

**Chaminade University of Honolulu**  
**CJ 291<sup>NA</sup> Juvenile Justice System**

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**Course Description and General Outline:**

Discussion of the components of the Juvenile System, the processing of the juvenile through the Criminal Justice System, the rights of the juvenile, criminological theories relevant to juvenile delinquency and criminal behavior will be explored. Students will be required to relate theoretical subject matter with current events.

**Textbook:** Juvenile Justice In America, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Stuart Miller, (2001).

**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 documented military necessity and/ or serious family / or personal reasons. ( 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 withdraws, add / drops, 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; 100 points for the midterm exam; 100 points for the final exam; 100 points for the written research project; and 70 points for the oral presentation.

**Breakdown of Point System:**

**Attendance:**

100 points - (students arriving on time, prepared for and participating in all classes will receive 100 points) Excused absences include military leave with orders, medical conditions (w/ physician's note) and extreme emergencies.

90 points - 1 absence

80 points - 2 absence

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

**WEEK/DAY****ASSIGNMENT**

1/ 1	Introduction/Student information sheet; Chapter 1 Juvenile Justice: An Overview; Chapter 2 The Measurement of Juvenile Crime and Victimization; Chapter 3 The Police; Group Discussion
1/ 2	Current Events; Chapter 4 The Juvenile Court; Chapter 5 Juvenile Trial and Disposition; Chapter 6 Juveniles in Adult Court; Group Discussion
2/ 3	Current Events; Chapter 7 Juvenile Probation; Chapter 8 Community-Based Programs; Group Discussion; Video
2/ 4	Current Events; Chapter 9 Juvenile Aftercare; Chapter 10 Juvenile Institutionalization; Group Discussion
3/ 5	Midterm
3/ 6	Current Events; Chapter 11 Research and Theory in Juvenile Justice; Chapter 12 The Social Correlates of Youth and Gang Crime; Group Discussion
4/ 7	Current Events; Chapter 13 Profile of the Juvenile Offender; Chapter 14 Treatment Technologies; Group Discussion
4/ 8	Current Events; Chapter 15 International Juvenile Justice; Chapter 16 Juvenile Justice in the Twenty-First Century; Group Discussion
5/ 9	Research Paper Due/ Oral Presentation
5/ 10	Final Exam