CJ 487: Internship Course Syllabus Spring 2021

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Class Times: Virtual

Course Prerequisites: Approval by instructor and program director

Course Description:

A minimum of 40 clock hours per credit hour of work experience related to criminal justice is required. For a three credit course the required hours are 120. In addition to the field work, the student will be required to write a paper, be evaluated by the agency, and complete an oral interview with a faculty member.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will have a demonstrable understanding of:

- 1. The work setting and duties required of the specific agency in which the internship is served.
- 2. Proper conduct, procedure, and knowledge as provided from the professionals at the agency.
- 3. The goals and mission of the agency, and how these are accomplished.
- 4. Critically assessing strengths and weaknesses within the agency in terms of accomplishing its desired goals and fulfilling its overall mission.

Reading Materials:

N/A

Course Requirements:

The following student activities are required:

- Activity Log. Student will keep a log of dates and hours worked, including activities performed on those dates. Per credit hour, the student must perform 40 hours of internship activities.
- Experiential & Assessment Paper. The student will prepare a final paper on their internship experience with the agency, including: referral, obtaining and processing into the internship, history of the agency, activities/duties/responsibilities, reflection on professional growth from internship, and assessment of the agency's strengths and weaknesses (in a general sense).
- Presentation. The student will present this paper as an invited lecture topic in another course or at a professional meeting, or minimally produce the materials for presentation. This presentation will be assessed in the following areas: presentation of findings and methodology, delivery and presentation style, and use of media/handouts (e.g., PowerPoint).

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO PLANNED EXTRA CREDIT FOR THIS CLASS.

Grading System:

Activity / Assignment	% of Final Grade
Activities log, Hours maintained, Agency approval of work performed	75%
Final paper	20%
Oral presentation to instructor/class	5%
Total	100%

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = 59% and below

Meeting Dates:

The instructor and student will meet weekly on Thursdays to appraise progress on the internship and material. The time of the meetings are to coincide with student/instructor scheduled. The instructor and student will meet in-person roughly 5-6 hours per term.

Late Policy:

No late work will be accepted in this class without a documented emergency. Generally, a valid excuse is personal medical emergency. If you miss class and would like to make-up material you must present a valid doctor's excuse during the next class period you attend documenting the date and time of the excused absence (regardless of the reason). Simply not feeling well is not an excused absence. Other absences may be excused with documentation on a case-by case basis at my discretion.

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, essay plagiarism, using unapproved notes/material during guizzes/exams, and assisting others with guizzes/exams.

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.

The success of the Honor Code is made possible only with the acceptance and cooperation of every student. Each student is expected to maintain the principles of the Code. Example of Honor Code violations include:

- Giving or receiving information from another student during an examination;
- Using unauthorized sources for answers during an examination;
- Illegally obtained test questions before the test;
- Any and all forms of plagiarism submit all or part of someone else's work or ideas as your own;
- The destruction and/or confiscation of school and/or personal property.

A violation is reported either to the professor involved, who will report it to the Dean of Students, or directly to the Dean of Students.

Violations of the Honor Code are serious. They harm other students, your professor, and the integrity of the University. Alleged violations will be referred to the Office of Judicial Affairs. If found guilty of plagiarism, a student might receive a range of penalties, including failure of an assignment, failure of an assignment, and withholding of the final course grade until a paper is turned in on the topic of plagiarism, failure of the course, or suspension from the University.

Violations of Academic Integrity: Violations of the principle include, but are not limited to:

- Cheating: Intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, notes, study aids, or other devices in any academic exercise.
- Fabrication and Falsification: Intentional and unauthorized alteration or invention of any information or citation in an academic exercise. Falsification is a matter of inventing or counterfeiting information for use in any academic exercise.
- Multiple Submissions: The submission of substantial portions of the same academic work for credit (including oral reports) more than once without authorization.
- Plagiarism: Intentionally or knowingly presenting the work of another as one's own (i.e., without proper acknowledgment of the source).
- Abuse of Academic Materials: Intentionally or knowingly destroying, stealing, or making inaccessible library or other academic resource materials.
- Complicity in Academic Dishonesty: Intentionally or knowingly helping or attempting to help another to commit an act of academic dishonesty.
- Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to:
- 1. Copying or borrowing liberally from someone else's work without his/her knowledge or permission; or with his/her knowledge or permission and turning it in as your own work.
- 2. Copying of someone else's exam or paper.
- 3. Allowing someone to turn in your work as his or her own.
- 4. Not providing adequate references for cited work.
- 5. Copying and pasting large quotes or passages without properly citing them.

