

**CJ 151<sup>68</sup> Criminal Justice Systems**  
**Spring 1999 (3 Credit Hours)**  
**Chaminade University of Honolulu**

**Instructor: John W. Little, MSCJA**  
**Time/Day: 1645 - 2055 Tuesday**  
**April 5<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1999**  
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**Instructor:**

John W. Little is retired from the U. S. Navy with 22 years of service. He is presently a Department of Defense Police Lieutenant attached to the Department of Defense Police Company, Fort Shafter, Hawaii. He is assigned as the Training Manager. He is also an Adjunct Instructor ~~With~~ the Criminal Justice Department at Education America, Honolulu Campus. He received his BSOE from Wayland Baptist University, Honolulu Campus and completed his MSCJA at Chaminade University of Honolulu.

**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 Textbook:**

Frank Schmalleger, (1999), Criminal Justice Today (5<sup>th</sup> ed.) Prentice Hall. (Value package with additional supplementary materials)

**Attendance:**

Attendance is an expected and necessary requirement of this course. It is recognized that there are times when the student will not be able to attend class but absence from class will impact the student's grade. The student's participation in each class session is considered important to the learning process. Missing class is not an excuse for being prepared for the next

class, completing reading assignments or other projects, which were assigned during the missed class.

Each student will be given 100 points for attendance. Each absence, 10 points will be deducted. Each tardiness (no matter how long), 5 points will be deducted.

Missed examinations cannot be made up and course work will not be accepted unless turned in on the prescribed day unless the absence is for a documented emergency, documented medical reasons, documented **mandatory** service to the University, documented 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 a missed examination is reason to deny a make-up. All examinations must be taken and course work turned in by the last day of class, June 8<sup>th</sup> to receive credit.

#### Reading Assignment:

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

#### Course Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated upon the following factors:

1. Attendance: 50 points
2. Term Paper: 50 points
3. Mid Term: 50 points
4. Final: 50 points

#### Final course grade is based upon the following:

A = 180 - 200 points.

B = 160 - 179 points.

C = 140 - 159 points.

D = 120 - 139 points

F = 119 - below points.

#### CJ 151 Assignments:

Week 1	April 6	Chapter 1 "What is criminal Justice" Chapter 2 "The Crime Picture"
Week 2	April 13	Chapter 3 "The Search for Causes" Jeffery Dahmer Interview, Inside Edition Chapter 4 "Criminal Law" Chapter 5 "Policing: History and Structure"
Week 3	April 20	Chapter 6 "Police Management" Chapter 7 "Policing: Legal Aspects" Chapter 8 "The Courts:
Week 4	April 27	Chapter 9 "The Courtroom Work Group and the The Criminal Trail" Chapter 10 "Sentencing" Chapter 11 "Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections
Week 5	May 4	Review for Mid Term Chapter 12 "Prisons and Jails" Chapter 13 "Prison Life" Chapter 14 "Juvenile Delinquency"
Week 6	May 11	Mid Term Chapter 15 "Drugs and Crime" Chapter 16 "Multinational Criminal Justice"
Week 7	*May 18	Why OJ Simpson Won, A & E/Reflection Paper
Week 8	*May 25	Lorena Bobbitt: Women and Violence, A & E/Reflection Paper
Week 9	Jun1	Review of Comprehensive Final Examination Term Paper Due/Reflection Papers Due Chapter 17 "The Future of Criminal Justice" Review of Case Law
Week 10	Jun 8	Comprehensive Final Examination

Final Exams Week: Final Comprehensive Examination on: June 8, 199.

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET  
CLASS: CJ 151 Criminal Justice Systems  
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INSTRUCTIONS: Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, and MI)

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(House Number, Street, City, Zip Code) (PO Box Address if used)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Work)

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

( ) None

( ) Yes, (indicate below)

Is there anything I should know about you, your situation, or any 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 family members, etc. If so, please describe the circumstances on the back of this form.

Name you preferred to be called in class:

Title of Term Paper:  
(Cannot change once selected)