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Chaminade University of Honolulu
CJ 491 Juvenile Deviancy and Juvenile Justice

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Course Description and General Outline:

Discussion of the components of the Juvenile Justice System; comprehensive study of juvenile offenses and behavioral expectations in diverse **environments**; overview of theories relating to juvenile delinquency; methods of punishment; reviewing the effectiveness of treatment for juvenile delinquency. Students will be required to relate theoretical subject matter will current events.

Textbook:

Juvenile **Delinquency**: Historical, Theoretical, and Societal Reactions to Youth, 2nd ed., Sharp and Hancock, (1998).

Additional Course Materials:

To be announced and/ or distributed by the instructor.

Attendance:

Attendance comprises of 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 from the class. Students who miss three or more classes will receive a grade of " FA- Failure due to poor attendance." On rare **occasions**, exceptions will be made due to documents military **necessity** and / or serious family emergencies. (NOTE: ALL ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE AND CLEARED WITH THE INSTRUCTOR PRIOR TO ANY ABSENCES OR MILITARY 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.

Grading Policy:

Grades will be based on a point system. There will be a total of 600 possible points; **100** points for attendance; 60 points for articles/ **current** events; 70 points for small group discussions; 50 points for outline; 100 points for midterm exam; 100 points for the final exam; and 100 points for the written research project; 20 points for oral presentation of research project.

Breakdown of Point System:

Attendance: 100 points - (students arriving on time, prepared for and participating in all classes will receive 100 points).

90 points - 1 absence

80 points - 2 **absences**

****RECOMMENDED COURSE WITHDRAWAL and/ or FAILURE DUE TO ATTENDANCE - 3 absences**

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

Group: 70 points - each student will be expected to participate actively in small group discussions relating to the class.

Outline: 50 points - each student will prepare a written outline of the assigned chapters and make a brief presentation.

Midterm: 100 points - the midterm exam will consist of the first half of the course material.

Final: 100 points - the final exam will consist of the second half 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 any topic relating to juvenile delinquency in the criminal justice system and make an oral presentation to the class. All papers must conform to the Chaminade University writing requirements.

1. 10 typed text pages
2. Double spaced
3. 12 font
4. 1" margins (top, bottom and sides)

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

Oral Presentation:

20 points - Student will make an oral presentation to the class on their written research project. (Note: There will be no make ups if you miss the presentation day).

Final Grades:

A	570-600 points
B	540-569 points
C	510-539 points
D	480-509 point
F	Below 479 or more than 2 absences

COURSE OUTLINE

WEEK	ASSIGNMENTS
1	Introduction; fill out the student information sheet Small Group
2	Current event due Outlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chapters 1-2- Chapters 3-4- Chapters 5-6
3	Current event due Outlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chapters 7-8- Chapters 9-10- Chapters 11-12 Small Group
4	Current event due Outlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chapters 13-14- Chapters 15-16 Small Group
5	MIDTERM EXAM
6	Current event due Outlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chapters 17-18- Chapters 19-20- Chapters 21-22 Small Group; return midterm exam
7	Current event due Outlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chapters 23-24- Chapters 25-26 Small Group; video
8	Current event due Outlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chapters 27-28- Chapters 29-30 Small Group; review for final exam
9	ALL RESEARCH PROJECTS ARE DUE; ORAL PRESENTATIONS OF PROJECTS (NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO LATE PAPERS)
10	FINAL EXAM