

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY
CJ 151 Criminal Justice Systems
Winter Evening Term-2000
Pearl Harbor

Time and Place: Monday, 1645-2055 hours, Bld. 679 Rm 20
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Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to develop an overall understanding of the Criminal Justice System as it relates to its separate elements, how they interact, and how it impacts us as individuals and as a society in general. The student will have a clear understanding of law enforcement and corrections roles, the court system, justice process, social and political forces, history and key terminology associated with the Criminal Justice System.

Course Material:

1. Text: Criminal Justice Today, 4th Edition. Frank Schmalleger, Prentice Hall, N. J. 1997
2. Student Study Guide: Criminal Justice Today

Conduct of the Class:

1. Class will consist of lectures, guest speakers, discussion groups, audio-video tapes, articles
2. Quizzes will focus on text material, particularly key terminology - (Study Guide)
3. Mid-term and Final Exams will summarize text material and key terminology - (Study Guide)
4. Students will summarize five Criminal Justice Related current affairs articles for discussion
5. Attendance and Class Participation are required and will impact students grades
6. Students are expected to read assigned course material and be prepared to discuss same
7. Problems, Consultations: call and/or arrange an appointment on class day or during the week

Current Affairs Article Summaries (5)

Students will select and briefly summarize any Criminal Justice related article or issue from any source (media, publications etc.) and explain potential impacts, consequences and/or conflicts for persons involved and society in general. There are no right or wrong answers in this assignment. The student is expected to make a critical assessment of the facts presented in the article and relate them to his/her opinion of associated impacts. Students will be graded on clear, concise summaries and logical analyses in a ONE PAGE single space type-written format. Articles will be turned in at the beginning of class and may be randomly selected for class discussion.

Evaluations

1. Quizzes (5):	200 points
2. Articles (5):	200 points
3. Mid-term:	250 points
4. Final:	250 points
5. Attendance (100%):	100 points
6. Extra Credit Assignment:	50 points
Total Points Possible:	1050

Grades

1.	900-1000	A
2.	800- 899	B
3.	700- 799	C
4.	600- 699	D
5.	Below 600	F

COURSE OUTLINE

January 10	Introduction Chapter 1 Chapter 2	What Is Criminal Justice? The Crime Picture
January 24	Chapter 3	Theories of Crime Quiz Chapter 1,2' and 3 Article Summaries
January 31	Chapter 4 Chapter 5	Criminal Law Police: History and Structure Quiz Chapter 4 and 5 Article Summaries
February 7	Chapter 6 Chapter 7	Police Management Police: Legal Aspects Quiz Chapter 6 and 7 Article Summaries Review for Mid-Term Exam
February 14	Chapter 8 Chapter 9 Chapter 10	Courts Courtroom, The Criminal Trial Sentencing MID-TERM EXAM CH. 1-10
February 21	Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 13	Corrections, Probation and Parole Prisons, Jails Prison Life Quiz Chapter 11, 12,13
February 28	Chapter 14	Juvenile Delinquency Article summaries
March 6	Chapter 15	Drugs and Crime Quiz Chapter 14 and 15 Article Summaries
March 20	Chapter 16 Chapter 17	Multinational Criminal Justice The Future of Criminal Justice Review for Final Exam
March 22	Final Exam	CH. 11-17, Wrap Up