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CJ 424 Criminal Procedure (3 credits)
Chaminade University

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July 5, 2000 to September 13, 2000

Summer Programs

Time & Place: Saturdays, 0 800 to 1210 (8:00 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.)

Location: Fort Shafter

Instructor:

Judge Kimura is a District Court Judge for the State of Hawaii. He received his B.A. and L.L.B. degrees from Tulane University of Louisiana.

Course Objectives:

To introduce the student to American criminal procedure. At the conclusion of this course it is expected that the student will be able 1) to clearly and logically describe and understand criminal procedure, 2) to discuss criminal procedure using technical vocabulary, 3) to be able to cite landmark legal cases and their impact on the criminal procedure.

Course Description:

Overview of criminal procedure and its processes. Roles and relationships of various law enforcement agencies as it relates to criminal procedure.

Required Textbooks:

Joel Samaha, *Criminal Procedure* (4th edition), West Publishing, 1996

Note: Handouts will be provided.

Conduct of the class:

- 1) Class will consist of lectures and group discussions.**
- 2) Quizzes will focus on textual material while mid-term and final examinations will include textual as well as lecture material.**

Attendance:

Attendance is an expected and necessary requirement of this course. It is recognized that there may be times when the student will not be able to attend class but absence from class will impact the student's grade. The student's participation in each class session is considered important to the learning process. Missing class is not an excuse for not being prepared for the next class, completing reading assignments or other projects which were assigned during the missed class.

Chapter quizzes serve 1) to encourage the student to read the assigned material prior to class, and 2) to encourage attendance. Chapter quizzes cannot be made up if missed. If you know you will be absent and miss a chapter quiz, you can make arrangements to take the chapter quiz in advance.

Missed examinations cannot be made up unless absence is for medical purposes or other significant reason. The instructor must approve any make-up examination. Delay in contacting the instructor after an examination is reason to deny a make-up examination. Once examinations have been passed back to the class, the examination cannot be made up. Examinations are usually passed back the following class period.

Reading assignments:

Reading assignments shall be completed prior to class or the student will not be prepared to participate meaningfully in discussions. The student's grade will be adversely impacted by evidence of failure to read assignments prior to class.

Evaluation:

1) 2 chapter quizzes	40 points
2) mid-term exam	30 points
3) final exam	30 points

Total points:	100 points

Grades are based on the following points:

100-90	A
89-80	B
79-70	C
69-50	D
49 & below	F

Syllabus (subject to change)

Week	Date		Assignment
1	July 8	Introduction-syllabus review; Chapter 1 -overview of criminal procedure	Chapter 1
2	July 15	Chapter 2-the Constitution & criminal procedure	Chapters 2
3	July 22	Chapter 3-search & seizure; uiz	Chapters 3
4	July 29	Chapter 4---stop & frisk; Chapter 5-search of <u>persons</u>	Chapters 4 & 5
5	August 5	Chapter 6-searches for evidence; Chapter 7-special needs searches; <u>Mid-Term Exam</u>	Chapter 6 & 7
6	August 12	Chapter 8-interrogation & confessions	Chapter 8
7	August 19	Chapter 9-1D procedures	Chapter 9
8	August 26	Chapter 10-remedies for constitutional violations; <u>Quiz</u>	Chapter 10
9	September 2	Chapter 11-initiating formal proceedings	Chapter 11
10	September 9	Chapter 12-trial to conviction; Chapter 13-post-conviction; Review & <u>Final Examination</u>	Chapters 12 & 13