



CJ491: Juvenile Deviancy & Juvenile Justice

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Course Prereq:	CJ291	

COURSE/CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Patterns of deviancy in youths, with particular emphasis on roles and relationships of the family, school, and peer groups; theories of causation and influence of middle-class culture on deviancy.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will be presented using a variety of methods, primarily through lectures and group discussions and exercises, often employing instructional aids like PowerPoint and other audio/visual material. The assigned textbook for the course is: *Bartollas, Clemens and Stuart Miller. Juvenile Justice in America, 8th ed., 2017.* (ISBN: 9780134163758). Additional reading materials will also be assigned to supplement the textbook.

COURSE WEBSITE ADDRESS: <https://chaminade.instructure.com/>

HARDWARE EQUIPMENT: Canvas is accessible from both PC and Mac computers with a reliable internet connection. You will also need to be able to access video and/or materials from some external websites, and files posted within this course in the document sharing section. You should have access to audio equipment (speakers or headphones) so you can hear audio. You should not take this class if you do not have reliable internet access.

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS: You will need to have some ability to listen to audio in MP3 format, watch visual material in MP4 format, and be able to read .pdf files. If you encounter issues with your software for any of these during the term, let me know and I can let you know alternatives (e.g., VLC Player). In terms of web browsers, Google Chrome and FireFox are usually the most seamless (e.g., sometimes Safari may be incompatible with some video files).

Technical Assistance For Canvas Users:

- Search for help on specific topics or get tips in [Canvas Students](#)
- [Live chat with Canvas Support for students](#)
- Canvas Support Hotline for students: +1-833-209-6111
- Watch this [video to get you started](#)
- [Online tutorials:](#) click on "Students" role to access tutorials
- Contact the Chaminade IT Helpdesk for technical issues: helpdesk@chaminade.edu or call (808) 735-4855

COURSE APPROACH:

Learning in an online environment is definitely different from an in-class one. Most notably, things are 'asynchronous' -- we are not all together and in each other's presence at the same time. This makes things very convenient for students, but presents challenges for instructors. This structure does not always allow for the easy flow of information that one expects from a traditional classroom setting. Interactions and exchanges of ideas are less spontaneous and more formalized, and when these things do happen, there are lag times between being recognized/heard and then interacted with/responded to. Study habits and staying 'on track' come out a bit more in an online course. I will

give you all of the support and resources I can in order for you to learn and to add to your pedagogical toolbox (learning to learn/critical thinking), though you must read materials and do assignments in a responsible manner in order to succeed in the traditional sense (grades). Online courses require a bit more planning and pacing on the student's part.

ALIGNMENT OF LEARNING OUTCOMES:

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Explain the history and social construction of juvenile delinquency as a concept in America.
2. Explain and assess past/current theories underlying our understanding of juvenile delinquency.
3. Critique and understand issues relating to youth programming and program development.
4. Explain the nature and extent of gangs and assess current institutional responses to gangs.
5. Assess the impact and extent of contemporary institutional responses to juvenile delinquency, like juvenile court adjudication and juvenile waiver.

#	CCJ PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)
1	Describe the interrelated institutions and processes of the criminal justice system, including the basic rights guaranteed to each individual by both state and federal constitutions and laws.
2	Apply theories of crime and criminal justice to explain actual and hypothetical scenarios, behaviors, and trends.
3	Evaluate social, cultural, and technological change and its impact on the criminal justice system.
4	Assess social inequities in crime and criminal justice processes by race, social class, gender, region and age.
5	Articulate a working knowledge of qualitative and quantitative research methods by explaining the various social science methods of inquiry and use these to test specific criminological research questions.
6	Engage the Marianist tradition of education for service, peace, and justice as it pertains to local and national social justice, injustices, and inequities in the criminal justice field.

MARIANIST EDUCATIONAL VALUES

This class represents one component of your education at Chaminade University of Honolulu. An education in the Marianist Tradition is marked by five principles and you should take every opportunity possible to reflect upon the role of these characteristics in your education and development:

1. Education for formation in faith.
2. Provide an integral, quality education.
3. Educate in family spirit.
4. Educate for service, justice and peace.
5. Educate for adaptation and change.

