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CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE & NUMBER: CI 424: **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.**

DAY/HOUR: Tuesdays/ Thursdays, 9:30-10:50 a.m., Henry Hall 118.

INSTRUCTOR: Collin K. C. Lau, Assistant Professor

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OFFICE HOURS: M/W/F 7:30a.m.-9:00a.m., 10-11 a.m. or by appointment.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Lau is an Assistant Professor in the Criminal Justice department at Chaminade University. He received a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Hawaii and a Juris Doctorate from the Richardson School of Law. Mr. Lau has worked as a law clerk for the Hawaii Supreme Court, a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, a Deputy Corporation Counsel and in the private practice of law. Mr. Lau also worked two terms as an Independent Counsel to the Oahu Grand Jury.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The pre-trial and trial rights of the criminal defendant and society, including discussions of the law of arrest, search and seizure, confessions, identification procedures, self-incrimination and right of counsel.

COURSE OBJECTIVE: Upon completion of the course, the student will have been exposed to an overview and breath of constitutional protection that apply to criminal defendants in this country. The student will become familiar with the various stages of a criminal justice case and its interplay with the United States Constitution.

REQUIRED Samaha, Joel, *Criminal Procedure*, (4th edition, 1999).

TEXTBOOKS:

ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION: Class participation is an expected and essential requirement of the course. A student's participation in each session is considered important to the learning process. Missing a session is not an excuse for not being prepared for the next session. A student's absence from or late arrivals to a session will impact the student's grade. In general, there is no make-up procedure for missed examinations or assignments. Students who have advanced knowledge that they will miss an session or deadline should contact the instructor to make arrangements to take the examination at another time. The decision to allow a make-up assignment 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 a session or assignment deadline, s/he must contact the instructor within 24 hours. A message may be left by the student on voice mail at any time. A student who misses an session or deadline and is allowed by the instructor to take do a make-up must be prepared to take it immediately (usually within 48 hours).

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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. Cases will be pre-assigned to students for discussion in future classes. Failure to read and prepare for assigned cases will result in a deduction of points from a student's semester point total.

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

FIRST MID-TERM EXAM..... 100 Points
SECOND MID-TERM EXAM100 Points
FINAL EXAM 100 Points

Exams are given after four chapters are completed.

GRADING: A = 90% of the possible 300 total points.
B = 80% of the possible 300 total points.
C = 70% of the possible 300 total points.
D = 60% of the possible 300 total points.
F = less than 60% of the possible points.
FA = failure due to excessive unexcused absences
(7 or more under regular schedule).

Note: a grade calculated by the percentage of possible examination points may be reduced to the next lower grade in the event of excessive absences or failure of class participation.

End of syllabus.