

Readings in JPS

JUST 4960/6962. Read books relevant to an area of Justice and Public Safety, and report on them. See current class schedule for instructor.

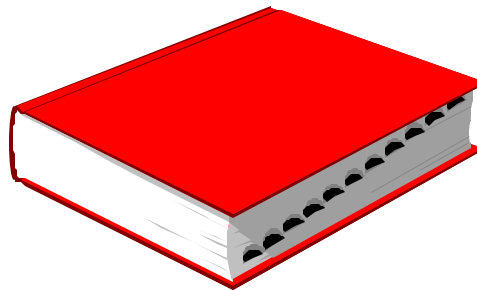
What Is the Procedure?

- Select a narrow topic for your focus. Check with the instructor for suitable topics.
- Submit to the instructor an annotated bibliography of at least 15 books, noting total number of pages in each book.
- Make an appointment with your instructor to select your books for the term.
- Write a critical analysis of each book, plus an overall summary of the project.
- Graduate students will be required to formulate two questions which could be used as Comprehensive Exam questions.
- The AUM Library has on Reserve a list of books that you may use. However, this should not be construed as the only books you may use.
- Turn in your reports according to a schedule established in advance with the instructor. All must be turned in by the beginning of Finals Week.

Guidelines for Critical Analyses

Each paper should contain a discussion of each of these areas, but is not limited to these topics:

- Student's name, course number, semester/year, instructor's name; title of book, author, publisher, date published, number of pages.
- A concise statement/discussion of the book's subject matter. What is the problem, question, or subject the book addresses?
- Research approach or methodology used by the author. What data have been collected and how? How have the data been analyzed by the author?
- Brief summary of the author's major arguments, findings, recommendations, and conclusions with examples of such arguments, findings, and recommendations.
- A discussion, with explanation, of major strengths and/or weaknesses of the book.
- Summary.



Also Keep in Mind . . .

- Edit and proofread your paper. Points will be deducted for spelling and grammatical errors.
- Provide sufficient examples and evidence to support any conclusions or generalizations you draw from the reading.
- Please minimize the use of direct quotations from the book under review. If you must quote the author directly, be sure to put quotation marks and indicate the page in parentheses, i.e., "...stated that management was not a science but an art" (p. 206).



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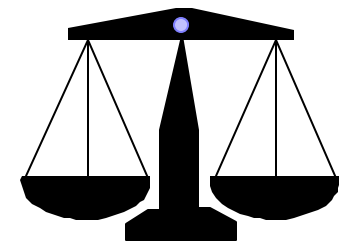
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