For this course specifically, the course will tend to emphasize on #4 (educate for service, justice and peace) and #5 (educate for adaptation and change). These values align with contemporary value structures among criminologists.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN VALUES

Education is an integral value in both Marianist and Native Hawaiian culture. Both recognize the transformative effect of a well-rounded, value-centered education on society, particularly in seeking

justice for the marginalized, the forgotten, and the oppressed, always with an eye toward God (Ke Akua). This is reflected in the ‘Olelo No’eau (Hawaiian proverbs) and Marianist core beliefs:

1. Educate for Formation in Faith (Mana) E ola au i ke akua (‘Olelo No’eau 364) May I live by God.
2. Provide an Integral, Quality Education (Na’auao) Lawe i ka ma’alea a kū’ono’ono (‘Olelo No’eau 1957) Acquire skill and make it deep.
3. Educate in Family Spirit (‘Ohana) ‘Ike aku, ‘ike mai, kōkua aku kōkua mai; pela iho la ka nohana ‘ohana (‘Olelo No’eau 1200) Recognize others, be recognized, help others, be helped; such is a family relationship.
4. Educate for Service, Justice and Peace (Aloha) Ka lama kū o ka no’eau (‘Olelo No’eau 1430) Education is the standing torch of wisdom.
5. Educate for Adaptation and Change (Aina) ‘A’ohe pau ka ‘ike i ka hālau ho’okahi (‘Olelo No’eau 203) All knowledge is not taught in the same school.

ALIGNMENT OF LEARNING OUTCOMES

Area/CLO	CLO 1	CLO 2	CLO 3	CLO 4	CLO 5
Essential Questions	1	2	3	4	5
Marianist /NH Values	5	5	4	5	4,5
Program Learning Outcomes	2,4	2	2,4,6	1,2,4	1,4,6

ASSESSMENT:

- **Assignments/Activities.** These assignments will consist of papers, worksheets, and other activities related to the material and readings. Examples of assignments include, but are not limited to: watching/reading something and responding to questions in paper format and developing a juvenile prevention/intervention program and briefing/presenting on it.
- **Final Paper.** This paper will revolve around a contemporary juvenile justice/delinquency issue. The paper will involve researching a topic using scholarly works, data and findings from original research, and secondary data when applicable. The paper will be 6-7 pages in length.
- **Reading Homework (14).** For each chapter of the textbook covered in the course (Ch. 1-14), students will be given a set of questions to answer. These questions will be presented in objective formats (e.g., multiple choice, true/false, completion) and short answer/essay format. The number of questions will usually range from 10-15 per chapter.
- **Exams (3).** Exams focus on materials covered in specified sections, concentrating on textbook materials (e.g., reading homework). Other items on an exam may come from supplemental reading materials, classroom lectures and discussions, or other means used throughout the specified section.
- **Final Examination.** This exam is cumulative and will include materials covered during the entire class term. This exam will focus on the previously taken exams, but will also include materials from the last section of the term (ch. 13-14). The exam will consist of objective format questions and short answers/essays.
- **Participation/Attendance.** Student can fulfill this aspect of the course by attending class regularly and participating. Absences up and beyond 5 for the entire term, especially without excuse, will negatively impact the student’s grade in a sizable way (see below regular class attendance).

GRADING SYSTEM:

The class will be graded based on the following standardized grading system:

A = 100-90%

B = <90-80%

C = <80-70%

D = <70-60%

F = <60%

Activity/Assignment	% of Final Grade
Assignments/Activities	50%
Final Paper	20%
Reading Homework	15%
Final Exam	15%
	100%

Based on overall class performance, the instructor will adjust the curve accordingly if anomalies occur.

Grading Scale

A - Outstanding scholarship and an unusual degree of intellectual initiative

B - Superior work done in a consistent and intellectual manner

C - Average grade indicating a competent grasp of subject matter

D - Inferior work of the lowest passing grade, not satisfactory for fulfillment of prerequisite course work

F - Failed to grasp the minimum subject matter; no credit given

LOGGING IN & COMMUNICATION:

- **Regular Class Login.** As a policy, if a student misses materials due to not logging in when necessary, this is not excusable. For those with extenuating circumstances, documentation will be required for any level of excusal. "Extenuating circumstances" will be determined on a case-by-case basis, but the standard for this sort of exception is considered as 'circumstances beyond one's control' (e.g., medical illness, family emergency). Federal regulations require continued attendance for continuing payment of financial aid. If attendance is not seen, financial aid may be terminated. When illness or personal reasons necessitate continued absence, the student should officially withdraw from all affected courses. Anyone who stops attending a course without official withdrawal may receive a failing grade.
- **Communication.** Email through Canvas is the best way to reach me with questions about the course. If you would like to talk with me online (webcam) or via phone, I'm happy to do so; for this, it is probably best to email me and then we can set up a day/time. For email, I will answer all emails as soon as I can (usually very quickly if I am on the computer, but always within 24 hours unless I am travelling for work or at a conference). If you have a question about something in the course, do NOT send out group emails to all other students; this is not their burden to share -- send your questions directly to me.

