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Chaminade University of Honolulu
Department of Criminal Justice

CI 45150 Corrections: Prisons and Community Alternatives

Instructor: Katherine Puana Kealoha
Term: Winter Evening 1999
Friday Evenings
Location: Barbers Point

3 credit hours
Telephone: 523-4069
Time: 1730-2140

Instructor Background:

Receiving my undergraduate degree from Chaminade University in Political Science and Criminal Justice, I continued in the graduate program and received my Master's of Science in Criminal Justice Administration. During this time, I also received my Juris Doctorate from the William S. Richardson School of Law. In reference to my Corrections background, I currently am a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the State and work closely with Adult and Juvenile Probation Divisions. In the past I have helped to facilitate legal communications for the Community Corrections Division, and completed volunteer legal counseling for the Department of Public Safety.

Course Objective:

The emphasis will be to develop an understanding of the Correctional System in terms of process and function, and the role it plays within the Criminal Justice System. We will be discussing the interaction between Corrections and other agencies such as: the police, court systems, and various law enforcement agencies. There will be an analysis section of our studies which will focus on the social and political forces affecting the Corrections System. As a special emphasis we will examine Community Corrections, and the impact it has on prison system in the State and throughout the United States.

Course Materials.

Text: American Corrections, 4th Edition by Clear and Cole, 1997.

Evaluation:

Attendance	20 points
Class Participation	20 points
Outline & Oral Presentation	20 points
Project/Paper	20 points
Final	20 points
Total possible points	100

Grades are based on the following point system:

A	100-90 points	B	89-80 points
C	79-70 points	D	69-60 points
F	59 points and below		

Attendance Assignments

Attendance is an expected and necessary requirement of this course. All absences require legitimate documentation acceptable to the Dean. Failure to observe this requirement will adversely impact the student's grade. If the student has advanced notice of a necessary absence, advise the professor as soon as possible. In the event of an unforeseen emergency, call and leave a message on my voice mail at #523-4069. Missing a class is not an excuse for uncompleted work assignments. Any missed work assignments shall be made up within a one week period, failure to do so will result in zero points.

Course Calendar

01-15	In-class: Overview of the Correctional System Administrative Matters Time Scheduling Reading: Chapters 2, and 3.
01-22	In-class: Review Reading Assignment Vocabulary Reading: Chapters 4, 5, 6, and 7.
01-29	In-class: Review Reading Assignment Choose Topic for Presentation Vocabulary Reading: Chapters 8, 9, and 10.
02-05	In-class: Review Reading Assignment Group Discussions Vocabulary Reading: Chapters 11, 12 and 13. Assignment: outline of Presentation

02-12 In-class:
 Turn in Outline
 Review Reading **Assignment**
 Class Discussions
 Vocabulary

 Reading: Chapters 14, 15 and 16.

02-19 In-class:
 Review Reading *Assignment*
 Class Discussion

 Reading: Chapter 17 and 18.

02-26 Take Home Assignments
 Work on Paper/Project

03-05 **In-class:**
 Review Reading Assignment
 Vocabulary

 Reading: Chapter 19 and 20.

03-12 Presentations

03-19 Presentations
 Final *Examination*
 Last day of class

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