

CJ 151¹⁰ Criminal Justice Systems
1999 (3 Credit Hours)
Chaminade University

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Instructor:

Retired from the Honolulu Police Department as a Captain after 27 years of service (1989). Formerly the Director of Security and Safety at the Sheraton Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Presently, Director of Security at Kahala Mall. Also, President and Owner of DC Investigations and Guard Service. BA and Masters Degrees in Justice Management from Chaminade University.

Course Objective:

objective of M 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 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 Decsription.

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

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 not being prepared for the next class, completing reading assignments or other projects which were assigned during the missed class.

Reading Assignments:

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. Class attendance	15 points
2. Class participation	15 points
3. Reaction paper (two pages)	20 points
4. Mid-Term exam	20 points
5. Final exam	<u>30 points</u>
	100 points

Final__ ourse Grades Are Based Upon The Following:

A	100 - 91
B	90 - 81
C	80 - 71
D	70 - 61
F	60 - 0

Reading Assignments:

1. January 16	Chapter 1
2. January 23	Chapter 2, 3 , 4
3. January 30	Chapter 5, 6, 7
4. February 6	Chapter 8, 9
5. February 13	Test / Chapter 10, 11
6. February 20	Chapter 12, 13
7. February 27	Chapter 14
8. March 6	Chapter 15
9. March 13	Chapter 16, 17
10. March 20	Finals / Reaction Papers / Make-ups