



## SPRING 2016 REGISTRATION NOTES

### MOVING THROUGH THE MAJOR

JUST 200 is a prerequisite for all JUST courses. You must have successfully completed JUST 200 in order to take any other JUST course. JUST 200 may NOT be taken during the same semester as any other JUST-designated course.

JUST 200 and a track foundation course are requirements for all 300 level courses. You must have completed JUST 200 and have completed or be enrolled in a track foundation course in order to register for JUST 300 level courses for the following semester.

All majors must complete 6 elective courses designated for your track. Only two of these electives may be non-JUST-designated courses. At least four of them must be JUST-designated courses.

JUST majors need to take both foundation courses in their track and one JUST designated foundation course from outside their track. POSC 230 does not count as the non track foundation course. Enrolling in any JUST foundation course (210, 212, 221, 223, 235) makes you eligible to sign up for JUST 300 level courses the following semester.

MATH 220 is a pre-requisite for JUST 399. JUST 399 must be taken before JUST 400.

**Effective Fall 2015** the JUST 300 core course requirement changed. Students 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 does not count as a track course. If JUST 323 was taken prior to Fall 2015 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](mailto:brenemdl@jmu.edu)  
or visit <http://www.jmu.edu/justicestudies>

## 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

### ONLINE COURSES:

**JUST 100**

**JUST 200**

**JUST 301**, section 4, White Collar Crime (Counts for Track A)

#### **JUST 100: Advisory**

This course should ideally be taken junior year, though it is open for juniors and seniors. We focus on developing skills in pursuing internships, careers, graduate education, and civic engagement, including resume-writing, networking, and exploring opportunities.

#### **JUST 200: Introduction to Justice Studies**

JUST 200 may NOT be taken during the same semester as any other JUST-designated course EXCEPT for the General Education course JUST 225, Justice in American Society which does NOT carry credit in the major.

### IN PERSON COURSES:

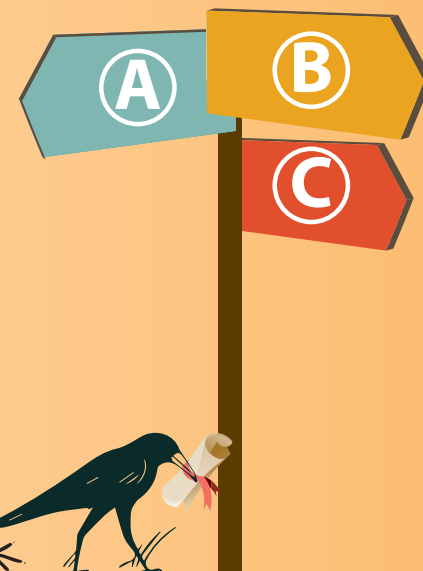
#### **JUST 225: Justice in American Society**

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.

There is no limit to the number of JUST 301's that may be taken but students cannot repeat the same/similar topic for credit.

SECTION	TOPIC	COUNTS FOR:
1	Cancelled	
2 & 3	Juvenile Delinquency	Track A
4	White Collar Crime (online)	Track A
5	Violence & Nonviolence	Tracks B&C
6	Role of NGOs in Global Society	Tracks B&C
7	State Crime	Tracks A, B, & C
8	Issues in Homeland Security	Track A
9	Sexual Orientation & Social Policy	Track A, B, & C
10	Juvenile Justice	Tracks A & C



## Course Specific Comments

### Just 301 Section 7: State Crime

This course explores crimes of the state from a global criminological perspective by examining historical and current cases of governmental crime, through the lens of victimology and resistance. Contemporary cases of corporate crime in multiple countries will be examined as well.

### JUST 361: Terrorism

Students who have already taken JUST301 - International Terrorism in the Spring of 2015 cannot enroll in JUST361. If you have any questions, please email Prof De Fazio

### JUST 365: Justice in Literature, Film & Art

This semester the focus is on Storytelling and Justice, exploring the ways we use stories to understand, and respond to issues of justice. Students will read and write in multiple genres, including academic writing, non-fiction, oral traditions, and creative fiction. In addition, the course is designated a community service-learning course, with a minimum 20-hour commitment. Please email Dr. Peggy Plass or Daisy Breneman if you have questions about the course.

## JUST 400 sections: Senior Seminar

**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**

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
Robinson	Students will be required to write literature review and policy analysis papers related to the course theme and give formal presentations of their work in class.	Civil Rights
DeFazio	20-25 page paper (including a literature review and research findings)	Policing of Protest
Spivey	10 page literature review and 15 page policy project	Creating Justice
Meade	20-25 page paper (including literature review, research proposal and policy analysis)	Prisoner Confinement and Reentry



### JUST 401: Internships

Internship inquiries for the Spring 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

The Nelson Institute Seminar is a research consultancy class, designed to give participants practical experience in doing applied social research with the aim of benefiting a local agency, organization, or issue. In the Spring 2016 semester, we will have options for projects with agencies such as Second Home, The Collins Center, New Bridges, and VAIL. Admission to the course is by permission only. Those interested in taking the class should apply in the department office.

### 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.



## VERRIDE POLICY

If a course is closed you have the opportunity to place your name on an automated wait list for that course/section. Students will be automatically enrolled if seats become available. We cannot issue overrides for courses where 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.**