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Chaminade University of Honolulu
CT 451 Corrections Prison

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Course Description and General Outline:

Corrections is a system administered by various levels of government. This system is comprised of both professional and uniform employees who are striving to achieve complex goals while maintaining the direct authority over the offenders.

This course examines the correctional system within the criminal justice system; reviewing the history of corrections, analyzing current theory and methods of punishment; reviewing alternative methods of punishment other than incarceration such as boot camps, electronic monitoring and community corrections.

American Corrections, 5th ed., Clear and Cole, (2000).

Additional Course Materials:

Materials announced and/or distributed by the instructor.

Attendance:

Attendance comprises one-third of the final class grade (refer to grading policy). Upon three absences a deficiency notice will be sent to the registrar with the recommendation that the student withdraw.

Attendance: On rare occasions exceptions will be made due to documented medical or family emergencies. (NOTE: ALL ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE AND CLEARED WITH THE INSTRUCTOR PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF CLASS). ABSENCES DO NOT IMPLY ANY LEAVE. It will be the student's responsibility to communicate with the registrar regarding withdrawals, add/ drop, credit/ no credit option. In addition, it is also the student's responsibility to make the appropriate contact with the instructor.

Grades will be based on:

Final Exam

100 points for the final exam; 40 points for the written research project; 10 points for oral presentation of research project.

Breakdown of Point System:

Attendance: 100 points - (students arriving to class for and participating in all classes receive 100 points).

90 points - 1 absence

80 points - 2 absences

70 points - 3 absences
COURSE WITHDRAWAL and/or FAILURE DUE TO ATTENDANCE

Articles: 60 Points - an article/ current event relating to the class will be due weekly. Each student will present Got article / current event orally to class. (NOTE: IF YOU MISS CLASS WITH AN EXCUSED ABSENCE, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO WRITE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR ARTICLE.)

Group: 40 points - students will be expected to participate in small group discussions relating to the class.

Midterm: 100 points - the final exam consist of the A half of the course material.

Final: 100 points - class will be held on the last day of the course.

Research Project:

100 points - Students will prepare a written research paper (10 pages minimum, this does not include the title page nor the bibliography page) on my topic relating to corrections in the criminal justice system and make an oral presentation in the class. All papers must conform to the Chambliss University writing requirements.

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if margins will be deducted if the paper does not meet the specified requirements)

Oral Presentation:

26 points - Student will make an oral presentation to the class on their written research project. Quiz There ON the day you make up if you miss the

Final Grades:

A 490-519 points
B 460-489 points
C 430-459 points
Below 429 or more than 2 absences

COURSE OUTLINE

WEEK	ASSIGNMENTS	
	Introduction; fill out student information sheet; Chapter 1 The Corrections System; Chapter 2	E
	at oral	
	and Practices; Chapter 2	a
	Small Group	
	Current event due: "The Punishment of Offenders"	
	Chapter 9 Intermediate Sanctions and Community Corrections; Small Group; video.	
	Current event due: Chapter 7 Juvenile Delinquency and Short Term	
	Probation. Chapter 9 Intermediate Sanctions and Community Corrections; Small Group; video.	
	Current event	
	11:40 Prison Experience; 1	
	Midterm Exam	
	Current event due; Chapter 13 Institutional Management;	
	14 Institutional Programs;	
	Current event due; Chapter 15	
	Corrections for Juvenile Offenders	
	supervision in the community	
	18 Incarceration Trends; Small Group.	
	Ethnicity, and	
	and Control in the	
	Review for final exam	
	OF PROJECTS.	
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