

San Joaquin Delta Community College

Dual Enrollment Courses

A J 21: Criminal Justice in Society

This course introduces students to the characteristics of the criminal justice system in the United States. Focus is placed on examining crime measurement, theoretical explanations of crime, responses to crime, components of the system, and current challenges to the system. The course examines the evolution of the principles and approaches utilized by the justice system and the evolving forces which have shaped those principals and approaches. Although justice structure and process is examined in a cross cultural context, emphasis is placed on the US justice system, particularly the structure and function of US police, courts, and corrections. Students are introduced to the origins and development of criminal law, legal process, and sentencing and incarceration policies.

COM ST 1A: Public Speaking

This course is designed to explore the theory and techniques of public speaking in a democratic society. Discovery, development, and criticism of ideas in public discourse will be emphasized through research, reasoning, organization, composition, presentation, and evaluation of various types of speeches including informative and persuasive speeches.

ENG 1A: Reading and Composition

This course is a transfer-level, college freshman English composition course comparable to those courses offered by the state college and university systems.

HIST 17A: History of the United States

This course is a survey of United States history from its pre-colonial beginnings through the Civil War and Reconstruction. The course covers significant persons, events, and issues from our nation's past. Covered topics include all geographical regions ultimately encompassed by the United States, initial cultural contact, European settlements, racial, class, religious, and gender conflicts, immigration, the development of a national identity and American institutions, as well as sectionalism and trans-continental expansion.

HIST 17B: History of the United States

This course is a survey of United States History from Reconstruction to the present. Emphasis is on the political, economic, intellectual, and social forces which have molded modern America. The course covers significant persons, events, and issues from our nation's past. Covered topics include all geographical regions ultimately encompassed by the United States, racial, class, religious, and gender conflicts, immigration, politics, economics, culture, the development of a national identity and American institutions, as well as the United States rise as a major world power. A study of California state and local government is included in this course.

MATH 12: Introduction to Probability and Statistics

This course is designed to acquaint the student with elementary techniques used in statistical analysis. Emphasis is on descriptive statistics, elementary probability concepts, probability distributions, statistical inference, and simple linear regression analysis, with applications in business, social sciences, psychology, life sciences, health sciences and education. A graphing calculator is recommended. Instructor demonstrations utilize a Texas Instruments graphing calculator.

PSYCH 1: Introduction to Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. The content focuses on the exploration of major psychological theories and concepts, methods, and research findings in psychology. Topics include the biological bases of behavior, perception, cognition and consciousness, learning, memory, emotion, motivation, development, personality, social psychology, psychological disorders and therapeutic approaches, and applied psychology.