

**Chaminade University of Honolulu**  
**CJ-151 Criminal Justice Systems:**

**Instructor:** Eddie J. Fortson, MSCJA.

Department of Criminal Justice  
257-5148 (Bus)

**E-mail:** [fortsonej@mcbh.usmc.mil](mailto:fortsonej@mcbh.usmc.mil)

**E-mail:** [etfortson96@aol.com](mailto:etfortson96@aol.com)

**Education:**

AA - St.Leo College FL.

BS - in Criminal Justice; Chaminade University

Distinguish Criminal Justice Graduate

Magnum cum Laude

**APS Honor Society**

MS -ii Criminal Justice; Chaminade University

**Textbook:** Criminal Justice Today (6<sup>th</sup> 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% o Attendance and class participation

30% Final

**Spring Semester: Apr 1- Jun 10 (Schofield bldg. 560)**

**Class meetings**

One time a week class will meet. (1 OXs)

Saturday 0800-12pm

The last class-meeting schedule of course will be

Saturday June 8, 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:** Student's are ~~expected~~ to complete ~~the examinations~~ during the allotted time frame. 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 20 Apr 2002 Chapters 1-3

**Exam 2** will be administered on 04 May 2002 Chapters 4-6

**Exam 3** Will be administered on 18 May 2002 Chapters 7-9

**Exam 4** will be administered on 01 Jun 2002 Chapter 10-12

**Exam 5** will be administered on 08 Jun 2002 Chapter 13-14

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 with in 48 hours.

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

**Readi 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 t o excessive unexcused absences (3+)

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

CLASS SCHEDULE  
CJ 151  
CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	READING
4/6/02	8:00-12:00p	Course information What is Criminal Justice The Crime Picture	Chapters 1& 2
4/13/02	“	Crime Picture (coat.) The Search For Causes Review of Chapters 1-3	Chapters 2 cont. & 3
4/20/02	“	Exam 1 Criminal Law Policing: History and Structure	Chapters 4&5
4/26/02		History and Structure (cont.) Police Management Review of Chapters 4-6	Chapter 5 coot. & 6
5/04/02		Exam 2 Policing: Legal Aspects The Courts	Chapters 7&8
5/11/02	“	The Courtroom Work Group and the Criminal Trial Review of Chapters 7-9	Chapters 8 cont. & 9
5/18/02		Exam 3 Sentencing Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections	Chapters 10 &11
5/25/02	“	Community Corrections (cont.) Prisons and Jails Review of Chapters 10-12	Chapters 11 cont. &12
6/01/02	“	Exam 4 Prison Life Juvenile Justice Review Chapters 13 -14	Chapters 13 &14
6/8/02		Final Exam 5 (?) Comprehensive	