



FALL 2015 REGISTRATION NOTES

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN THE MAJOR

Effective Fall 2015 the JUST 300 core course requirement has been changed. Students beginning the major from this point forward will select one of the following courses to meet this requirement:

- JUST 300: Comparative Justice
- JUST 323: Comparative Criminal Justice
- JUST 328: Race, Class and Justice

Starting with the FALL 2015 semester JUST 323 no longer counts as a Track A course. Students who have not yet taken JUST 300 may select any of the above three courses to meet the core course requirement. If JUST 323 has already been taken it counts as a Track A course. Under no circumstances will JUST 323 count as both a required core course and a Track A course. We expect JUST 300 to be offered only occasionally in the future.



Questions???????

Contact Daisy Breneman, Justice Studies Academic Advisor, 540-568-4247 or email brenemdl@jmu.edu

COURSE NOTES



Do not sign up for classes if you have not met prerequisites in the course descriptions in the catalog without the permission of the department head. You will be required to drop the classes for which you have not met prerequisites

On Line Courses:

JUST 100

JUST 200

JUST 301, section 3, White Collar Crime

JUST 100: Proseminar

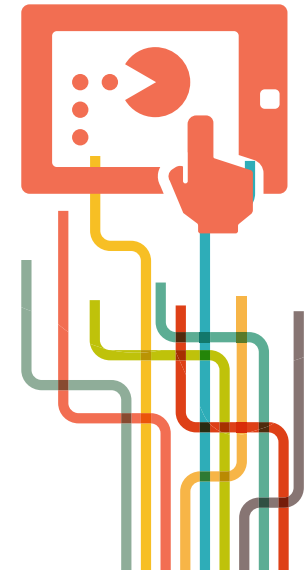
In spite of its low course number this course is geared for juniors and seniors. We focus on resume writing, interviewing skills, looking for internships and looking for jobs. This is an on-line course. It is graded pass/fail.

JUST 225: Justice in American Society

This is a general education course and does NOT carry credit in the major.



JUST 301: Special Topics in Justice Studies: Each section of JUST 301 deals with a different topic. See below for information regarding what track the different sections count toward. Students may take multiple sections of JUST 301 and have them count toward meeting their requirements in the major. Please note that in a few cases special restrictions exist on taking the course.

- **JUST 301, section 1: Justice and Disability**
This course counts for tracks A, B & C
It is a community service-learning course, with a minimum 20-hour commitment.
See Professor Breneman for more information
- **JUST 301, section 2: White Collar Crime**
This course counts for track A
- **JUST 301, section 3: Domestic Violence**
This course counts for tracks A & C
- **JUST 301, section 4: Religion, Crime & Criminal Justice**
This course counts for tracks A & C
- **JUST 301, section 5: cancelled**
- **JUST 301, section 6: The Role of NGOs in Global Society**
This course counts for tracks B & C
- **JUST 301, section 7: Truth & Reconciliation Commissions**
This course counts for tracks A, B & C.
- **JUST 301, section 8: The Supreme Court: Making Law and Justice**
This course counts tracks A & C
- **JUST 301, section 9: Issues In Homeland Security**
This course counts for track A



JUST 400 sections: Senior Seminar

The following table provides information that will help you in making your selections among JUST 400 sections. All sections anticipate full student involvement in class discussions and any presentations that may be required as well as reading all assigned material.

| INSTRUCTOR | PAPER ASSIGNMENT | THEME FOCUS |
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| DeFazio | 20-25 page paper (including a literature review and research findings) | Policing of Protests |
| Scheuerman | A traditional term paper will be the main assignment. Students will also write a shorter policy brief. | Miscarriages of Justice |
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Graduating seniors must make JUST 400 the first course they select in constructing a schedule. We have sufficient room for all seniors who have submitted graduation applications



JUST 401: Internships

Internship inquiries for the FALL of 2015 should be directed to Dr. Hastedt. Requirements are listed on our web site. Please note that 240 hours of work are required. This can be quite difficult to accomplish in an academic semester. Most students do internships over the summer. An internship is not required for the Justice Studies major. Students must be enrolled in the internship course the semester it is being carried out in order to earn academic credit.

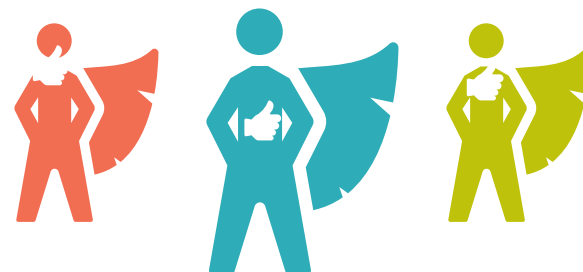
JUST 403: Nelson Institute Seminar

Students Wishing to Register for the Nelson Institute Seminar Must See Dr. Hastedt for Permission

The Nelson Institute Seminar is designed to give participants practical experience in doing applied social research with the aim of benefiting a local agency, organization, or issue. You are entering the community as an independent researcher to provide needed and practical research for a professional agency. The seminar will explore issues of connecting the local and the global in Harrisonburg City/Rockingham County.

JUST 499: Honors

All students who are doing an honors thesis in the department regardless of what stage in the process they are in or who their advisor is must enroll in JUST 499 A,B, or C. The course will meet periodically. Interested students should contact Dr. Hastedt for enrollment information and permission.



OVERRIDE POLICY

JMU uses an AUTOMATED WAIT LIST SYSTEM. If a course is closed you will be given the opportunity to place your name on a wait list for that course/section. Students will be automatically taken off of the wait list if seats become available. We cannot issue overrides if a waiting list is currently in place.

Justice studies will use this format for all courses except just 399 and just 400. You will still put your name on the wait list but we will put students into the course on a case-by case basis. Should you have any problems registering you need to contact the department immediately.