## THE JUDICIAL PROCESS--CJ 424

# CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU



## SYLLABUS

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## Text: Criminal Procedure, Sixth Edition, Joel Samaha

#### **Course Goals:**

- 1. To understand fundamental constitutional rights and principals in the criminal justice system.
- 2. To understand the judicial system and various stages of criminal proceedings.
- 3. To understand fundamental legal doctrines and concepts concerning arrest, search and seizure, confessions, trial and appellate proceedings.
- 4. To examine policies underlying the criminal justice system.

#### **Grading:**

Student grades will be determined by the instructor based upon class preparation, attendance, participation and performance on a final examination.

#### **Teaching method:**

The course will be taught through lecture, discussion and analysis of the text material. Additionally, students must either observe and report on a "real" court proceeding which involves an issue addressed by this course, or if unable to attend, to research and report upon an issue relevant to this course as arranged with the instructor.

## COURSE SCHEDULE

- October 3 Introduction, overview of course, U.S. Constitution Text: pages 1-56
- October 10 Search and Seizure Text: pages 57-93; 193-271
- October 17 Stop and Frisk, Arrest Text: pages 94-192

- October 24 Interrogation, Confessions, Identification Text: pages 272-348
- October 31 Constitutional violations and Exclusionary Rule Text: pages 349-422
- November 7 Court proceedings through Trial Text: pages 423-500
- November 14 Post Conviction, Sentencing and Appeal; Criminal Procedure in times of crisis Text: pages 501-557
- November 21 STUDENT PRESENTATIONS
- November 28 STUDENT PRESENTATIONS and REVIEW
- December 5 FINAL EXAMINATION The examination will consist of short answer and multiple choice questions.



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