

CH MINADE UNIVERSITY of HONOLULU
CJ291/Juv.Dev. & Juv. Just/F'99-11:00-11:50am/Henry 118

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Office Hours: ~~MF~~ 1:00-2:00, ~~W~~ 3:00-5:00pm, ~~F~~ 4-5:30
or by appointment.

SYLLABUS

Course Description:

This course educates the student to the components of the juvenile justice system and the processing of the juvenile through the system; rights of the juvenile; criminological theories relevant to juvenile delinquency and criminal the system.

Course Objective:

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:
critically discuss the many diverse views that characterize the study of juvenile delinquency

do critical analyses of the strengths and weaknesses of the system;

recognize the correlates of delinquency, race, gender, class,
social structural theories that influence and control delinquent behavior;

be knowledgeable about treatment, including probation and restitution, training and innovative programs

cover the legal issues that affect the rights of juveniles.

Required Text and Materials:

Siegal, Larry and Senna, Joseph
Juvenile Delinquency: Theory, Practice and Law (6th ed.)
1997. New York: West.
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.

Grading Policy:

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

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

NOTE: FINAL EXAM WILL BE GIVEN ONLY DURING FINALS

Course Calendar

Mon	8/30	Introductory lecture, Ch.12, SIB, overview of syllabus
wed	9/01	Ch. 1, Childhood and Delinquency
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 Ch. 2, The nature and extent of delinquency
 Fri 9/10 Assignment to Groups, Discussion of debate topics

 Mon 9/13 Ch. 3, Choice and Trait Theories
 Wed 9/15 (cont. discussion Ch. 3)
 Fri 9/17 Ch. 4, Social Structure Theories, Assignment #1

 Mon 9/20 Guest Speaker
 Wed 9/22 Ch. 4 cont., Ch. 5 Social Process Theories
 Fri 9/24 Ch. 5 cont., Assignment #2, Choose topic for debate

 Mon 9/27 Ch. 6, Social Reaction Theories
 Wed 9/29 Quick review for Exam #1, Ch. 1-6, & 12
 Fri 10/1 Exam #1 /

 Mon 10/4
 Wed 10/6 Review of theories, formative evaluation
 Fri 10/8 Assignment #3

 Mon 10/11 DISCOVERER'S DAY - NO CLASSES
 Wed 10/13 Ch. 7, Gender and Delinquency - Bring in bag w/clips for debate
 Fri 10/15 FILM or GUEST SPEAKER 1st AIMO - HPD. send them gear -

 Mon 10/18 Ch. 8, The family and delinquency
 Wed 10/20 Ch. 9, Peers and Delinquency, Assignment #4
 Fri 10/22 Ch. 10, Debate topic and strategy

 Mon 10/25 Ch. 10 (cont.)
 Wed 10/27 Ch. 11, Drug Use and Delinquency
 Fri 10/29 Review

 Mon 11/1 Cont. review for Exam #2
 Wed 11/3 Midterm II, Chs. 7-13, excluding Ch. 12
 Fri 11/5 FILM OR GUEST SPEAKER

 Mon 11/8 Evaluation of Exams I & 2,
 Wed 11/10 GUEST SPEAKER
 Fri 11/12 Ch. 14, Pretrial Procedures

 Mon 11/15 Ch. 14, cont. Film
 Wed 11/17 Group work day for debate topic
 Fri 11/19 Ch. 15, The Juvenile Trial and Disposition - DEBATE 7 CH 6

 Mon 11/22 Guest Speaker or Film
 Wed 11/24 Debate
 Fri 11/26 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NO CLASSES

 Mon 11/29 Results of debate by Judges
 Wed 12/1 Ch. 15, The Juvenile Trial and Disposition, Assignment #5
 Fri 12/3 Ch. 16, Juvenile Probation and Community Treatment

 Mon 12/6 Ch. 17, Institutions for Juveniles
 Wed 12/8 Begin review for final exam
 Fri 12/10 wrap-up review for final exam

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1999 HH118 10:30-12:30 FINAL EXAM

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