TERMS OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. *Late assignments/projects will be discounted an initial 30% and 10% per day after the due date. All late assignments must be turned in within 1 week, otherwise, loss of all credit will occur. Late assignments will unlikely to be accepted if assignments for other students have already been graded and returned.*
2. *Exam/Quiz materials are to be completed within the timeframe that they are made available. Exceptions are to be granted only in extenuating circumstances, otherwise loss of all credit will occur.*
3. *Logging into the course regularly is a must, taking into consideration the amount of material covered in the course.*

4. *Students will be expected to read the assigned materials as these materials provide the pedagogical basis for the course. Students will be unlikely to pass, much less perform well, if they do not read the assigned materials.*
5. *I have an open-door approach when it comes to helping students understand the material and do well in the course. DON'T HESITATE to talk to, call, or email me!*
6. *Any instances of academic dishonesty will result in an "FD" (failure for dishonesty) grade for the course and will be subject to the policies and procedures for the college. If you are at all unclear about what constitutes academic dishonesty, refer to cataloged materials.*
7. *As a policy, opportunities for extra credit WILL NOT be available. All students begin the course with perfect scores and will have every opportunity to maintain this score.*
8. *The instructor reserves the right to change the schedule of the syllabus when deemed necessary.*

ADA POLICY

If you need individual accommodations to meet course outcomes because of a documented disability, please speak with me to discuss your needs as soon as possible so that we can ensure your full participation in class and fair assessment of your work. Students with special needs who meet criteria for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) provisions must provide written documentation of the need for accommodations from the Counseling Center by the end of week three of the class, in order for instructors to plan accordingly. If a student would like to determine if they meet the criteria for accommodations, they should contact the Kōkua 'Ike Coordinator at (808) 739-8305 for further information (ada@chaminade.edu).

TUTORING AND WRITING SERVICES

Chaminade is proud to offer free, one-on-one tutoring and writing assistance to all students. Tutoring and writing help is available on campus at Kōkua 'Ike: Center for Student Learning in a variety of subjects (including, but are not limited to: biology, chemistry, math, nursing, English, etc.) from trained Peer and Professional Tutors.

Please check Kōkua 'Ike's website (<https://chaminade.edu/advising/kokua-ike/>) for the latest times, list of drop-in hours, and information on scheduling an appointment. Free online tutoring is also available via Smarthinking. Smarthinking can be accessed 24/7 from your Canvas account. Simply click Account – Notifications – Smarthinking. For more information, please contact Kōkua 'Ike at tutoring@chaminade.edu or 808-739-8305.

UNIVERSITY STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC HONESTY

Academic honesty is an essential aspect of all learning, scholarship, and research. It is one of the values regarded most highly by academic communities throughout the world. Violations of the principle of academic honesty are extremely serious and will not be tolerated.

Students are responsible for promoting academic honesty at Chaminade by not participating in any act of dishonesty and by reporting any incidence of academic dishonesty to an instructor or to a University official. Academic dishonesty may include theft of records or examinations, alteration of grades, and plagiarism.

Questions of academic dishonesty in a particular class are first reviewed by the instructor, who must make a report with recommendations to the Dean of the Academic Division. Punishment for academic dishonesty will be determined by the instructor and the Dean of the Academic Division and may range from an 'F' grade for the work in question to an 'F' for the course to suspension or dismissal from the University.

TITLE IX COMPLIANCE

Chaminade University of Honolulu recognizes the inherent dignity of all individuals and promotes respect for all people. Sexual misconduct, physical and/or psychological abuse will NOT be

tolerated at CUH. If you have been the victim of sexual misconduct, physical and/or psychological abuse, we encourage you to report this matter promptly. As a faculty member, I am interested in promoting a safe and healthy environment, and should I learn of any sexual misconduct, physical and/or psychological abuse, I must report the matter to the Title IX Coordinator. If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you can find the appropriate resources by visiting Campus Ministry, the Dean of Students Office, the Counseling Center, or the Office for Compliance and Personnel Services.

Academic Conduct Policy

From the 2019-2020 Undergraduate Academic Catalog (p. 39): Any community must have a set of rules and standards of conduct by which it operates. At Chaminade, these standards are outlined so as to reflect both the Catholic, Marianist values of the institution and to honor and respect students as responsible adults. All alleged violations of the community standards are handled through an established student conduct process, outlined in the Student Handbook, and operated within the guidelines set to honor both students' rights and campus values.

Students should conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the ideals of the University. This includes knowing and respecting the intent of rules, regulations, and/or policies presented in the Student Handbook, and realizing that students are subject to the University's jurisdiction from the time of their admission until their enrollment has been formally terminated. Please refer to the Student Handbook for more details. A copy of the Student Handbook is available on the Chaminade website.

