

SE '03

**CJ 291<sup>30</sup> - Juvenile Justice System (3)**  
**April 7, 2003 – June 16, 2003**  
**SYLLABUS**

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**Education and Experience:**

MS in Criminal Justice Administration; Chaminade University of Honolulu  
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Residency Section Administrator/ Case Management/ Special Needs Case Worker/ Unit Team Manager/ Inmate Employment Coordinator/ Volunteer Coordinator, Corrections Recreations Specialist Supervisor for the Oahu Community Correctional Center, Department of Public Safety.

**Course Description and General Outline:**

Components of the juvenile justice system and the processing of the juvenile through the system. The rights of the juvenile and criminology theories relevant to juvenile delinquency and criminal behavior.

**Textbooks:** Juvenile Justice in America 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 2001. Clemens Bartollas & Stuart J. Miller.

**Additional Course Materials:** To be announced and or distributed by the instructor

**Attendance Policy:**

Due to the intensive components of this course, attendance is mandatory. Attendance will be comprised of one-third of the final class grade. Upon three absences a deficiency notice will be sent to the registrar within the recommendation that the student withdraw from the course. Students who miss three or more classes will receive a grade of "FA-failure due to poor attendance." On rare occasions, exceptions will be made due to documented military necessity and/ or serious family/ or personal reasons.

**It will be the student's responsibility to communicate with the registrar regarding withdraws, add/drops, credit/no credit options. It is also the student's responsibility to contact instructor.**

**Grading Policy:**

All students are expected to complete all reading and class assignments prior to class. Grades will be based on a point system. There will be a total of 300 possible points; 100 points for attendance /participation /lecture presentation; 100 points for mid-term and final examine 50/50; and 100 points for written research project 50/50.

## Point System Breakdown:

### **Attendance/ Participation/ Presentations/Discussion: Mandatory Book Review**

- **100 points** – students arriving on time, prepared for and participating in all class work and discussions will receive 100 points.
- **90 points** – 1 absence
- **80 points** – 2 absences

### **RECOMMENDED COURSE WITHDRAWAL and/or FAILURE DUE TO ATTENDANCE- 3 absences**

### **Midterm & Final Exam:**

- **100 points** – the midterm and final will each count for 50 points. The midterm exam will consist of the first half of the course material and the final will consist of the second half of the course.

### **Research Project:**

- **100 points (50 points each)** – Students will be required to prepare (2) written research paper (5 pages minimum) on topics relating to course. Students will also be required to present research project in class. All papers must conform to the Chaminade University writing requirement. Double-space APA standard paper. Minimums of 3 references are required.
- **10 points EXTRA CREDIT- to be announce (upon discretion)**

### **Final Grades:**

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| A | 270-300 points                            |
| B | 240-269 points                            |
| C | 210-239 points                            |
| D | 195-209 points                            |
| F | Below 195 or 3 or more unexcused absences |



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Table of Contents & Course Outline**

**I. INTRODUCTION. 4/7/03**

1. Juvenile Justice: An Overview.
2. The Measurement of Juvenile Crime and Victimization.

**II. THE SYSTEM AND EARLY DECISION MAKING. 4/24/03 - 4/21/03**

3. The Police.
4. The Juvenile Court.
5. The Juvenile Trial and Disposition.
6. Juveniles in Adult Court.

**III. COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS. 4/28/03 – 5/5/03**

7. Juvenile Probation.
8. Community-Based Programs.
9. Juvenile Aftercare.

**Midterm Exam**

**IV. INSTITUTIONALIZATION. 5/12/03 – 5/19/03**

10. Juvenile Institutionalization.
11. Research and Theory in Juvenile Justice.
12. The Social Correlates of Youth and Gang Crime.
13. Profile of the Juvenile Offender.
14. Treatment Technologies.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**(5/26/03 holiday memorial Day)**

**V. THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE. 6/2/03 -6/16/03**

15. International Juvenile Justice.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**VI. THE FUTURE. 6/9/03 -6/16/03**

16. Juvenile Justice in the Twenty-first Century.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Final Exam**