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CJ223 Criminal Law I

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Course Description:

Nature and origins of criminal law, general principles of criminal liability and defenses, the elements of various crimes such as persons, property, habitation, public order and morals.

Textbook:

Required: Introduction to Law, Third Edition Beth Walston-Dunham
Suggested: Study Guide to Accompany Introduction to Law, Third Edition

Attendance:

Class attendance is an expected and necessary requirement of this course. It is understandable that there are times when students may not be able to attend class but absences from class will impact the student's grade. There will be a deduction of 10 points for an absence that can be verified and a deduction of 25 points for any unexcused absences. In the event that a student will be absent, or has advanced knowledge of an absence, IT IS *THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT* to contact the instructor prior to the class the student will miss or as soon as possible.

Reading Assignments & Class Participation:

Reading assignment ^{must} be completed prior to class. Students will be expected to take an active role in class discussions and lectures.

Course Specialization:

During the term I will give lectures on the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) with an emphasis on the Penal Code. These lectures are for your knowledge and growth experience only. You will not be tested on this material.

Course Evaluation:

Exam 1 (Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4)	50 points
Exam 2 (Chapters 5, 6, 9)	50 points
Exam 3 (Chapters 12, 13)	50 points
Paper (Minimum 10 pages)	<u>100 points</u>
	250 points

Grading:

A= 225 - 250 points (90-100%)	D= 150 - 174 (60-69%)
B= 200 - 224 points (80-89%)	F= Less than 150 (59% - 0)
C= 175 - 199 points (70-79%)	

Extra Credit Paper:

Students may choose to do an extra credit paper to earn up to 50 extra points.

Examinations:

There will be a total of three unit examinations covering the specific chapters that are listed in the preceding pages. Each exam will be worth a total of 50 points. While each exam will be slightly different, they will be similar in context with approximately 30 to 40 true or false, multiple choice, and 1-2 short answer essay questions.

Term & Extra Credit Paper Requirements:

Topic: Any subject related to criminal law and the criminal justice system. The topic that you would like to write about must be submitted for approval by the third class session.

Length: Minimum of 10 pages

Content: The paper should include the following

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| 1. Title Page | 5. Conclusions |
| 2. Table of Contents | 6. Recommendations for future changes. |
| 3. Introduction | 7. Bibliography |
| 4. Text- Research | (Five professional References) |

Grading:

Papers will be graded using several criteria. Style, originality, knowledge of the subject matter and the relationship to the criminal justice system will be the major areas of consideration. Grammar, format errors, or technical errors will result in points being deducted.

Style Requirement:

Students will be required to use the "author, year" or "in-text" citation Format. This is known as the American Psychological Association (APA format) and is the standard format used by the Chaminade University of Honolulu, Criminal Justice program. **Papers MUST BE TYPED.** double-spaced with a 1 1/2" left margin, and 1" right, top and bottom margins.

*If you are not familiar with the APA format, it is HIGHLY suggested that you consider obtaining the following texts:

1. The Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Fourth Edition, published by the American Psychological Association, Washington D. C.
2. The Bedford Handbook for Writers, Fourth Edition, Diana Hacker

Course of Instruction:

1. October 6, 1999
Introduction - Overview of the course
Review of the Criminal Justice System
2. October 13, 1999
Chapter 1- The Historical Basis and Current Structure of the American Legal System.
HRS- Chapter 707 - Offenses against the Person
3. October 20, 1999
Chapter 2- The Courts
Chapter 3- Legislation
4. October 27, 1999
Chapter 4- The Executive Branch and Administrative Authority
HRS- Chapter 708- Offenses against Property Rights
5. November 3, 1999
Exam #1- Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4
6. November 10, 1999
No class
7. November 17, 1999
Chapter 5- Substantive and Procedural Issues
Chapter 6- Jurisdiction
8. November 24, 1999
Chapter 9
HRS- Chapter 709- Offenses Against Family and Incompetents
9. December 1, 1999
Exam #2- Chapters 5, 6, 9
Chapter 12
HRS- Chapter 710- Offenses against Public Administration
10. December 8, 1999
Chapter 13
HRS- Chapter 711- Offenses against Public Order
HRS- Chapter 712- Offenses against Public Health and Morals
11. December 15, 1999
**Exam #3- Chapters 12, 13
"Papers and Extra Credit papers due"

Term paper subject:

Extra credit paper subject: