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CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU  
Course Syllabus

Course Number: <sup>251-20</sup> CJ21520

Course Title: Criminal **Justice** Research

Term: Spring 2000

Days: Saturdays

Hours: 8:00 am to 12:10 pm

Venue: Kaneohe MCBH

Instructor: Macrina K. Abenoja, Ph.D.

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**Consultation** Hours: Before and after classes, or by appointment

Course Objectives:

- (1) ~~To expose students to basic statistical~~ concepts and procedures.
- (2) To enable students interpret criminal justice ~~data and create simple research~~ designs.

Course Design:

Lectures, quizzes, take-home assignments, small group discussions and research project.

Required Text:

Kranzler, Gerald and Janet Moursund.

*Statistics for the Terrified*, 1999 (2nd ed.), New Jersey, Prentice-Hall.

Course Requirements:

Reading of text assignments

Completion and submission of take-home assignments

Final examination

Research project

Class attendance and class participation

Scientific calculator

Class attendance:

**Attendance** is necessary to pass this course. Any absence from any session requires legitimate documentation that is acceptable to the Dean. Failure to observe this requirement will adversely impact the **student's** grade. If the student has an advanced notice of a necessary absence, **s/he** should advise the professor as soon as possible and submit the necessary documentation. In the event of an unforeseen emergency, the student should call the professor and leave a message. Missing class is not an excuse for not completing reading assignments or other assignments on time, or not being prepared for the next class. Students are allowed to miss only one session without any adverse **effect** on their course grade. Absences over one (1) will **reduce** the final grade.

Grading Policy:

Quizzes (6) 10 pts. @	= 60 pts.	A: >=174 pts.
Home assignments (4) 10 pts. @	= 40 pts.	B: 157-173 pts.
Final exam	= 40 pts.	C: 137-156 pts.
Research Project	= 30 pts.	D: 110-136 pts.
Class attendance & participation	= 30 pts.	F: <110 pts.
TOTAL	= 200 pts.	

## **Course Calendar**

### **April**

- 8      **Contracting & Housekeeping**  
**Intro to Social Science Research and Social Statistics (Handouts)**  
**To be handed out: Take-home assignment #1 problem**
- 15     **Kranzler & Moursund, Chapter 1**  
**Quiz #1; Due: Take-home assignment #1**  
**To be handed out: Take-home assignment #2 problem**
- 22     **Kranzler & Moursund, Chapter 2**  
**Quiz #2; Due: Take-home assignment #2**  
**To be handed out: Take-home assignment #3 problem**
- 29     **Kranzler & Moursund, Chapter 3**  
**Quiz #3; Due: Take-home assignment #3**  
**To be handed out: Take-home assignment #4 problem**

### **May**

- 6      **Kranzler & Moursund, Chapter 6**  
**Quiz #4; Due: Take-home assignment #4**  
**Data Interpretation Exercise #1**
- 13     **Kranzler & Moursund, Chapter 7**  
**Quiz #5;**  
**Discussion & consultations re: individual/group research project (Handout)**  
**Data Interpretation Exercise #2**
- 20     **Kranzler & Moursund, Chapter 8**  
**Quiz #6**  
**Data Interpretation Exercise #3**
- 27     **Review of Kranzler & Moursund**  
**Data Interpretation Exercise #4**

### **June**

- 3      **More review of Kranzler & Moursund**  
**Presentation of Research Project**
- 10     **Research Project Presentation (8-10:00 am)**  
**FINAL EXAM (open book) 10:30 am -12:30 pm**

**The professor reserves the right to make changes in the syllabus for good cause.**