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Chaminade University of Honolulu  
**CJ291/Juvenile Justice and Systems/Spring Accel/KMCBH**

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**Course Description and General Outline**

This course examines deviancy patterns in juveniles with particular emphasis on theories of causality. It also explores the components of the system, the processing of juveniles and the correctional or rehabilitative process in place for juveniles.

**Course Objectives**

At ~~the conclusion~~ of the semester ~~students will~~ be:  
knowledgeable on the system structure and predictors of behavior  
able to build a typology of a juvenile offender  
informed on current juvenile statistics  
a critical thinker on strengths and weaknesses of current juvenile policy

**Textbook**

Segal, Larry and Senna, Joseph  
*Juvenile Delinquency, 6th ed.* (1997). New York: West Publishing.

**Additional Course Material**

Supplementary **journal** and magazine articles for discussion. Students are required to bring in one timely newspaper clipping on delinquency each class period.

**Attendance**

Mandatory. All absences must have supporting documentation acceptable to the Dean. Class absences occurring on examination and presentation dates must be validated **BEFORE** the occurrence or student will lose one grade for each absence. Emergency events that occur will be judged individually. Lateness will result in point loss.

**Grading Policy**

Midterm	15 pts	90-100 = A
Non-Participant Observation	15 pts	80- 89 = B
Oral Presentation	10 pts	70-79 = C
Position Paper	20 pts	65-69 = D
Attendance and Participation	20 pts	
Final Exam	20 pts	

**Calendar Outline**

Week 1	Chapters 1, and 12 - Film
Week 2	Chapters 2 and 3 - Position paper specifications handout
Week 3	Chapters 4 and 5 - Non-participant observation specifications and handout
Week 4	Chapters 6 and 7 - Topics for position paper due (cover sheet, table of contents, references)
Week 5	Chapters 8 and 9 - Midterm
Week 6	Chapters 10 and 11 - Non-participant observation results - presentations
Week 7	Chapters 13 and 14 - Draft of position paper due for review by Professor
Week 8	Chapters 15 and 16 - Position papers returned for rewrite
Week 9	Chapter 17 - Final Examination
Week 10	Presentations at outside location - to be announced

Instructor reserves the right to make changes in the order of the outline.