- 1. Explain the major concepts, theories, and historical trends within studies of crime, law, and social justice at all levels, from local to global.
- 2. Describe and apply ways to gather valid information and conduct research to answer questions about crime, law, and social justice issues.
- 3. Understand and critically analyze individual, institutional, and societal responses to crime, law, and social justice issues.
- 4. Employ interdisciplinary perspectives on systems of inequality and concepts of justice to propose grounded, informed, and sustainable solutions to social problems in communities and/or institutions.
- 5. Articulate compelling, reasoned, and empirically-informed positions on issues of justice to diverse audiences. Students will value empirical evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and recognize their role and responsibility as a member of society

## Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

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

- 1. Demonstrate their ability to complete a formal research paper that (a) synthesizes relevant scholarly sources; (b) reflects professional formatting and writing standards (APA format); (c) addresses relevant policy needs (such as necessary reforms) to solving tangible social problems; (d) somehow contributes to our collective understanding of concepts and approaches to "justice," however defined (social justice, criminal justice, community justice, and so forth). (CLO1)
- 2. Demonstrate their ability to present scholarly work to an audience of their peers. (CLO2)
- 3. Demonstrate a working understanding of "evidence-based" approaches to social problems and public policy. As a culminating ski -b ronating

Students will use their previously compiled reference page, as well as their introduction and thesis, with revisions based on regiously received instructor feedback. Additionally, students will write a literature review, discussion and conclusion to be included in their research paper.

#### Research Presentation (CLO2, CLO3, CLO4, CLO5)

Students will create a presentation of their research paper. Your discussion of the material should be thoughtful and analytical, and invite participation by all students. Further instructions and expectations will be discussed.

## ✓ Grading Information

#### Criteria

Туре	Weight	Topic	Notes
Participatitionê P æ	20%	100 points Notes	
Discussion Facilitation	20%	100 points	
Weekly Facilitation Support	10%	<b>50</b> n Wadeingdst ê ∨	
Annotated Bibliography	5%	25 points	
Introduction with Thesis	5%	25 points	
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student services (e.g. learning assistance, counseling, and other resources) are listed on <u>Syllabus Information web page</u> (<a href="https://www.sjsu.edu/curriculum/courses/syllabus-info.php">https://www.sjsu.edu/curriculum/courses/syllabus-info.php</a>). Make sure to visit this page to review and be aware of these university policies and resources.

# **⊞** Course Schedule

When	Торіс	Notes
Week 1 01/25/2023 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM MOH 520	Introduction to the course	Sou

Privatization  Environmentalism	Due: The <i>American Prison</i> . Chapter 9 - The Private Prison  Due: The <i>American Prison</i> . Chapter 10 - The Green Prison
Environmentalism	Due: The American Prison. Chapter 10 - The Green Prison
Workshop	Introduction & Thesis Workshop  Bring your laptop and APA Publication Manual to class!
	Due: Intro & Thesis
Virtuosity	Due: The American Prison. Chapter 4 - The Virtuous Prison
Restorative Justice	Due: The American Prison. Chapter 2 - The Restorative Prison
Size	Due: The American Prison. Chapter 11 - The Small Prison
Workshop	Research Paper Workshop  Bring your laptop and APA Publication Manual to class!
Therapy	Due: Researcb B Evddk
	Restorative Justice  Size  Workshop

When	Topic	Notes
Workshop Week 12 04/10/2023 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM MQH 520	Presentation Workshop	Presentation Workshop  Bring your laptop and APA Publication Manual to class!
Presentations Week 12 04/12/2023 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM MQH 520	Presentations	Due: Presentations  2 Research Paper Presentations
Presentations Week 13 04/17/2023 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM MQH 520	Presentations	2 Research Paper Presentations
Presentations Week 13 04/19/2023 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM MQH 520	Presentations	2 Research Paper Presentations
Presentations Week 14 04/24/2023 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM MQH 520	Presentations	2 Research Paper Presentations
Presentations Week 14 04/26/2023 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM MQH 520	Presentations	2 Research Paper Presentations
Presentations Week 15 05/01/2023 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM MQH 520	Presentation	2 Research Paper Presentations
Presentation Week 15 05/03/2023 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM MQH 520	Presentations	2 Research Paper Presentations
Presentation Week 16 05/08/2023 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM MQH 520	Presentations	2 Research Paper Presentations
Presentation Week 16 05/10/2023 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM MQH 520	Presentations	2 Research Paper Presentations

When	Торіс	Notes
Last day of instruction Week 17 05/15/2023 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM MQH 520	Presentations	2 Research Paper Presentations