

**SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**JS102-01 (23114) – POLICE AND SOCIETY, SPRING SEMESTER, 2020**  
**THURSDAY 5:30 PM – 8:15 PM, Dwight Bentel Hall 133**

**INSTRUCTOR**

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Office Hours: Thursdays (January 23, 2020 through May 11, 2020) 8:15 PM – 9:30 PM

**RECOMMENDED TEXT**

R. Roberg, K. Novak, G. Corder 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 each Thursday afternoon from 5:30 PM until 8:15 PM. The lecture and reading assignments are tentative pending class discussion, guest speakers and overall pace of the class. (See reverse side for class schedule.)

**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, **March 19, 5:30 PM**, - worth **25 points**.
2. **One final exam**, Thursday, **May 14, 5:15 PM**, - worth **25 points**.
3. **One Position Paper** (TOPICS to be discussed in class) with will be worth **25 points** – **DUE ON MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>** (same day as midterm exam).
4. **One Oral Presentation**, - worth **20 points**.
  - ◆ 10 minutes on any related topic of policing (subject to approval by instructor)
  - ◆ Students must prepare an outline and source page which must be turned in the day of the presentation.
  - ◆ Prepare one multiple choice question (on a separate piece of paper) from your presentation which I may use on either the midterm or final exam. Include your name on the question page for future test reference.
5. **One "Leadership Quote of the Day,"** written and presented to the class. Each student will prepare the "Quote" on a single piece of paper, explain his or her interpretation of the quote and then present the same to the class. One or two students will be selected to present each week - worth **5 points**.

**TOTAL POSSIBLE CLASS POINTS = 100**

## TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
January 23	Course Introduction
January 30	Chapter 1 – Oral Presentation Skills / Police in a Democracy
February 6	Chapter 1 – Police in a Democracy (continued)
February 13	Chapter 4 – Police Strategies
February 20	Chapter 4 – Police Strategies (continued)
February 27	Chapter 5 – Police Management / Leadership
March 5	Chapter 5 –Police Management / Leadership (continued)
March 12	Lecture on Principles of Miranda
<b>March 19</b>	<b>MID-TERM EXAM 5:30 PM – 8:15 PM &amp; RESEARCH PAPER DUE</b>
<b>March 26</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
April 2	Chapter 7 – Selection and Development
April 9	Chapter 8 – Field Operations
April 16	Chapter 9 – Behavior and Misconduct
April 23	Chapter 10 – Force and Coercion
April 30	Lecture on Principles of Search & Seizure
May 7	Chapter 11 – Accountability and Ethics; and Presentation: Lecturer Keynote Address to Class
<b>May 14</b>	<b>FINAL EXAM – (Thursday) 5:15 PM –7:30 PM</b>

## 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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