

CJ 432 LAW ENFORCEMENT

Chaminade University

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: Walker & Katz, The Police in America, 5th edition, 2002.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An examination of significant and controversial criminal justice topics involving law enforcement agencies, primarily the police, clarifying, interpreting, and identifying the role of discretion in the system.

READING AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:

Students are expected to complete all reading and class assignments prior to class. Classes are prepared on the assumption and expectation that the student has read the assigned material and completed any required assignments

ASSIGNMENTS:

All assignments are an expected and necessary requirement of this course. Any assignment missed or submitted after the due date will adversely impact the student's grade. If the student has advance notice of a necessary that a deadline will be missed he/she should contact the instructor via voice mail, pager, or e-mail within 24 hours.

COURSE GRADING:

The course grade will be determined by the following:

Midterm	100 Points
Final Exam.....	100 Points
Chapter Summaries	50 Points
Final Paper.....	100 Points

Grading:	A = 90% of the possible 350 points (315+)
	B = 80% of the possible 350 points (280+)
	C = 70% of the possible 350 points (245+)
	D = 60% of the possible 350 points (210+)
	F = Less than 60% of the possible 300 points (<209)
	FA = Failure due to excessive unexcused absences (4 or more)

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will:

- Have a solid understanding and knowledge of the major components of law enforcement.
- Understand the processing of the criminal justice system.
- Gain an understanding of rights of the defendant; criminological theories relevant to crime and criminal behaviors.
- Processing a Crime scene

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

All of the student's work will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- What comprises the major components of law enforcement.
- Legal proceedings of the criminal justice system.
- How a defendant enters and exits the criminal justice system.
- How a crime scene is processed.

DISCLAIMER:

The instructor reserves the right to make slight modification to the course syllabus if an only if the circumstances warrant or require it. Any modifications will be made known to the student.

COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1	Chapter 1 Chapter 2
Week 2	Chapter 3 Chapter 4
Week 3	Chapter 5 Chapter 6
Week 4	Chapter 7 Review
Week 5	Mid-Term
Week 6	Chapter 8 Chapter 9
Week 7	Chapter 10 Chapter 11
Week 8	Chapter 12 Chapter 13
Week 9	Chapter 14 Review
Week 10	Final Exam Final Paper