

CJ 432 Law Enforcement  
Chaminade **University** of Honolulu  
Fall Evening -1998

Syllabus

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Course Description:	An examination of significant and <b>controversial</b> criminal justice topics, involving law enforcement agencies, primarily the police, clarifying, interpreting, and <b>identifying the role of discretion</b> on the system. <b>Prerequisite: CJ 151</b>
Course Objectives:	At the end of this course, it is expected that the student <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. will understand how the structure of law enforcement influences the justice process.</li><li>2. will be familiar with several contemporary issues in law enforcement, understand the multifaceted nature of these issues, and will have considered various <b>alternatives</b> to resolve these issues.</li><li>3. will know the major studies which have been conducted in law enforcement regarding the role of law enforcement, tasks performed, and impact upon crime.</li><li>4. will understand the role of law enforcement agencies in society.</li></ol>
Text:	Peak, K.J. (1997). <b><u>Policing America: Methods, issues, challenges</u></b> (2nd ed.). New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
Course Requirements:	Attendance: Attendance is required in accordance with the policies of Chaminade University of Honolulu. Students will be given 10 points for each class attended.  Examinations: Students are required to complete all examinations.  Research Paper: Students <b>are</b> required to complete a <b>research</b> paper on a related issue no less than 8 pages long, including APA format with cover sheet, abstract, and bibliography page. Late papers will receive a reduction of 10 full points.
Grading:	Grades shall be based on the accumulation of points. Letter grades shall be issued as follows: A = 90 to 100 % of total points, B = 80 to 89 % of total points, C = 70 to 79 % of total points, D = 60 to 69 % of total points, F = less than 60 % of total points. "I" grades shall only be given due to circumstances out of the student's control. It is the student's responsibility to complete all class requirements on time.

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Research Paper **Specifics**

The topic of the research paper may be on one of the various issues of law enforcement.

The class syllabus details that the paper must be no less than 8 pages long in APA format. Those pages must include a cover sheet, an abstract, and a bibliography page. Number your pages with the cover sheet being # 1.

Each paper is to be typed on 8 ½ x 11 paper with no greater than 1 inch margins, and a font size no greater than 12.

Obvious efforts to **extend** the **length** of the **paper via** **ificial means will result** <sup>1119</sup> **reduction of points.**

**In addition** to the above, each paper, **regardless** of topic area, **must** have the following chapters. Each chapter should be labeled as shown below and should begin on a new sheet of paper.

History of the Issue

Current Studies / Research

Conclusion

(Note: the conclusion should include 1) impact on society, 2) society's response to your topic offense, and 3) your concluding opinions of the topic offense.

Use sub-headings wherever appropriate. Do not run on your paragraphs without identifying the major topic of each section.

Cite your references in the body of your report. What you cite must also be shown on your bibliography page. Sole use of Internet sources will result in a reduction of points. Use of criminological journals is required. Popular magazine references are **prohibited**. **Number** of references is up to the student, but should be varied and enough to show a range of information was obtained through research.

Spelling and grammar count. Poor spelling and grammar will result in a reduction of points.

Papers turned in late will **receive** a reduction of 10 full points.

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Class Schedule

October 7, 1998	Chapter(s): 1 & 2 Introduction to class; paradigms; historical perspective; policing at various governmental levels; roles and functions.
October 14, 1998	Chapter(s): 3 Police <b>sub-culture</b> .
October 21, 1998	Chapter(s): 4 Organization and <b>administration</b> .
October 28, 1998	Chapter(s): 5 Patrol.....
November 4, 1998	Mid-term Exam
November 11, 1998	Library Research
November 18, 1998	Chapter(s): 8 Amendments and Supreme Court Decisions; search & seizure; arrests.....
November 25, 1998	Chapter(s): 6 Criminal Investigations.
December 2, 1998	Chapter(s): 9 Corruption.....
December 9, 1998	Chapter(s): 7 Extraordinary problems..... Research Paper is Due
<b>December</b> 16, 1998	Final Exam