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Criminal Justice 490 – Seminar in Criminal Justice Agencies

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Schofield Barracks - Wednesdays - October 3 - December 12, 2001

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Mission Statement:

Chaminade University offers its students an education in a collaborative learning environment that prepares them for life, work, and service. Guided by its Catholic Marianist and liberal arts educational traditions, Chaminade encourages the development of moral character and personal competencies, and the commitment to build a just and peaceful society. The University offers the civic and church communities of the Pacific region its academic and intellectual resources in the pursuit of common aims.

CJ490 - Course Description:

Capstone course in service learning for the criminal justice discipline. Integrated knowledge from all courses taken will be incorporated for the service learning project.

Research Project:

The CJ490 class is unlike any other traditional undergraduate curriculum classes. This major component of this class will be assigned field research which will be part of a collaborative research project to which will include review of the literature, design of instruments, field observation work, and the preparation of a proper research paper.

Classroom meetings will be very limited in scope and students will be expected to do field data collection and research in lieu of formal classroom sessions. Actual meeting sessions may or may not be in the actual classroom environment and will most likely be conducted in a field setting.

The final research project will be presented to a panel of experts in the field being researched. The research project will be presented by all of the students in a collaborative effort. All of the students will be expected to defend the results of the research paper.

Overview of the course:

1. **October 3, 2001-** **Classroom meeting at Schofield Barracks. Review of research paper, assignment of research topic, development of survey instruments, assignment of field research, and**
2. **October 10, 2001**
3. **October 17, 2001**
4. **October 24, 2001-** **Review of literature must be completed**
5. **October 31, 2001**
6. **November 7, 2001-** **Field research must be completed.**
7. **November 14, 2001**
8. **November 21, ;2001-** **First draft of research papers due.**
9. **November 28, 2001-**
10. **December 5, 2001-** **Research papers due**

Grading:

Every student will be expected to turn in a final research paper on the topic given and based on the collaborative research efforts of all of the students.

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| Field Research | 100 points |
| Final Research paper | 100 points |
| Defense of Research paper | 100 points |

Disclaimer:

The instructor reserves the right to make slight modifications to the course syllabus if the circumstances require or warrant change. Any and all modifications will be made known to all of the students.