

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE & NUMBER: CI 151-Criminal Justice Systems.

SEMESTER: 2002 Spring Day ~~semester~~, Henry Hill 225, MR 2-3:20p.m.

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BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Lau is a full-time Lecturer in the Criminology and Criminal Justice department at Chaminade University. He received a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Hawaii and a Juris Doctorate from the Richardson School of Law. Mr. Lau has worked as a law clerk for the Hawaii Supreme Court, a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, a Deputy Corporation Counsel and in the private practice of law. Mr. Lau also worked two terms as an Independent Counsel to the Oahu Grand Jury.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Overview of criminal justice systems, processes, and personnel. Roles and relationships of various law enforcement agencies, court systems, and corrections agencies.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of the course, the student will:

- > be exposed to the basics of the American legal system,
- > be introduced to the structure of the American legal system,
- > understand the relationship between the various agencies within the criminal justice system,
- > be **exposed** to the philosophies and mechanics of criminal sentencing,
- > learn about the history of policing and issues related to police management.
- > understand how a criminal case is processed in the American justice system.
- > be exposed to different criminal justice systems of the world.

REQUIRED Schmalleger, Frank, Criminal Justice *Today*, (6th edition, 2001).

TEXTBOOKS:

ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION: Class participation is an expected and essential requirement of the course. A student's participation in each session is considered important to the learning process. Missing a session is not an excuse for not being prepared for the next session. A student's absence from or late arrivals to a session will impact the student's grade. In general, there is no make-up procedure for **missed** examinations or assignments. Students who have advanced knowledge that they will miss a session or deadline should contact the instructor to make arrangements to take the examination at another time. The decision to allow a make-up assignment **under these circumstances rests with** the instructor and will be made on a case-by-case basis. If a student did not have advanced notice that **s/he** would miss