs given that they are a paraphrasing exercise only. Avoid quoting in the FSE as well to align with APA citation and writing standards. I will not grade any writing assignment that does not have a Turnitin.com score/ report generated so it will be the student's responsibility to resolve any technical issues with ecampus if problems arise.7) Students are required to read the feedback that I give on graded assignments. I provide feedback to help you improve on your assignments. Your grade will be affected if you are not reading and improving from the feedback provided. Typically grades and/or feedback will be provided within 14 calendar days [not including holidays].

Academic Integrity

Your commitment as a student to learning is evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University. The

Timely Feedback on Class Assignments

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Workload and Credit Hour Requirements

Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally 3 hours per unit per week with 1 of the hours used for lecture)

A wide variety of audio-visual equipment is available for student checkout from [Collaboration & Academic Technology Services](#) located in IRC Building. These items include DV and HD digital camcorders; digital still cameras; video, slide and, overhead projectors; DVD, CD, and audiotape players; sound systems, wireless microphones, projection screens, and monitors.

Writing Center

The SJSU Writing Center offers a variety of free resources to help students become better writers. The center offers writing resources, workshops, and one-on-one and small-group tutoring sessions. Services support writing for students in all disciplines and at all levels. The SJSU Writing Center has two in-person locations, Clark Hall, Suite 126 and MLK Library, 2nd floor. Workshops and tutoring are also available through online platforms.

To make an appointment or to refer to the numerous online resources offered through the Writing Center, visit the Writing Center website at sjsu.edu/writingcenter.