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CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY

COURSE TITLE & NUMBER: CJ 291⁰⁰ (JUVENILE JUSTICE)

DAY/HOUR: Summer 2002, Tuesday 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: 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 behaviors. Students will be required to relate the various theoretical constructs with current events.

COURSE OBJECTIVE: Upon completion of the course, the student will have been exposed to an overview of juvenile justice system as it relates to criminological theory and to modern challenges faced by the various criminal justice agencies that deal with juvenile law violators.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: Bartollas, Clemens and Miller, Stuart J., Juvenile Justice in America, (Third edition 2001)

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION: Class participation is an expected and essential requirement of the course. A student's participation in each class is considered important to the learning process. Missing a class is not an excuse for not being prepared for the next class. **Attendance will be taken daily. A student's absence from or late arrivals to class will impact the student's grade*.** In general, there is no make-up procedure for missed examinations. Students who have advanced knowledge that they will miss an examination should contact the instructor to make arrangements to take the examination at another time. The decision to allow a make-up examination under these circumstances rests with the instructor and will be made on a case-by-case basis. If a student did not have advanced notice that S/he would miss an examination, S/he must contact the instructor within 24 hours. A student who misses an examination and is allowed by the instructor to take a make-up examination must be prepared to take it immediately (usually within 48 hours).

READING ASSIGNMENTS: All reading assignments must be completed prior to class or the student will not be prepared to participate meaningfully in class discussions. Classes are prepared on the assumption and expectation that the student has read the assigned materials and completed any required assignments.

COURSE EVALUATIONS: Final grades are based on the following factors:

Midterm Exam.....100 points
Final examination100 points
Class Assignments &
Papers.....100 points

NOTE: All exams have an optional extra credit section. An optional extra-credit paper/class presentation assignment may also be available to students during the last few weeks of class.

GRADING: A=90% of the possible total of 300 points
B=80% of the possible total points
C=70% of the possible total points
D=60% of the possible total points
F=less than 60% of the possible total points

* Please note: Student Deficiency Notices will be mailed out when a student fails to attend classes regularly or if the student's grade falls below a satisfactory percentage. These notices will inform the student of his/her deficiency and occasionally recommend withdrawal from the course.