Issues in Juvenile Justice (CJ 471)

Class Time: Friday (9:30-12:15)

Location: Online via ZOOM \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Invite Link: <https://sfsu.zoom.us/j/99609918355?pwd=dEVoNWRzdGlkbVpOZm05M2tYYnp1QT09>

Instructor: Daniel Macallair

Course website: http://www.cjcj.org/Education1/San-Francisco-State-University.html

Campus Office: HSS 210

Office Hours: Office Hours: (Thursday – 12:15-2:15/ Sat 10:00 -12:00/ or by appointment)

Email: dmacallair@cjcj.org

**1. Course Description**

The course expands on CJ 470 by examining in greater detail critical contemporary issues in the American juvenile justice system including issues that include due process, youth behavior, economic influences, brain science, effective interventions, incarceration, adult court prosecution and recent reform efforts.

**2. Course Goals:** The general learning objectives of this course include the development of critical thinking, respect of different viewpoints, and ability to gather and analyze information. Discipline-specific learning goals include promoting an understanding of major theories, research findings, legal principles and the complexities of reform. Through this class the student should achieve a deeper understanding of the social-political context of law, social policy, and practice and understand the relationship between theory and practice.

**3. Course Format**

The primary instructional method is lecture and discussion. Students are expected to read and consider assigned readings prior to each class. Students are encouraged to express their views.

**4. Required Reading**

The following articles are required readings that will be provided by the instructor

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	+ Kent v. United States, 383 U.S. 541 (1966).
	+ *SELLING KIDS SHORT: HOW “RIGHTS FOR KIDS” TURNED INTO “KIDS FOR CASH”*
	+ *ENDING CHILD POVERTY NOW: LOCAL APPROACHES FOR CALIFORNIA*
	+ *Racial Disparities in Youth Commitments and Arrests*. The Sentencing Project
	+ *Repairing the Breach: A History of Youth of Color in the Justice System*. Hayward Burns Institute
	+ *No Place for Kids: The Case for Reducing Juvenile Incarceration*: Anne E Casey Foundation
	+ Unmet Promises, Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice
	+ Blue Print for Reform, Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice
	+ *Transforming Juvenile Probation a Vision for getting it Right*. Anne E Casey Foundation
	+ *Closing Massachusetts’ Training Schools: Reflections Forty Years Later*. Anne E Casey Foundation

Additional readings will be provided by the instructor throughout the semester

Topics are subject to change

**5. Schedule of Readings**

The last section of this syllabus contains the reading assignments and topics by date. Please read the assigned materials prior to the class.

**6. Grading**

Grade will be based **on a short answer midterm and final essay**. Students can also complete an optional paper.

**7. Office Hours**

Instructor office hours are detailed above. Additional times can be arranged by appointment

***AS OF August 17, 2020***

***THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

**College of Health & Social Sciences**

**Fall 2020**

**From: Dean Alvin Alvarez and Associate Dean John Elia**

Welcome to the College of Health & Social Sciences,

This section is to inform you of the College and University policies that may affect you. Knowledge of these deadlines and policies (viewed at http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/policies-procedures/) will help you navigate the bureaucracy of the University while helping you succeed and graduate in a timely manner. Policies can be intimidating sometimes, but they ensure an equitable, consistent and reliable process for each student.

Please review this information and refer to <http://chss.sfsu.edu/content/petitions-information> for more detail on these policies. *Approval of a petition from the instructor and/or Department Chair does not constitute automatic approval from the Associate Dean so please continue attending class until a decision is made.* If you have any questions about how these policies specifically apply to your situation, please contact the Associate Dean’s Office at assocdean@sfsu.edu or (415) 405-3533.

**University & College Policies & Procedures**

*Syllabi are to incorporate the Academic Senate Policy and University Bulletin regarding finals week, deadlines or withdrawals, late adds, CR/NC option and information related to course registration and Disability Programs and Resource Center. A sample listing of the required policies are shown below:*

**When is the deadline to drop a class?**

The last day to drop a class without a ‘W’ grade is Monday, September 14 by 11:59 PM.

Note: [Prorated refund schedule](https://bursar.sfsu.edu/content/fall-2020) may apply even when dropping by the drop deadline. Click [here](https://bursar.sfsu.edu/content/fall-2020) for more information or contact the Bursar’s Office at (415) 338-1281.

**What if I wish to withdraw from a course after the drop deadline?**

In compliance with Academic Senate policy #[S20-196](https://senate.sfsu.edu/sites/default/files/S20-196%20memo.pdf), students have the right to initiate a course(s) withdrawal during one of the deadlines outlined below. A maximum of **18 units** can be withdrawn, and a course can only be repeated once after receiving a failing grade.

