

Chamaine University of Honolulu
CJ 151 Criminal Justice Systems

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Education

AA - St. Leo College FL.
BS - in Criminal Justice; Chamaine University
Distinguish Criminal Justice Graduate
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APS Honor Society
MS - in Criminal Justice; Chamaine University

Textbook: Criminal Justice Today (6th edition) by Frank Schmalleger. 2001

Course Overview

The course is intended to provide a basic overview of the U.S. criminal justice system, processes, and personnel, various law enforcement agencies, court systems, and corrections agencies.

Course Objective

Through the text, assigned readings, and case briefs provide the student with an insight to the variety law enforcement agencies in the system, both local and federal.

The variety of court systems, local and federal.

The variety of correctional institutions and alternatives, local and federal.

The inter-relationship of these systems.

Conducted in a seminar type setting requiring intense student participation.

Grading

50% (5) X 10%

20% Attendance and class participation

30% Final

Winter Semester: Jan 7-Mar 20 (Tripler Bldg. 102)

Class Meetings

One time a week class will meet. (10Xs)

Tuesday 1730-2140 (5:30pm - 9:40pm)

The last class meeting schedule of course will be

Tuesday 19 March 2002

Expectations

Attendance: Attendance is an expected and necessary requirement of the course. It is recognized that there are times when students will not be able to attend class however; absence from class will impact their grade. The student's participation in each class

session is considered very important to the learning process. It is the student's responsibility to **prepare** for each class. Missing class is **not** an excuse for being unprepared for the next class. Leaving early without a valid excuse is also frowned upon and is noted.

Examinations: Students are expected to complete the examinations during the allotted time **efficiently**. Exams will be in the form of multiple choice and essay questions requiring **comprehensive thought, sentence structure and grammar**.

Exam 1 will be administered on 22 Jan 2002 Chapters 1-3

Exam 2 will be administered on 05 Feb 2002 Chapters 4-6

Exam 3 will be administered on 19 Feb 2002 Chapters 7-9

Exam 4 will be administered on 05 Mar 2002 Chapter 10 12

Exam 5 will be administered on 12 Mar 2002 Chapter 13 14

Final Comprehensive exam administered on 19 March 2002

Students who miss an examination are required to **call** the instructor at least 24 hours prior to the exam. Students who know in advance they will miss an exam should contact the instructor to make other arrangements. If a student did not have advance notice of the fact that one would miss the exam, contact the instructor within 24 hours and be prepared to make-up the exam within 48 hours.

Alternative arrangements for exams may be denied if the absence is due to frivolous reasons as determined by the instructor.

Reading Assignments: Reading assignments must be completed prior to class or the student will not be prepared to participate in the discussions. Lectures are prepared on the assumption and expectation that the student has read the assigned material.

Grading will be as follows:

A = 90% Outstanding scholarship and intellectual initiative.

B = 80% Superior work done in a consistent intellectual manner.

C = 70% Average grade indicating a competent grasp of course.

D = 60% Inferior work of the lowest passing grade.

F = less than 60% failed to grasp even minimum subject matter.

FA = failure due to excessive unexcused absences (3+)

Disclaimer: The instructor reserves the right to make slight modification to the course syllabus if and only if the circumstances warrant or require it. Any modification will be made known to the student.