For further information, please refer to the Student Handbook:

<https://chaminade.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/NEW-STUDENT-HANDBOOK-19-20-Final-8.20.19.pdf>

Credit Hour Policy

The unit of semester credit is defined as university-level credit that is awarded for the completion of coursework. One credit hour reflects the amount of work represented in the intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement for those learning outcomes. Each credit hour earned at Chaminade University should result in 37.5 hours of engagement. For example, in a one credit hour traditional face to face course, students spend 50 minutes in class per week for 15 weeks, resulting in a minimum of 12.5 instructional hours for the semester. Students are expected to engage in reading and other assignments outside of class for at least 2 additional hours per week, which equals an additional 25 hours. These two sums result in a total student engagement time of 37.5 hours for the course, the total engagement time expected for each one credit course at Chaminade.

The minimum 37.5 hours of engagement per credit hour can be satisfied in fully online, internship, or other specialized courses through several means, including (a) regular online instruction or interaction with the faculty member and fellow students and (b) academic engagement through extensive reading, research, online discussion, online quizzes or exams; instruction, collaborative group work, internships, laboratory work, practica, studio work, and preparation of papers, presentations, or other forms of assessment. This policy is in accordance with federal regulations and regional accrediting agencies.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

Dr. Allen is a full-time faculty member, Associate Professor, in the C&CJ Department. He is an advisor to CJ majors and oversees the CJ Club. His usual repertoire of courses includes criminology, juvenile delinquency, behavioral sciences statistics, survey research methods & statistics, seminar in criminal justice agencies, and sex crimes. He has been a full-time faculty member in the Department since 2004 and began teaching at Chaminade in a part-time capacity in 1994. He has also taught courses in Sociology at the University of Hawaii and Hawaii Pacific University. Prior to Chaminade, he worked with the Corrections Population Management Commission (through the Department of Public Safety), the Department of the Attorney General, and the Social Science Research Institute (University of Hawaii). Throughout the years, he has been involved in various research and evaluation projects, including the topics of: victim compensation/restitution, probation and parole recidivism, sentencing simulation modeling and policy analysis, juvenile delinquency and youth gangs, community crime prevention, restorative justice, domestic violence and anger management, substance abuse treatment, ecstasy, prostitution, runaway and missing children, uniform crime reporting, victimization surveys, and crime trends and law enforcement/correctional policy analysis. Dr. Allen received his Ph.D. from the Sociology Department at the University of Hawaii with an emphasis in Criminology. Before transferring to the University of Hawaii, he attended the University of Minnesota (he was born in Minnesota and spent his earlier formative years there).

COURSE SCHEDULE

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Week	General Topic	Read for Week
1 8/24-8/28	Introduction to Course Overview of Delinquency	Ch. 1
2 8/31-9/4	Nature & Extent of Juvenile Delinquency	Ch. 2
3 9/7-9/11	<i>Monday (9/7) – NO CLASS (Holiday – Labor Day)</i> Causes/Delinquency Theories Revisited	Ch. 3
4 9/14-9/18	Tentative: Exam #1 (Ch. 1-3) Police & Juveniles	Ch. 4
5 9/21-9/25	Juvenile Court	Ch. 5
6 9/28-10/2	Juveniles in Adult Court	Ch. 6
7 10/5-10/9	Juveniles in Adult Court	Ch. 7
8 10/12-10/16	<i>Monday (10/12) – NO CLASS (Holiday – Discoverers' Day)</i> Tentative: Exam #2 (Ch. 4-7) Juvenile Probation	Ch. 8
9 10/19-10/23	Community-Based Programming & Delinquency Prevention	Ch. 9
10 10/26-10/30	Prevention Programs for Youth Institutionalization	Ch. 10
11 11/2-11/6	Aftercare	Ch. 11
12 11/9-11/13	<i>Wednesday (11/11) – NO CLASS (Holiday – Veterans' Day)</i> Treatment/Interventions Tentative: Exam #3 (Ch. 8-12)	Ch. 12
13 11/16-11/20	Gangs & Social Context of Delinquency, U.S. & International	Ch. 13
14 11/23-11/25	Drugs & Youthful Offending Contemporary & Local Developments in Juvenile Justice Final Paper Due	Ch. 14

******FINAL EXAMINATION (Ch. 1-14): MUST BE COMPLETED BY WEDNESDAY 11/25******

Chapters & Topics

Part I: The Nature and Extent of Delinquency

1. Juvenile Justice
2. Measurement and Nature of Juvenile Crime

Part II: The Causes of Delinquency

3. Causes of Juvenile Crime
4. Gender and Juvenile Justice
5. The Police
6. The Juvenile Court

Part III: The Environmental Influences on and the Prevention of Delinquency

7. Juveniles in Adult Court
8. Juvenile Probation
9. Community-Based Programs
10. Juvenile Institutionalization
11. Juvenile Aftercare

Part IV: The Juvenile Justice System

12. Treatment Technologies
13. Juvenile Gangs
14. Special Juvenile Offender Populations
15. Juvenile Justice in the Twenty-First Century