

PSC 104 – Criminal Investigation

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Remote Learning Final Essay.

This Essay is worth 35% of the final grade.

Exam Instructions.

A cover page including student name, John Jay number, email address, Essay Title, and word count must be separate from, and precede the written section of the essay.

Essays must be submitted to “Final Essay” Assessment within BlackBoard by 1159pm, December 15 2020. Late submissions will be penalized.

Exams must be drafted on MS Word or PFD. Doc links or emails will be rejected and considered as a non-submission.

Essay word count: 2800-3200 words. Word count does not include the cover page, title, in-text references, or bibliography.

Essays are required to be correctly referenced and have a correctly formatted bibliography using either Harvard or APA referencing standard. The John Jay guide to APA referencing can be found at this web address:

https://guides.lib.jjay.cuny.edu/ld.php?content_id=55012055

Essays are required to be double-spaced, times new roman, font size 12.

Guidance:

Marking will be awarded based on the complexity and accuracy of the arguments posed against the essay problematic in addition to following the above structural guidelines. Simplistic non-referenced arguments will prevent the author from achieving the highest marks.

Note that intext references must accompany all asserted facts. Providing facts without citing references will adversely effect the essay score.

Each essay will be submitted to TurnItIn Anti-plagiarism software. This software compares what is written against any previous TurnItIn submission, all academic articles, forums, etc, as well as searching the Internet for similar content.

Choose between one of the following problematics:

1. How has crime-scene technology and technique advanced since the inception of professional investigators?
2. How can Intelligence, Visualization, and the Intelligence Cycle benefit investigation?
3. Discuss why terrorism is difficult to detect and prevent by investigators, and why it is unlikely to diminish.
4. Discuss the root cause of the dis-proportionally high number of police shootings in the USA compared with other similar nations.