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**Charm le University of Honolulu**  
**CJ 20 undation in Criminology**  
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**Education and Experience:**

**MS in Criminal Justice Administration; Chaminade University**  
**BS in Criminal Justice; Chaminade University**

**Evidence Specialist for the Honolulu Police Department Scientific Investigation Section (Crime Scene Unit/Crime Lab), City and County of Honolulu.**

**Course Description and General Outline:**

**This course will examine the study of crime, punishment and prevention. Students will be required to learn and think and express themselves concerning the causes of crime in a more focused and scientific manner. Discussions and lectures will be on criminology; the scientific study of making laws, breaking laws and the reaction towards the breaking of laws. The course will cover the assessment of crime over time and place, the motives, causes and correlation to crime, and the measure of the characteristics of criminals and crime. In addition, students will learn other methods of study from all social and behavioral sciences, examining the schools of thought contributing to criminology.**

**Required Textbook: Criminology, 4th ed.; Adler, F. Mueller, G., & Laufer, W. 2001**

**Additional Course Materials: To be announced and/or distributed by the instructor**

**Attendance:**

**Attendance comprises one-third of the final class grade (refer to grading policy). Upon three (3) absences, a deficiency notice will be sent to the registrar with the recommendation that the student withdraw from the course. Students who miss three (3) or more classes will receive a grade of "FA-Failure due to poor attendance." On rare occasions, exceptions may be made due to documented military necessity and/or serious family and/or personal reasons. It will be the student's responsibility to communicate with the registrar regarding withdraws, add/drops, credit/no credit option. Missing a class is not an excuse for not being prepared for the next class. In general, there is no make-up procedure for any**

missed examinations and/or assignments. Students who have advanced knowledge that they will miss a class, exam and/or assignment, should contact the instructor to make arrangements to take the examination and/or obtain the assignments at another time.

### **Grading policy:**

Grades will be based on a point system. There will be a total of 300 possible Points; 100 points for attendance; 100 points for mid-term and final exams (50/50); and 100 points for a written research project.

### **Breakdown of Point System:**

100 points- students arriving on time and no absences

90 points- 1 absence

80 points- 2 absences

Recommend course withdrawal and/or failure due to attendance- 3 absences

### **Midterm and Final Exam:**

100 points- the midterm and final will each count for 50 points. The midterm will consist of the first half of the course material and the final will consist of the second half of the course material.

### **Research Project:**

100 points- Students will be required to prepare a written research paper ( 7 pages minimum) of a high profile case explaining the crime and criminal behavior. Some examples of cases: Jeffrey Dahmer, O.J. Simpson, Andrea Yates or any local cases that occurred in the State of Hawaii.

All papers must conform to the Chaminade University writing requirements. double space, APA standard paper. A minimum of three (3) references is required.

### **Final Grades:**

A 270-300 points

B 240-269 points

C 210-230 points

D 195-209 points

F Below 195 or more than two (2) absences

The instructor reserves the right to make modifications to the course syllabus and schedule. Any modification will be made known to the student.

## COURSE OUTLINE

WEEK 1: Part I - Understanding Criminology

Introduction

Chapter 1

WEEK 2: Part I- Understanding Criminology

Chapters 2 and 3

WEEK 3: Part II- Explanation of Crime and Criminal Behavior

**Chapters 4, 5 and 6**

WEEK 4: Part II- Explanation of Crime and Criminal Behavior

Chapters 7, 8 and 9

WEEK 5: NO CLASS- PLEASE STUDY FOR YOUR MIDTERM AND WORK ON YOUR RESEARCH PAPER

WEEK 6: Midterm Exam

WEEK 7: PART III- Types of Crimes

Chapters 10 and 11

WEEK 8: Part III- Types of Crimes

Chapters 12 and 13

WEEK 9: Part III- Types of Crimes

Chapters 14 and 15

WEEK 10: Final Exam

Research Paper Due