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CJ 201²⁰ Criminology
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Chaminade University of Honolulu

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Instructor:

John W. Little is retired from the U. S. Navy with 22 years and 1 day of service. He is presently a Department of the Army Police Lieutenant attached to the Department of the Army Police Company, Fort Shafter, Hawaii. He is assigned as the Training Officer. He is also an Adjunct Instructor with the Criminal Justice Department at Education America, Honolulu Campus as well as Hawaii Pacific University. He received his Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education with a Specialization in Criminal Justice (BSOE) from Wayland Baptist University, Honolulu Campus and completed his Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration (MSCJA) at Chaminade University of Honolulu.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, the student will have been exposed to an overview including methods for measuring the characteristics of criminals, crime, and victims. Coverage of some history of criminology and the major schools of criminology are surveyed. Criminal behavior is also considered from by various biological, sociological, psychological and integrated theories of crime causation. The student will also be exposed to types of crime and a criminological overview of the contemporary criminal justice system.

Course Description:

Survey study of crime, nature, types, causation, theories, crime statistics, criminal law, the victim, punishment, and crime prevention.

Required Textbook:

Adler, Mueller and Laufer, Criminology (3rd edition 1998).

Attendance:

Attendance is an expected and necessary requirement of this course. It is recognized that there are times when the student will not be able to attend class but absence from class will impact the student's grade. The student's participation in each class session is considered important to the learning process. Missing class is not an excuse for not being prepared for the next class, completing reading assignments or other projects, which were assigned during the missed class.

Each student will be given 100 points for attendance. Each absence, 10 points will be deducted. Each tardiness (no matter how long) will be dealt with at the discretion of the instructor's.

Missed examinations cannot be made up and course work will not be accepted unless turned in on the prescribed day unless the absence is for a documented emergency, documented medical reasons, documented mandatory service to the University, documented mandatory military obligations, or other acceptable reason as deemed by the instructor. The instructor must approve any make-up examination. Delay in contacting the instructor after a missed examination is reason to deny a make-up.

Reading Assignment:

Reading assignments will be completed **prior** to class or the student will not be prepared to **participate** meaningfully in discussions. The student's grade will be adversely impacted by evidence of failure to read assignments prior to class.

Course Participation:

All students are expected to fully participate in all aspects of the class. Sleeping in class and lying of head on desk are reasons to deduct points from final grade.

Course Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated upon the following factors:

1. Attendance: 25%
2. Term Paper: 25%
3. Mid Term: 25%
4. Final: 25%

Final course grade is based upon the following:

A = 180 - 200 points.

B = 160 -179 points.

C = 140 -159 points.

D = 120 -139 points

F = 119 - below points.

CL 201 Assignments

Week 1	April 2	Chapter 1 "An Overview of Criminology" Chapter 2 "Measuring Crime and Criminal Behavior Patterns"
	April 4	Chapter 3 "Schools of Thought Throughout History" Jeffery Dahmer Interview, Inside Edition Jeffery Dahmer Movie, A & E
Week 2	April 9	Chapter 4 "Psychological and Biological Perspectives" Chapter 5 "Strain and Culture Deviance Theories"
	April 11	Chapter 6 "The Formation of Subcultures" Chapter 7 "Social Control Theory" Chapter 8 "Target and Victim of Crimes"
Week 3	April 16	Chapter 9 "Alternative Explanations of Crime: Labeling, Conflicts, and Radical Theories" Chapter 10 "The Concept of Crime" REVIEW FOR MIDTERM EXAMINATION
	April 18	MIDTERM EXAMINATION Chapter 11 "Violent Crimes" Chapter 12 "Crimes against Property"
Week 4	April 23	Chapter 13 "Organizational Criminality" Chapter 14 "Drug-, Alcohol-, and Sex-Related Crime"
	April 25	Chapter 15 "Comparative Criminology" Chapter 16 "Processes and Decision" Chapter 17 "Enforcing the Law: Practice And Research"
Week 5	April 30	REVIEW FOR FINAL EXAMINATION Chapter 18 "The Nature and Functioning Of the Courts" Chapter 19 "A Research Focus on Corrections"
	May 2	FINAL EXAMINATION TERM PAPER DUE

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET
CJ 20120
FOUNDATIONS IN CRIMINOLOGY

INSTRUCTIONS: Please Print

Name:

(Last, First, and MI)

Mailing Address:

(House Number, Street, City, Zip Code) (PO Box Address if used)

Telephone Number:

(Work)

(Home)

(Pager)

Do you know of any class periods, which you will miss or for which you will be significantly tardy, this term?

() None

() Yes, (indicate below)

Is there anything I should know about you, your situation, or any environment that may effect your attendance or performance in this class, i. e., baby sitters, military duty obligations, pending plans, medical conditions of you or family members, etc. If so, please describe the circumstances on the back of this form.

Name you preferred to be called in class:

Title of Term Paper:

(Cannot change once selected)

I have received a copy of the course syllabus for CJ 20120 - Foundations in Criminology as well as a copy of the requirements for completion of the course. I fully understand the contents of the course syllabus and the requirements of this course.

(Student's Printed Name)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

Attendance/Participation:

Term Paper:

Project:

Presentation:

Mid Term Examination:

Final Examination:

Quiz's:

Reflection Paper:

Journal: