

CJ15110 Criminal Justice Systems (3 Credits)
Chaminade University (Schofield)

Instructor: Judge George Y. Kimura
July 12, 1999 to September 15, 1999

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Summer Evening Programs

Time & Place: Monday, 5:30 p.m. to 9:40 p.m. (1730 to 2140 Hours)
Location: Schofield Barracks Bldg. 560

Instructor:

Judge Kimura is a District Court Judge for the state of Hawaii. He received his B.A. and L.L.B. degrees from Tulane University of Louisiana.

Course Objectives:

To introduce the student to American criminal law. At the conclusion of this course it is expected that the student will be able 1) to clearly and logically describe and understand criminal law, 2) to discuss criminal law using technical vocabulary, 3) to be able to cite landmark legal cases and their impact on the criminal law.

Course Description:

Overview of criminal law and its processes. Roles and relationships of various law enforcement agencies as it relates to criminal law.

Required Textbooks:

Joel Samaha, Criminal Justice Systems (5th edition), Prentiss Hall, 1999

Note: Handouts will be provided.

Conduct of the class:

- 1) Class will consist of lectures and group discussions.**
- 2) Quizzes will focus on textual material while mid-term and final examinations will include textual as well as lecture material.**

Attendance:

Attendance is an expected and necessary requirement of this course. It is recognized that there may be 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 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. If you know you will be absent and miss a chapter quiz, you can make arrangements to take the chapter quiz in advance.

Missed examinations cannot be made up unless absence is for medical purposes or other significant reason. 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 examinations have been passed back to the class, the examination cannot be made up. Examinations are usually passed back the following class periods.

Reading assignments:

Reading assignments shall 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.

Evaluation:

1) 2 chapter quizzes	40 points
2) Mid-term exam	30 points
3) final exam	30 points

Total points: 100 points

Grades are based on the following points:

100-90	A
89- 80	B
79- 70	C
69- 50	D
49 & below	F

Week	Date		Assignment
1	July 12	Introduction-Preliminary matters including review of syllabus-Chapter 1: What is Criminal Justice?	Chapter 1
2	July 19	The Crime Picture-Chapter 2; The Search for Causes-Chapter 3	Chapters 2 & 3
3	July 26	Search for Causes-Chapter 3-Cont'd- - uiz	Chapter 3
4	August 2	Criminal Law-Chapter 4	Chapter 4
5	August 9	Policing-Chapter 5; Policing-Legal Aspects-Chapter 7— Mid-Term Examination	Chapters 5 & 7
6	August 16	The Courts-Chapter 8	Chapter 8
7	August 23	The Courtroom Work Group-The Criminal Trial-Chapter 9	Chapter 9
8	August 30	Sentencing-Chapter 10; Probation, Parole & Community Corrections-Chapter 11- l-Quiz	Chapters 10 & 11
9	September 6	Drugs & Crime-Chapter 15	Chapter 15
10	September 13	Review & <u>Final Examination</u>	