

**San José State University**  
**Political Science**  
**PADM 213 – Policy Analysis**  
**Spring 2021**

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**Welcome!**

Welcome to PADM 213 Policy Analysis! The purpose of this class is to teach you to think through how to make decisions. S2612 9 310.63 25.JETQq0.00



staff report. (2) Ensure that the student understands the governmental environment in which public policies and programs are created and implemented. This is assessed through the completion of an study. (3) Ensure that the student can assess public policy for its legislative intent, background, budgetary impacts, and need for amendment or termination, which is assessed in the Staff Report

### **Class Learning Outcomes (CLO)**

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

1. **LO1:** Identify and evaluate the major principles of policy and program analysis. This outcome is assessed by in-class participation, the Executive Summary, the SJSU Student Homelessness Group Project, the Staff Report Problem Statement, the Staff Report Literature Review and the Final Staff Report.
2. **LO2:** Understand the terminology used in policy and program evaluation. This outcome is assessed by in-class participation, the Gerston Book Executive Summary, the SJSU Student Homelessness Group Project, Student Presentations, the Staff Report Problem Statement, the



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content. Team members will evaluate each other's differing ways each group approach to this project. This assignment evaluates CLOs 1, 2, 3 and 4.

**Final Class Staff Report (Due 5:15 pm, May 20<sup>th</sup>)**







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 the Writing Center website at <http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter>. For additional resources and updated information, follow the Writing Center on Twitter and become a fan of the SJSU Writing Center on Facebook.

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### **Course Schedule**

Date	Topic	Readings/Media	Due
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14	29-Apr	Case Study: College Student Homelessness	<i>None</i>	Group Project
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