A general note on professionalism.

Students are expected to handle themselves professionally during class. Professionalism includes attending and being prepared for class (e.g., reading the required material), arriving to class on time, and being engaged, active participants in the classroom experience. It is my intent to treat each student as an adult, and as such, require standards of professionalism that are highly consistent with the "real world."

I intend to discuss controversial criminal justice/social issues in a frank and forthright manner because I believe it is important to do so. As professionals, each student must direct comments or responses to the class and to me in a professional manner.

We must all respect the opinions of one another. I would also request that if you are offended by the comments of a fellow class member or myself that you come to me during office hours to discuss the problem with me personally. In many cases these instances can be used as valuable learning experiences and I will do my best to rectify any problems.

Classroom Etiquette

A general note on classroom behavior: Disrespectful, rude, and unprofessional behavior will not be permitted in this classroom. Sleeping, side conversations, text messaging, doing work or studying for another class, repeated tardiness, or other disrespectful behavior is unacceptable. If you present a pattern of problem behavior, you will be asked to leave the classroom.

- Arrive to class on time and do not plan on leaving early. Don't disappear once you sign in.
- Do not engage in side conversations during lectures or discussions. If there are continual disruptions I will ask you to leave the class.
- Don't have a personal conversation with me during class, speak to the class.
- This class is not a study hall, do not treat it as such do not read newspapers or materials for another class during this class.
- ALL electronic equipment (including laptops, cell phones, MP3 players, or other media devices) should be put away during this class. No phones also means no texting! If I see you using any of these I will stop the lecture and ask you to put the item away. I will ask you to leave the class upon a second warning.
- Place all backpacks and bags off the tables or desks (many students have used these to camouflage their text messaging or other game usage during class).
- At times we will discuss sensitive issues in class. We will not all agree. Discussion is encouraged and welcome, but disrespect of others opinions will not be accepted.
- I generally do not mind if you eat in class, I'd rather you eat than be distracted by hunger. However, only quiet and non-smelly food please. Make sure to clean up after yourself.
- If you feel you are unable to stay awake in the class, please quietly get up and leave.
- No heads down on the desk this is a university classroom and deserves professional respect.
- No chewing tobacco or e-cigarettes are allowed in class.

Student Expectations Disability Access

The University is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities. This syllabus is available in alternate formats upon request. Students who need accommodations must be registered with Student Disability Services. 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 the instructor to plan accordingly. Failure to provide written documentation will prevent your instructor from making the necessary accommodations. Please refer any questions to the Dean of Students.

Incomplete Grades:

The current university policy concerning incomplete grades will be followed in this course. Incomplete grades are given only in situations where unexpected emergencies prevent a student from completing the course and the remaining work can be completed the next semester. Your instructor is the final authority on whether you qualify for an incomplete. Incomplete work must be finished by the end of the subsequent semester or the "I" will automatically be recorded as an "F" on your transcript.

Title IX Statement:

Chaminade University of Honolulu (CUH) 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. Should you want to speak to a confidential source you may contact the following:

- Chaminade Counseling Center 808 735-4845.
- Any priest serving as a sacramental confessor or any ordained religious leader serving in the sacred confidence role.

Religious Observances: Students are expected to notify their instructor one week in advance if they intend to miss class to observe a holy day of their religious faith.

MARIANIST EDUCATIONAL VALUES

The five characteristics of a Marianist Education are:

- Educate for Formation in Faith
- Provide an Excellent Education
 - Educate in Family Spirit
- Educate for Service, Justice, and Peace
 - Educate for Adaptation to Change

Tentative course schedule, subject to change based on course progression.

Week	General Topic
1-3	Internship hours
4-5	Journal Entries / Begin working on final paper
6-13	Internship hours / Final paper writing
14	 Submit final paper Submit journal entries Submit hours log along with supervisor letter confirming completion of hours