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CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY Or HONOLULU  
CJ201/Found.in Criminology/F'99-10:00-10:50am/Henry 118

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**SYLLABUS**

**Course Description:**

This course is an introduction to the criminal justice system and the social, political, economical environments in which crime flourishes. Students will examine the nature and types of crimes, theories of crime, statistics on crime, criminal law, the victim, the offender, punishment and corrections. There is an emphasis on contemporary criminological research and the functioning and interaction of the various components of the system. Open to non criminal justice majors.

Course Objective:

Upon completion of this foundations course, the student will be able to:

- assess the criminal justice system's relationship to society;
- do critical analyses of its strengths and weaknesses;
- evaluate and prioritise theoretical perspectives;
- pursue the development of crime, criminology, and social problems.

Required Text and Materials:

Adler, et al. 3rd ed. (1997). New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc.

Handouts

**Attendance:**

Attendance is an expected and necessary requirement of this course. All absences require legitimate documentation acceptable to the Dean. Failure to observe this requirement will adversely impact the student's grade. If the student has advanced notice of a necessary absence, advise the professor as soon as possible. In the event of an unforeseen emergency, call and leave a message. Missing class is not an excuse for not completing reading assignments or other projects on time, or being prepared for the next class. After five absences, a student will lose two attendance points for each absence.

Grade Policy:

Midterm Exams I and II	worth 15 pts. each = 30 pts.
Final Exam	- 20 pts.
Classroom participation	- 20 pts.
Attendance	- 20 pts.
Take home assignments	- 10 pts.
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 pts.</b>

A=87+, B=79+, C=69+, D=55+, F=54+

**NOTE: FINAL EXAM WILL BE GIVEN ONLY DURING FINALS WEEK**

Course Calendar

Mon	8/30	Introductory lecture, Assignment #1
Wed	9/01	An overview of criminology, Ch. 1, Adler
Fri	9/03	SPIRITUAL CONVOCATION - Mystical Rose Chapel No class assembly, but students are asked to attend Chapel
Mon	9/06	LABOR DAY - NO CLASSES
Wed	9/08	Schools of Thought, Ch. 3, Assign. #2
Fri	9/10	Psychological & Biological Perspectives, Ch. 4, Assign. #3 cont.
Mon	9/13	Library Day with Val Coleman, Research Librarian (1/2 class)
Wed	9/15	Strain and Cultural Deviance, Ch. 5 (2nd half class library)
Fri	9/17	The insanity defense, Assign. #3

<b>Mon</b>	9/20	Guest Speaker
<b>Wed</b>	2/22	<b>Formation of Subcultures, Ch. 6</b>
<b>Fri</b>	9/24	<b>Social control theory, Ch. 7, Assign.</b>
<b>Mon</b>	9/27	<b>Quick review for Exam .1</b>
<b>Wed</b>	9/29	<b>Midterm #1, Chs. 1, 3-7</b>
<b>Fri</b>	10/1	<b>Labeling, Conflict and Radical theories, Ch. 8</b>
<b>Mon</b>	10/4	<b>Guest Speaker</b>
<b>Wed</b>	10/6	<b>Review of theories, formative evaluation</b>
<b>Fri</b>	10/8	<b>Assign. #5 on "Corner Boys" and "Gangs"</b>
<b>Mon</b>	10/11	<b>DISCOVERER'S DAY - NO CLASSES</b>
<b>Wed</b>	10/13	<b>The Concept of Crime, Ch. 9</b>
<b>Fri</b>	10/15	<b>Violent Crimes, Ch. 10</b>
<b>Mon</b>	10/18	<b>Crimes against Property, Ch. 11</b>
<b>Wed</b>	10/20	<b>FILM</b>
<b>Fri</b>	10/22	<b>Crimes against Property, Ch. 11, cont.</b>
<b>Mon</b>	10/25	<b>Organizational Criminality, Ch. 12</b>
<b>Wed</b>	10/27	<b>Drugs, Alcohol, Substance, and Sex-related crimes, Ch. 13</b>
<b>Fri</b>	10/29	<b>The defenses, a review</b>
<b>Mon</b>	11/1	<b>Quick review for Exam #2</b>
<b>Wed</b>	11/3	<b>Midterm 12, Chs. 8-13</b>
<b>Fri</b>	11/5	<b>FILM OR GUEST SPEAKER</b>
<b>Mon</b>	11/8	<b>Trends and Measurement in Criminal Justice, Ch. 2, handout</b>
<b>Wed</b>	11/10	<b>GUEST SPEAKER</b>
<b>Fri</b>	11/12	<b>Continued, Assign. #6</b>
<b>Mon</b>	11/15	<b>Processes and Decisions, Ch. 15</b>
<b>Wed</b>	11/17	<b>GUEST SPEAKER OR FILM</b>
<b>Fri</b>	11/19	<b>Enforcing the Law, Ch. 16</b>
<b>Mon</b>	11/22	<b>Guest Speaker</b>
<b>Wed</b>	11/24	<b>Nature and Function of the Courts, Ch. 17</b>
<b>Fri</b>	11/26	<b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NO CLASSES</b>
<b>Mon</b>	11/29	<b>Presentations, Assign. .7</b>
<b>Wed</b>	12/1	<b>Presentations</b>
<b>Fri</b>	12/3	<b>Presentations</b>
<b>Mon</b>	12/6	<b>Presentations</b>
<b>Wed</b>	12/8	<b>Evaluations. Begin review for final exam</b>
<b>Fri</b>	12/10	<b>Wrap-up review for final exam</b>

**THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1998 HH118, 10:30 - 12:30 FINAL EXAM**

**NOTE: INSTRUCTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF THE SYLLABUS**