

**CJ 151 Criminal Justice Systems
Spring 1999 (3 Credit Hours)
Chaminade University**

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Instructor:

Dr. Fagin is professor and Director of the graduate and undergraduate programs in criminal justice and public administration. He has been at Chaminade since 1990. He is listed in *Who's Who in American Educators*. He is author of a number articles on criminal justice, computer crime and terrorism and hostage negotiations. He received his B.A. from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and completed his M.S. and Ph.D. at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Course Objectives:

The objective of CJ 151 is to introduce the student to the American Criminal Justice System. At the conclusion of this course it is expected that the student will be able:

1. to clearly and logically to describe the CJ system,
2. to discuss the CJ system using technical vocabulary
3. to be able to describe the responsibilities of the various components of the CJ system
4. to be able to cite landmark legal cases and their impact on the CJ system

Course Description:

Overview of the criminal justice systems, processes, and personnel. Roles and relationships of various law enforcement agencies, court systems, and corrections agencies.

Required Textbooks:

Frank Schmalleger (1999), Criminal Justice Today (5th ed.) Prentice Hall.

Attendance

Attendance is an expected and necessary requirement of this course. It is recognized that there at times when the student will not be able to attend class but absence from class will impact the students grade. The students participation in each class session is considered important to the learning process. Missing class is not an excuse for not being prepared for the next class, completing reading assignments or other projects which were assigned during the missed class.

Chapter quizzes serve (1) to encourage the student to read the assigned material prior to class and (2) to encourage attendance. Chapter quizzes cannot be made up if missed. Missed examinations cannot be made up unless the absence is for documented medical reasons, service to the University, mandatory military obligations, or other acceptable reason as deemed by the instructor. The instructor must approve any make up

examination. Delay in contacting the instructor after an examination is reason to deny a make-up examination. Once the examination has been passed back to the class, the examination cannot be made up. Examinations are usually passed back the following class period.

Reading Ass

Reading **assignments** will be completed **prior** to class or the **student will** not **be** prepared **to** participate meaningfully in discussions. The student's grade may be adversely impacted by evidence of failure to read assignments prior to class.

Course Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated upon the following factors:

1. Chapter Quizzes - 100 points - **unannounced** dates
2. Final comprehensive multiple choice examinations 50 points

Final course **grades** are based upon the **following**:

A = 135 - 150 points

B = 120 - 134 points

C = 105 - 119 points

D = 90 - 104 points

Notes:

CJ 151 Assignments:

Week 1	January 12/14	Chapter 1 “What is Criminal Justice" The Criminal Justice System Video: The Hawaii Criminal Justice System
Week 2	January 19/21	Chapter 2 "The Crime Picture" Chapter 4 "Criminal Law"
Week 3	January 26/28	Chapter 4 “Criminal Law" continued
Week 4	February 2/4	Chapter 5 "Policing, History and Structure”
Week 5	February 9/11	Chapter 6 "Police Management"
Week 6	February 16/18	Chapter 7 "Police: Legal Aspects"
Week 7	February 23/25	Chapter 8 "The Courts"
Week 8	March 2/4	Chapter 9 "The Courtroom Work Group: Professional Courtroom Actors”
Week 9	March 9/11	Chapter 10 "Sentencing" Video: The Verdict Guilty: What Happens Next?
Week 10	March 16/18	Chapter 11 "Probation, Parole, and Community Service"
	March 23/25	Spring Break
Week 11	March 30/April 1	Chapter 12 "Prisons and Jails" Video: "Sing-Sing Prison"
Week 12	April 6 /8	Chapter 13 "Prison Life" Video: “Behind Bars”
Week 13	April 13/15	Chapter 15 "Drugs and Crime"
Week 14	April 20/22	Chapter 15 continued Chapter 17 "The Future of Criminal Justice"
Week 15	April 27/29	Chapter 17 continued Review for Comprehensive Final Examination

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET
Class: CJ 151 Criminal Justice System
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INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name SSN
(last) (first)

Mailing Address (City) (zip code)
(street)

Telephone Numbers: Work () day () PM

(☎ optional) Home () day () PM (Unlisted ____ Yes ____ No)

Pager Number **FAX**

E-mail

Employer **Position**

Do you know of any class periods which you will miss or for which you will be significantly tardy this term?

() None () Yes, classes periods indicated below

Is there anything I should know about you, your situation, or your environment that may effect your attendance or performance in this class, i.e., baby sitters, military duty obligations, pending plans, medical conditions of you or your family members, etc. If so, please describe the circumstances on the back of this form or see me.

Name you preferred to be called by in class:

Mahalo!