*Although instructors are* ***encouraged*** *(not required) to drop students by the September 13th faculty drop deadline (either for not attending the first class meeting, not participating in the course during the first three weeks, and/or not meeting course criteria),* ***dropping a course is ultimately the student’s responsibility at SF State*** *(*[*SF State Bulletin*](http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/policies-procedures/) *and #*[*S20-196*](https://senate.sfsu.edu/sites/default/files/S20-196%20memo.pdf)*).* However, if extenuating circumstances caused you to miss a deadline, please consult with your instructor or the Department Chair.

Per Academic Senate policy #[S20-196](https://senate.sfsu.edu/sites/default/files/S20-196%20memo.pdf), faculty are strongly encouraged to define course participation required during the drop period in the course syllabus and to instructor-drop all students who do not participate as required before the end of the faculty drop period, which is Sunday, September 13th.

Courses that are primarily or exclusively taught using an asynchronous online learning mode during the drop period are required to have at least one activity that captures participation due during the drop period. Students who do not complete these initial activities may be instructor-dropped for non-attendance.

Important note: Withdrawing from a course does not release students from any financial obligation owed for fees, tuition or financial aid. Before submitting a request for withdrawal, please contact the Financial Aid Office at finaid@sfsu.edu or (415) 338-7000 or the Bursar’s Office at (415) 338-1281 to fully understand any potential financial implications before withdrawing.

**Deadline 1: Withdrawal from Classes or University for Serious and Compelling Reasons**

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| **Withdrawal from**[Classes](http://cms.sfsu.edu/content/grades#request)**or**[Universit](http://registrar.sfsu.edu/sites/default/files/termwithdrawal.pdf)**y for Serious and Compelling Reasons** | Tuesday, September 15 – Monday, November 16 |

During the first withdrawal period from the fourth week through the twelfth week of instruction, “*withdrawal from a course will be permissible, for serious and compelling reasons, as defined and specified by the student*” (#[S20-196](https://senate.sfsu.edu/sites/default/files/S20-196%20memo.pdf)) and will require the approval of the instructor and department chair/program director. The student will receive a ‘W’ grade if the withdrawal is approved.

**To withdraw from a course, students may initiate a withdrawal request on their Student Center/Gateway.** Because this is a new process, more information will be available on the Registrar’s website. Feel free to contact the Registrar’s at records@sfsu.edu for more information or if you have any questions.

Total withdrawal from the university does not require instructor or department chair/program director approval. Students wishing to withdraw from all their courses that semester should complete a *Petition for a Term Withdrawal* at <https://registrar.sfsu.edu/sites/default/files/termwithdrawal.pdf> and submit this along with supporting documents and a copy of their unofficial transcript directly to the Registrar’s at records@sfsu.edu ([SF State Bulletin](http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/policies-procedures/)).

**Deadline 2: Withdrawal from Classes or University by Exception for Documented Serious and Compelling Reasons**

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| **Withdrawal from**[Classes](http://cms.sfsu.edu/content/grades#request)**or**[University](http://registrar.sfsu.edu/sites/default/files/termwithdrawal.pdf)**by Exception for Documented Serious and Compelling Reasons** | Tuesday, November 17 – Friday, December 11 |

During the second withdrawal period from the thirteenth week through the last day of instruction, “*withdrawals shall not be permitted except in cases, such as accident or serious illness, where the cause of withdrawal is due to circumstances clearly beyond the student’s control and the assignment of an Incomplete is not practicable. Withdrawals of this sort may involve total withdrawal from the university or may involve only withdrawal from one or more courses, except that course grade and credit or an Incomplete may be assigned for courses in which sufficient work has been completed to permit an evaluation to be made.*” (#[S20-196](https://senate.sfsu.edu/sites/default/files/S20-196%20memo.pdf)).

Requests to withdraw during this time must also be approved by the Dean of Division of Undergraduate Education and Academic Planning. The student will receive a ‘WM’ grade if the withdrawal is approved and this will not count towards the 18 unit maximum for withdrawals.

The student may appeal withdrawal decisions by the last day of finals. Contact the Registrar’s at records@sfsu.edu or (415) 338-2350 for more information.

For a complete reading of the Senate policy, please refer to:

<https://senate.sfsu.edu/sites/default/files/S20-196%20memo.pdf>

<https://senate.sfsu.edu/policy/withdrawal-courses-active-fall-2018>

**How do I take a course for Credit or No Credit (CR/NC) Grade?**

Please check the course description in the Bulletin and consult with your major advisor to determine if the class can be taken CR/NC. If it is permitted, then you may change your grading option via your SF State Gateway until Monday, October 19 by 11:59 PM. The Associate Dean will not approve requests for changes if you miss this deadline.

