Public Justice Department Academic Policies

Retention of Graded Materials
Education requires evaluation, both of individual students’ performance as well as the performance of an academic program as a whole. Work you submit for grading in this course may be retained by the Department in order to assess the quality of curriculum we offer to students of Public Justice.

Research Paper Guidelines
Assignments submitted by Public Justice students, and all other students taking public justice courses, must adhere to the Research Paper requirements. Following these guidelines will ensure that the paper meets the minimum standards required by the Department, regardless of the public justice course involved. Draft papers must also conform to these guidelines. Please note that these are minimum requirements. The Public Justice professor may include additional requirements.

The Research Paper Guidelines can be found at:

Intellectual Integrity
The College Policy on Cheating and Plagiarism applies to all assignments and exams in this course. You should familiarize yourself with that policy, which is reproduced in the College Catalogue. If it is determined that you have cheated or plagiarized on an assignment or exam in this course, the professor reserves the right to assign a grade of E for that assignment or exam, or a grade of E for the course, depending on the circumstances.

"Intellectual integrity on the part of all students is basic to individual growth and development through college course work. When academic dishonesty occurs, the teaching/learning climate is seriously undermined and student growth and development are impeded. For these reasons, any form of intellectual dishonesty is a serious concern and is therefore prohibited." http://www.oswego.edu/administration/registrar/policy_text.html#cpii

Disability Services
The Office of Disability Services is available to assist students who have a legally documented disability or students who suspect that they may have a disability. If you have a disabling condition that may interfere with your ability to successfully complete this course, please contact the office of Disability Services. Also, please see me to let me know how we may be of assistance. Alternative testing for students with learning disabilities is available.

Phone: (315) 312-3358
email: dss@oswego.edu
web: http://www.oswego.edu/student/services/disabilities.html
visit: 155 Campus Center, SUNY Oswego, NY 13126

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Cell Phone Policy

Cell phones will be turned off during class. There will be NO text messaging. Cell phones will be relinquished to the professor while students take exams if found to be in use.