

**San José State University**  
**Department of Justice Studies**  
**JS 189 Senior Seminar: Contemporary Problems, Section 03, Spring 2023**

**Course and Contact Information**

**Instructor:**



with college-level writing mechanics, and APA-style formatting, inclusive of in-text citations and references.  
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Students are prohibited from writing on a topic that has been used for previous course, or currently being used for another course. Any attempt to violate this requirement will result in an automatic “F” for the paper, which ultimately will result in failing the course. Such an attempt would constitute a violation of the Academic Integrity policy.

This paper will include a review of scholarly literature on an approved topic. Students will be required to not only analyze and critique existing policies, but propose new or amended policies. The research reviewed must come from high quality justice-related journals, which establish and examine relationships between and among variables, concepts, theories, and policies. Based on the evidence reviewed, policy implications will be drawn.

A handout detailing the expectations, content, formatting, and submission requirements will be provided in a timely manner. The Policy Paper will account for 30% of the final course grade. [includ5]a/P A/CID 2 BDC 0 31.65 TD/

**A grade of “C” (i.e., at least 73%) is required to pass this course.**

**Department of Justice Studies Course Grade Determination**

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<i>A plus</i>	<i>98 to 100</i>	<i>98 to 100%</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>93 to 97.99</i>	<i>93 to 97.99%</i>
<i>A minus</i>	<i>90 to 92.9</i>	<i>90 to 92.9%</i>
<i>B plus</i>	<i>88 to 89.9</i>	<i>88 to 89.9 %</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>83 to 87.99</i>	<i>83 to 87.99%</i>
<i>B minus</i>	<i>80 to 82.9</i>	<i>80 to 82.9%</i>
<i>C plus</i>	<i>78 to 79.9</i>	<i>78 to 79.9%</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>73 to 77.9</i>	<i>73 to 77.9%</i>
<i>C minus</i>	<i>70 to 72.9</i>	<i>70 to 72.9%</i>
<i>D plus</i>	<i>68 to 69.9</i>	<i>68 to 69.9%</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>63 to 67.9</i>	<i>63 to 67.9%</i>
<i>D minus</i>	<i>60 to 62.9</i>	<i>60 to 62.9%</i>

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