

## **Course and Contact Information**

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## **Required Texts/Programs**

### **Textbooks**

◁ Andy Field,

**Empirical Report Presentation (November 19<sup>th</sup> or December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Class time)**

Students will present the findings from their empirical project in a 5-minute presentation that includes their research question, source of data and preliminary findings. This means that you must develop an interesting research question, develop and find measurement for your study, find a source of data, and provide adequate statistical analyses. You are also expected to communicate the results effectively to others, including non-experts, both in your presentation and final paper. Please refer to the final paper guidelines, which will be provided on Canvas. This assignment evaluates CLOs #1 and #3

**Final Empirical Report (December 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 pm)**

Students will develop one empirical project throughout the

## **Grading Information**



## **Political Science Department Writing Policy**

Students of political science should develop the ability to write in clear, grammatical English. Spelling and grammar count! Students must take care that appropriate citations are used. Direct quotations must be so indicated with quotation marks. Ideas from others must also be referenced. Failure to cite your sources constitutes academic misconduct, which carries with it serious sanctions. A tutorial on citations is available at <http://libguides.sjsu.edu/writeandcite>. 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 <http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/>.

## **Useful Information for Students**

### **SJSU Counseling Services**

The SJSU Counseling Services is located on the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> 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>.

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4	11-Sep	Exploring and Understanding Data Graphically; Introduction to the SPSS Environment	Field, Ch. 4-5	Initial Dataset
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Unit #2 - Quantitative Methods

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5	17-Sep	Means Comparison and Correlation; Workshop on Finding Data	Field, Ch. 8, 10; Canvas Readings
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