

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU-SYLLABUS.

COURSE TITLE & NUMBER: CJ 465: NARCOTICS AND DRUG CRIMES.

TERM/DAY/HOUR: Winter Interim 2001 (Dec. 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, Jan. 2, 4).

Weekday evenings: 5:30-9:40 p.m., Saturday mornings 8:00 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

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BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Lau is full-time Assistant Professor in the Criminal Justice department at Chaminade University. He received a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Hawaii and a Juris Doctorate from the Richardson School of Law. Mr. Lau has worked as a law clerk for the Hawaii Supreme Court, a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, a Deputy Corporation Counsel and in the private practice of law. Mr. Lau also worked two terms as an Independent Counsel to the Oahu Grand Jury.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: An examination of the history of drugs, current trends of drug abuse and enforcement techniques. Examines both source and demand reduction strategies. Role of law enforcement agencies in detection and prosecution of drug offenses.

COURSE OBJECTIVE: Upon completion of the course, the student will:

- > appreciate the history of drug usage and abuse in the United States.
- > gain an understanding of the general nature and purposes of various drugs.
- > have studied the various agencies involved in drug case investigations and prosecutions.
- > gain an understanding of the various criminal drug laws in the United States.
- > be exposed to drug control policies that are in place in other countries around the world.

REQUIRED Abadinsky, Howard, Drugs, An Introduction (4 th edition, 2000).

TEXTBOOK: ISBN 0534527507.

ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION: Class participation is an expected and an essential requirement of the course. A student's participation in each class is considered important to the learning process. Missing a class is not an excuse for not being prepared for the next class. A student's absence from or late arrivals to class will impact the student's grade. In general, there is no make-up procedure for missed examinations. Students who have advanced knowledge that they will miss an examination should contact the instructor to make arrangements to take the examination at another time. The decision to allow a make-up examination under these circumstances rests with the instructor and will be made on a case-by-case basis. If a student did not have advanced notice that s/he would miss an examination, s/he must contact the instructor within 24 hours. A message may be left by the student on voice mail at any time. A student who misses an examination and is allowed

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by the instructor to take a make-up examination must be prepared to take it immediately

(usually within 48 hours).

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS: All class assignments must be completed prior or during class or the student will not be prepared to participate meaningfully in class activities. In this course, class exercises and discussions will be utilized. Student preparation for those exercises and discussions will be expected. Failure to prepare and participate may result in a deduction of class points. All classes are prepared on the assumption and expectation that the student has read the assigned materials and completed any required assignments.

COURSE EVALUATIONS: Final grades are based on the following factors:

MID-TERM EXAM.....	100 Points
CLASS ASSIGNMENTS.....	150 Points
FINAL EXAM/ ASSIGNMENT	100 Points
ATTENDANCE/ PARTICIPATION	50 Points.

GRADING:

- A = 90% of the total possible 400 points (360+).
- B = 80% of the total possible 400 points (320+).
- C = 70% of the total possible 400 points (280+).
- D = 60% of the total possible 400 points (240+)
- F = less than 60% of the possible points (<240)
- FA = failure due to excessive absences (2 or more unexcused).

Disclaimer: The instructor reserves the right to make slight adjustments to this syllabus as may be necessitated by course developments or circumstances. Any adjustments will be announced to the class prior to the completion of the course.

End syllabus.