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By

Chaminade University of Honolulu
Spring Evening Program
Political Science 37460
International Law
April 3-June 12, 2000
Pearl Harbor--Bldg. 379

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. James P. Fitzsimmons

TEXT: August, Ray. **Public International Law.**

ORGANIZATION: This course consists of 10 classes as outlined below. Classes—on Saturday --begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 12:10 p.m. The format of the course is lecture/discussion, but several videos will be shown and there may be a guest speaker and/or a field trip.

GRADES: Your final grade in the course will be based upon your attendance, participation and performance on the examinations and course papers. There will be two examinations, a Mid-Term and a Final, and two course papers, a short paper and a long paper. The Mid-Term examination will cover about half of the book, up through Chapter 5, and the Final will cover the rest of the text. Each exam and paper will count for 25%. However, should your Final Exam and longer paper show considerable improvement over your earlier efforts, they will be given greater significance. Each exam will consist of both objective and essay questions.

COURSE PAPERS: The nature and content of the two course papers will be discussed in class.

ATTENDANCE: University regulations require that attendance be taken and that instances of two (2) consecutive unexcused/unreported absences be reported to the Dean. This policy will be followed. Attendance, participation and communication with the instructor regarding absences and other course matters **ARE A MUST** and are part of your grade. It is practically impossible to be successful in this course without attending the classes. Please note that no one will pass the course unless the examinations and papers are successfully completed.

PROCEDURES: Please feel free to ask questions during class sessions. Your active participation in classroom discussions is greatly encouraged.

GENERAL OVERVIEW: The course will consist of a survey of International Law—its nature, purpose/function and historical evolution, as well as the social, cultural, economic and political-military environment within which it exists.

April 8: Course Introduction; Chapter 1—

April 15: Chapter 2—

April 22: Chapter 3—**SHORT PAPER DUE--**

April 29: Chapter 4—Chapter 5--

May 6: Chapter 6—**MID-TERM EXAMINATION--**

May 13: Chapter 7—

May 20: Chapter 8—

May 27: Chapter 9—

June 3: Chapter 10--Overview/Integration-Review—

June 10: **FINAL EXAMINATION—LONG PAPER DUE--**