

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
JS102-01 (Class Number 49904) – POLICE AND SOCIETY, FALL SEMESTER, 2020
THURSDAY 5:30 PM – 8:15 PM, ZOOM Meeting Class Lecture Sessions

SYLLABUS – Effective August 20, 2020

INSTRUCTOR

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Office Hours: Thursdays (August 20, 2020 through December 10, 2020) 8:15 – 9:30 PM (by ZOOM meeting); Monday – Friday (by telephone: 831-760-6285)

RECOMMENDED TEXT

R. Roberg, K. Novak, G. Cordner and Brad Smith, “Police and Society,” 7th Edition, 2017, Oxford University Press, New York, NY

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will provide a study of law enforcement development from the mid-1900s to present day. Students will learn about the evolution of police work and its transformation from basic police services to modern day practices such as regional policing and the development of community partnerships to combat crime. The course will also cover aspects of Police Management, Patrol Operations, Selection and Development and Accountability and Ethics.

CLASS SCHEDULE

The class will meet on identified Thursday afternoons from 5:30 PM until 8:15 PM vis ZOOM Meeting Class Lecture (see Tentative Class Schedule below).

GRADING

Students will be graded on a **100-point system**. (100-90 points = A, 80-89 points = B, 70-79 points = C), the points will be awarded according to the following guidelines:

1. **One midterm exam**, Thursday, **October 15, 5:15 PM**, - worth **25 points**.
2. **One final exam**, Thursday, **December 10, 5:15 PM**, - worth **25 points**.
3. **One Written Position Paper** (TOPICS to be discussed during ZOOM Meeting class session) - worth **25 points** – **DUE ON OCTOBER 15TH** (same day as midterm exam).
4. **One Written Group Presentation**, - worth **20 points**.
 - ◆ Published on any related topic of policing (subject to approval by Instructor).
 - ◆ Student Group must prepare an outline and source page which must be submitted online to the Instructor.
 - ◆ Prepare one multiple choice question (on a separate piece of paper) from your written presentation which may be used on either the midterm or final exam. Include name(s) on the question page for future test reference.
5. **One Written “Leadership Quote of the Day,”** written and submitted online to the Instructor. Each student will prepare the “Quote” on a single piece of paper, publish his or her interpretation of the quote and then submit online to Instructor - worth **5 points**.

TOTAL POSSIBLE CLASS POINTS = 100

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE
Class Lecture Sessions via ZOOM Meeting:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
August 20	Course Introduction – Discussion on Course Format associated with Midterm Exam, Position Paper, Group Presentation, Leadership Quote, and Final Exam
August 27	Chapter 1 – Oral Presentation Skills / Police in a Democracy
September 3	Chapter 1 – Police in a Democracy (continued)
September 10	Chapter 4 – Police Strategies
September 17	Chapter 5 – Police Management / Leadership
September 24	Chapter 5 – Police Management / Leadership
October 1	Lecture on Principles of Miranda
October 8	Midterm Exam Review
October 15	<u>MIDTERM EXAM 5:15 PM – 8:15 PM (fully distributed by Instructor online and student completed and returned online) & RESEARCH PAPER DUE (submitted by student online)</u>
October 22	Chapter 7 – Selection and Development
October 29	Lecture on Principles of Search & Seizure
November 5	Chapter 9 Behavior and Misconduct
November 12	Chapter 11 – Accountability and Ethics
November 19	Presentation: Lecturer Keynote Address to Class
November 26	<u>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY-NO CLASS</u>
December 3	Final Exam Review
December 10	<u>FINAL EXAM – (Thursday) 5:15 PM –7:30 PM (fully distributed by Instructor online and student completed and submitted online)</u>

Syllabus Addendum

Course Add/Drop Statement

For information regarding adding and dropping a course, please refer to the Schedule of Instructions, Policies, and Procedures:

<http://info.sjsu.edu/cgi-bin/socfiles?command=ftok&arg=soc-spring-narrative>

Instructors are permitted to drop students who fail to attend the first scheduled class meeting and who fail to inform the instructor prior to the second-class meeting of the reason for any absence and their intention to continue in the class. Some instructors will drop students who do not meet the stated course prerequisites. However, instructors are not required to drop a student from their course. ***It is the student's responsibility to make sure classes are dropped.***

Academic Integrity Statement

In accordance with University policy this course strives to uphold academic honesty. "Your own commitment to learning, as evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University, and the University's Academic Integrity Policy requires you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the Office of Judicial Affairs." A student may be reprimanded, receive a failing grade on their evaluation instrument (exam, paper, etc.), have their grade lowered, or receive an "F" in the course, and referred to administrative sanctions if they are suspected of plagiarism or cheating. The policy on academic integrity can be found at:

<http://www2.sjsu.edu/senate/S04-12.pdf>

To better understand plagiarism and to aid you in making sure that you are not plagiarizing, please see me or visit:

<http://tutorials.sjlibrary.org/plagiarism/index.htm>

American with Disabilities Act

"If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. Presidential Directive 97-03 requires students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with DRC to establish a record of their disability."

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