

Chaminade University of Honolulu

CJ-432- Law Enforcement:

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AA - St.Leo College FL.

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Textbook: Samuel Walker, The Police in America: An Introduction <sup>(3rd</sup> edition), McGraw-Hill, 1999.

#### Course Overview

The course is intended to provide an overview and examine the significant and controversial criminal justice topics, involving law enforcement agencies, primarily the police, clarifying, interpreting, and identifying the role of discretion in the system.

Prerequisite: 0151.

#### Course Objective

Through the text, assigned readings, and case briefs provide the student with an insight to how the structure of law enforcement influences the justice system.

Will be familiar with several contemporary issues in law enforcement, understand the **multi-faced nature** of these **issues**, and will have considered **various alternatives** to resolve these issues.

Will know the major studies, which have been conducted in law enforcement, tasks performed a, and impacted upon crime.

Will understand the role of law enforcement agencies today.

Conducted in a seminar type setting requiring intense student **participation**.

#### Grading

40% Mid Term

10% Attendance and class participation

10% Project

40% Final

Spring Semester: Apr 1- Jun 10 (Tripler Bldg. 102)

Class meetings

One time a week class will meet. (10Xs)

Friday 1730-2140 (5:30- 9:40 p.m.)

The last class-meeting schedule of course will be Friday June 7, 2002

### Expectations

**Attendance:** Attendance is an expected and necessary requirement of the course. It is recognized that there are times when students will not be able to attend class however; absence from class will impact their grade. The student's participation in each class session is considered very important to the learning process. It is the student's responsibility to prepare for each class. Missing class is not an excuse for being unprepared for the next class. Leaving early without a valid excuse is also frowned upon and is noted.

**Examinations:** Student's are expected to complete the examinations during the allotted time frame. Exams will be in the form of essay questions requiring comprehensive thought, sentence structure and grammar.

**Project 1 Due 26 April 2002**

**Mid Term Exam will be administered on 10 May 2002 (Chap 1-7)**

**Project 2 Due 24 May 2002**

**Final Exam will be administered on 07 Jun 2002 (Chap 8-14)**

Students who miss an examination are required to call the instructor at least 24 hours prior to the exam. Students who know in advance they will miss an exam should contact the instructor to make other arrangements. If a student did not have advance notice of the fact that one would miss the exam, contact the instructor within 24 hours and be prepared to make-up the exam within 48 hours.

Alternative arrangements for exams may be denied if the absence is due to frivolous reasons as determined by the instructor.

**Reading Assignments:** Reading assignments must be completed prior to class or the student will not be prepared to participate in the discussions. Lectures are prepared on the assumption and expectation that the student has read the assigned material. Each chapter is subject to pop quiz the following class meeting after discussion/reading.

### Grading will be as follows:

**A = 90% Outstanding scholarship and intellectual initiative.**

**B = 80% Superior work done in a consistent intellectual manner.**

**C = 70% Average grade indicating a competent grasp of course.**

**D = 60% Inferior work of the lowest passing grade.**

**F = less than 60% failed to grasp even minimum subject matter.**

**FA = failure due to excessive unexcused absences (3+)**

**Disclaimer:** The instructor reserves the right to make slight modification to the course syllabus if and only if the circumstances warrant or required it. Any modification will be made known to the student.

CLASS SCHEDULE  
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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	READING
4/5/02	5:30-9:40p	Course information Police and Society The History of American Police	Chapters 1&2
4/12/02	“	Contemporary Law Enforcement Functions of Police Patrol	Chapters 3&4
4/19/02	“	Functions of Police Patrols (con't) Peacekeeping and Order Maintenance	Chapters 4&5
4/26/02	5:30-7:00 7:00-9:40	Project 1 Research Police and Crime Police Communities	Chapter 6&7
5/03/02	5:30-9:40	Review of Chapters 1-7 Project 1 due	
5/10/02	“	Mid Term Exam (Chapter 1-7) Police Discretion Project 2 Research	Chapter 8
5/17/02		Police Community Relations Police Corruption	Chapters 9 & 10
5/24/02	“	Accountability of Police Entering Police Work Project 2 Due	Chapters 11 &12
5/31/02	“	Police Officers on the Job Police Organizations Review Chapters 8-14	Chapters 13 &14
6/7/02	“	Final Exam (Chapters 8-14)	