**What if I want to add a class after registration closes?**

To late add a class, please obtain a permission number from your instructor and add the class via your SF State Gateway starting Monday, August 24 through Monday, September 14 until 11:59 PM**.** Faculty can give you access to iLearn but faculty cannot add you into a class, so you need to properly enroll via Gateway.

Important note: Students do not need to officially add a class in which they currently have an “I” or Incomplete in (unless they want to retake this class with a different instructor). Please consult with your original instructor or an advisor if you have questions.

If the period to late add passes,a *Waiver of College Regulations* *Petition* must be submitted (<http://registrar.sfsu.edu/sites/default/files/collegewaiver.pdf>). This petition must be signed by the student, instructor, department chair/program director and college associate dean. The completed petition should be emailed to assocdean@sfsu.edu.

You can find instructions on how to add, drop, swap, change grading option and withdraw at [*https://cms.sfsu.edu/content/registering-classes*](https://cms.sfsu.edu/content/registering-classes)*.*

**How do I know if any changes in my registration went through?**

Always check your registration on your SF State Gateway after making any changes and before deadlines to ensure you are registered properly for your classes. It is always your responsibility to ensure your schedule is correct, even if the instructor indicates they will drop you**.** All deadlines will be strictly adhered to by the instructor, the Department Chair, and the CHSS Associate Dean.

**When are finals?**

According to Academic Senate policy [S19-242](http://senate.sfsu.edu/policy/academic-calendar-policy-1), the fall and spring semesters are 17 weeks and include 15 weeks of direct instruction, one week of recess, and an optional final exam week. It is at the discretion of the instructor to determine whether there will be a class meeting during finals week so please check with your instructor. The final examination schedule is located at: <https://academicresources.sfsu.edu/cal/final_exams_fall_2020>.

Please review your class schedule for final examination conflicts and contact your instructor for exam options.

**Where do I go if I have a concern or issue?**

For matters to be handled in a timely manner, it is important to follow the proper channels by first connecting with the instructor or department involved. If you are uncertain of what steps to take, you can also contact the Associate Dean’s Office for a consultation prior to taking action as we are here to support your success. If the issue has not been resolved at the department level, please contact the Associate Dean’s Office by emailing assocdean@sfsu.edu or calling (415) 405-3533.

For some tips on how to communicate to faculty and staff, please visit the Office of Student Conduct’s webpage at <http://conduct.sfsu.edu/communicating-faculty-and-staff>.

**What resources are available to me on campus?**

**Disability access**

Students with disabilities who need reasonable accommodations are encouraged to contact the instructor.  The Disability Programs and Resource Center (DPRC) is available to facilitate the reasonable accommodations process. The DPRC is located in the Student Service Building and can be reached by telephone (voice/415-338-2472, video phone/415-335-7210) or by email (dprc@sfsu.edu).

**Student disclosures of sexual violence**

SF State fosters a campus free of sexual violence including sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and/or any form of sex or gender discrimination.  If you disclose a personal experience as an SF State student, the course instructor is required to notify the Title IX Coordinator by completing the report form available at [http://titleix.sfsu.edu](http://titleix.sfsu.edu/), emailing vpsaem@sfsu.edu or calling (415) 338-2032.

**Counseling and Mental Health Services**

Counseling provides an opportunity for students to explore personal problems or concerns in a brief treatment model. Students come to CAPS for reasons as varied as the people themselves; personal problems involving relations with parents or peers, emotional or social difficulties, relationship conflicts, anxiety or depression, sexuality and orientation, concerns about academic progress or direction, and other issues. Appointments can be made in person at the Student Services Building Rm 205 and/or calling (415) 338-2208. <https://psyservs.sfsu.edu/>

**To disclose any such violence confidentially, contact:**

·         The SAFE Place - (415) 338-2208; <http://www.sfsu.edu/~safe_plc/>

·         Counseling and Psychological Services Center - (415) 338-2208; <http://psyservs.sfsu.edu/>

·         For more information on your rights and available resources: [http://titleix.sfsu.edu](http://titleix.sfsu.edu/)

**CHSS Student Resource Center (HSS 254):** Provides academic advising and support to all second-year and beyond students with a CHSS major. For more information and to book advising appointment: <http://chss.sfsu.edu/src> or call (415) 405-3740.

**Undergraduate Advising Center (ADM 211)**: Provides academic advising and support to CHSS First-Time Freshmen and ALL Undeclared students. For more information: <https://advising.sfsu.edu/>.

*For more information on other campus resources, please click* [*here*](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fdmTbXcNffmYz8BC2vM2nsnxjCHMbOI6ijs3jBfLEA0/edit?usp=sharing)*.*