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CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU
CJ452/Probation and Parole/Spring 2000
11:00 to 11:50 a.m./HH118

Instructor: Dorothy M. Goldsborough, Ph.D., Assoc. Professor
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Counseling by appointment

Syllabus

Course Description:

An examination of the use of community corrections and post-institutional supervision of adjudicated adults. This course focuses on the role of state and federal probation and parole agencies in the corrections process.

Course Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be well-informed on the goals of community correction, the types of agencies and their programs, the success or failure of programs, and the types of offenders who benefit the most from being placed back in the community under supervision.

Course Structure:

The course has four components:

1. Lectures and readings (reading assignments to be completed by the date scheduled on the course outline);
2. Research and debate;
3. Class and group discussions; and
4. Films and guests lectures.

Service Learning Option

A student may select the Service Learning alternative for this course. It will require spending volunteer time with an agency connected with the Probation Department of the State of Hawaii or the U. S. Probation Department. Class time will be reduced to one day a week. Midterm examination and class attendance points of 35% will be earned in the volunteer assignment. A journal and position paper (specifications to be distributed) will still be required as well as a final examination on the required readings. If you choose this option, a contract must be signed.

Required Reading:

Abadinsky, Howard, *Probation and Parole, Theory and Practice*, 7th ed.
Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall
Selected articles.

Recommended Reading:

To be distributed.

Attendance and Participation:

Attendance and participation are a large part of how your grade is determined. Much of the learning is accomplished through class participation. All absences require legitimate documentation acceptable to the Dean. If the student has advanced notice of a necessary absence, advise the professor as soon as possible. In the event of an unforeseen and unavoidable absence, call the telephone numbers above and leave a message

Missing class is not an excuse for not completing assignments or other

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projects on time, or being prepared for the next class. Students will lose one point for each unexcused absence.

Reading Assignments:

To gain the most from class lectures and group discussions, reading assignments must be completed prior to the date marked on the syllabus.

Evaluation & Grading Policy:

Mid-term examination	=	20%	(NA for Service Learning)
Final examination	=	30%	
Final paper and presentation	=	20%	
Discussions and class participation	=	15%	
Attendance	=	15%	(NA for Service Learning)
Service Learning	=	35%	(NA for straight coursew rk)
100%			

Grading: A=89 or above, B=79 - 88, C=70-78, D=65-69, F=64 or below.

Course Outline

Week 1

1/19/00 Ch. 1, Abadinsky, Probation and Parole in CJ
1121100 Na **CLASS 11:00 a.m. FOUNDERS** DAY MASS

Week 2

1/24/00 Ch. **2, Juvenile** Justice and Young Offenders
All Week

Week 3

1/31/00 Ch. 3, Probation and the Courts: History and Administration
2/02/00 Ch. 3, (continued)
2/04/00 Film and Assignment

Week 4

2/07/00 Ch. 4, Sentencing and the Presentence Investigation
2/09/00 Speaker or Film
2/11/00 Ch. 4 (continued)

Week 5

2/14/00 Ch. 5, A History of American Prisons
2/16/00 Guidelines for Final paper
2/18/00 Film or Speaker

Week 6

2/21/00 Monday - President's Day - NO CLASS
2/23/00 Ch. 6, Parole and the Indeterminate Sentence
2/25/00 Research Day

Week 7

2/28/00 Ch. 7, Parole Administration and Services
3/01/00 Handout - assignment
3/03/00 Speaker or Film

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Week 8

3/06/00 Monday - Midterm Review
3/08/00 **Midterm Examination**
3/10/00 Research Day

Week 9

3/13/00 Ch. 8, Treatment Theory and Practice
3/15/00 Submission of proposal for final paper
3/17/00 Ch. 8, Treatment Theory and Practice (continued)

Week 10

3/20/00 Ch. 8, Theories (continued).
3/22/00 Review of theories
3/24/00 Ch. 9, Probation and Parole Officers

Week 11

SPRING BREAK
3/27/00 to 3/31/00

Week 12

4/03/00 Ch. 10, Probation and Parole Supervision
4/05/00 Group discussions of position paper topics
4/07/00 Ch. 10 (continued) and Review of Ch. 8

Week 13

4/10/00 Ch. 11, Special Problems and Programs
4/12/00 Ch. 11, (continued)
4/14/00 Ch. 12, Intermediate Punishments

Week 14

Ch. 12, (continued)
4/17/00 (optional: turn in draft of final paper for suggestions)
4/19/00 Return drafts and consult with instructor
4/21/00 Good Friday (no class)

Week 15

4/24/00 Guest Speaker or Film
4/26/00 In Conclusion ...
4/28/00 **Assignment**

Week 16

5/01/00 Turn in paper
5/03/00 Wrapup and review for final exam
5/05/00 Last day of instruction

Final Examination Wednesday May 10, 2000 - 10:30 a.m. TO 12:30 p.m.