

Chaminade University of Honolulu
Department of Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Systems
Instructor: Louis M. Kealoha
Term: Spring Evening 2001
Location: Schofield Barracks

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CJ 151 (3 credit hrs)
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Saturday 0800-1200

Instructor Background:

I received my dual undergraduate Degrees from Wayland Baptist University including a Bachelors of Science in Human Services with a specialization in Criminal Justice, and a Bachelors of Science in Occupational Education with a specialization in Business Administration. I continued my education in the graduate program at Chaminade University, and received my Masters of Science in Criminal Justice Administration. While in school, I maintained my occupation as a Police officer for the Honolulu Police Department, where today I am a Lieutenant at the Honolulu Police Department Training Academy in Waipahu. I also am currently attending the University of Southern California Doctorate Program in Educational Leadership at the Hickam cohort in Honolulu.

Course Information:

This Primary objective of this course is to explore and discuss the Criminal Justice System, including a special focus on the Criminal Justice System and key participating agencies in Hawai i. This course will further outline procedural discussions of the arrest of an individual through their possible appeal of adjudication.

The Secondary objective of this course is to conduct a thorough analysis of the current Criminal Justice System, and evaluate how the social perceptions, values, ideologies and biases are seen through the facts and outcomes of specific cases within the criminal justice system.

Textbooks:

- a) Criminology, Freda Adler, Gerhard Mueller and William Laufer; Fourth Edition, Mc-Graw Hill Publishers.

Objectives:

The primary objective of this course is to develop critical thinking skills and a foundational knowledge regarding the Criminal Justice System in Hawai'i and across the United States.

Grading:

There will be a midterm and Final examination administered in class. Each exam will require the student to show an understanding and analysis of class lectures and assignments/exercises as developed through the assigned texts.

-Letter grades will be given based on the following scale:

100-90%=A; 89-80%=B; 79-70%=C; 69-60%=D; below 60%=F.

-The final course grade may be lowered due to excessive absences, tardiness, or failure to participate in class exercises.

-Missed examinations: As a general rule, if you are absent on a scheduled exam period, there are no provisions made for a make-up examination. Missed exams are recorded as zeros. Absences which are unforeseen and unavoidable will be handled according to the specific circumstances. Students with schedule conflicts should consult with the instructor PRIOR to the scheduled exam, to arrange for possible approval of alternative dates for the exam. Students with emergency situations should contact the instructor as soon as possible, delay of such contact may result in denial of approval for alternative exam scheduling. Students who miss exams DO NOT have an automatic right to take a make-up exam, these exams are only given with approval of the instructor.

Reading Assignments/Class Assignments:

Reading assignments must be read prior to the class period. It is mandatory to complete all reading assignments prior to class, as student discussion and participation is required as partial fulfillment of the course requirements.

-Evidence of failure to complete reading assignments will be a factor considered in evaluation.

-It is the responsibility of the student to obtain all reading assignments and/or class exercise material. A prior absence is not a sufficient reason to miss a class or exercise assignment. If a student is absent, he/she must make necessary arrangements to obtain all class or exercise assignments.

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April 2- June 11
Saturday morning 0800 - 1200
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*Assignments due next class period

April 07 In-class:

Overview of ~~COURSE~~

Administrative Details

Overview of the Criminal Justice System in General.

Overview of Criminal Justice System in Hawaii.

Requirement of Current Event Topics.

Reading*:

Chapters 1 and 2.

April 14 In-class:

Discuss Key Agencies in the Criminal Justice System.

Discuss the Roles of specific Agencies in Hawaii and how they work together: Conflicts and Comparisons.

Reading*:

Chapter 3, Chapter 4, and Chapter 5.

April 21 In-class:

Discuss Current Events and CJ Issues in Hawaii.

Reading*:

Chapter 6, Chapter 7, and Chapter 8.

Review for the Mid-Term

April 28 In-class:

Discuss roles of Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys and Judges; Discuss the Defendant, Victims of Crime, Witnesses, Arrest Procedure and Case Attrition.

Reading*: (Review the following Chapters:)

Chapter 9, Chapter 10, and Chapter 11.

Handout the Mid-term.

May 05

In-class:

Field work: Work on Mid-Terms.

Reading*:

Chapters 12 and 13.

May 12	<p>In-class: Discuss Presentation Topics. Video presentation.</p> <p>Reading*: Chapters 14, 15 and 16.</p>
May 19	<p>In-class: Field work.</p> <p>Reading*: Chapters 17, 18 and 19.</p>
May 26	<p>In-class: Presentations. hand out Final Examinations.</p> <p>Reading*: None.</p>
June 2	<p>In-class: Presentations</p> <p>Reading*: None - Complete Final Examination.</p>
June 9	<p>In-class: Complete any Final Presentations. Final Examinations To Be Turned In.</p> <p>Pot Luck Last Day of Class!</p>