

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

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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 the Criminal Justice Chairperson at Education America, Honolulu Campus. He received his BSOE from Wayland Baptist University 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** (5th 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 is 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.

Each student will be given 100 points for attendance. Each absence, 10 points will deducted. Each tardiness (not matter how long), 5 points will be deducted.

Missed examinations cannot be made up unless the absence is for documented medical reasons, documented 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 an examination is reason to deny a make-up examination. Examinations are usually passed back the following class period.

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: 25%.
2. Term Paper: 25%.
3. Mid Term: 25%.
4. Final: 25%.

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	January 15	Chapter 1 "What is criminal Justice" Chapter 2 "The Crime Picture"
Week 2	January 22	Chapter 3 "The Search for Causes" Chapter 4 "Criminal Law"
Week 3	January 29	Chapter 5 "Policing: History and Structure" Chapter 6 "Police Management: Chapter 7 "Policing: Legal Aspects"
Week 4	February 5	Chapter 8 "The Courts" Chapter 9 "The Courtroom Work Group and The Criminal Trail" Chapter 10 "Sentencing"
Week 5	February 12	Review for Mid Term Chapter 11 "Probation, parole, and Chapter 12 "Prisons and Jails" Chapter 13 "Prison Life"
Week 6	February 19	Mid Term Chapter 14 "Juvenile Delinquency" Chapter 15 "Drugs and Crime"
Week 7	February 26	Chapter 16 "Multinational Criminal Justice: Chapter 17 "The Future of Criminal Justice"
Week 8	March 5	Review for Comprehensive Final Examination Lecture
Week 9	March 12	Review of Case Law Lecture
Week 10	March 19	Review of Final Examination Lecture

Final Exams Week: Final Comprehensive Examination on: March 12, 1999

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

Name: _____ SSN: _____
(Last, First, and MI)

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

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(Work/Night)

(Home/Optional)

(Cellular Phone/Optional)

(Pager)

(FAX)

(E-mail)

Employment Position: _____

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.

Mahalo!

Name you preferred to be called in class: