

The University of Arizona
Criminal Justice Administration --- PA 241
Chavez 111 M/W 3 -4:15

Fall 2008

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Text *Criminal Justice Today* by Frank Schmalleger (On line version should be available)

BRING YOUR TEXTBOOK TO ALL CLASSES

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This course is a general survey course of the criminal justice system. It is assumed that this is your first course in the area of criminal justice. Therefore, we begin with a general discussion of the justice and follow this with an in-depth examination of the constituent parts of the criminal justice process from policing to corrections.

While this is a lecture course, there will be numerous opportunities for students to become involved in an interactive discussion. The dates outlined below are **advisory and may change** as the semester progresses. While all of the material in the text is beneficial to read we will not deal with each facet of it within the lectures. Moreover, lectures will often contain material not contained in the text; therefore, it is important that you attend, and participate in, lectures as well as keeping up with the assigned readings.

EXAMS: There will be three exams throughout the semester. The exams will be comprised of identification/description types of questions. While the exams are not cumulative you should expect that there are themes that carry through the entire course and you will be required to recall information presented in the earlier portion of the semester. The exams will each count 30% toward your final grade. Lectures, films and guest speakers may present information that is not included in the readings; therefore, while attendance is on the honor system you will be responsible for this information on the exams as well as any time or date changes that may occur in class. Make-up opportunities do not exist. If you miss an exam you may elect to withdraw.

QUIZZES: Without advanced warning, you will be presented with a SHORT QUIZ. The three quizzes will comprise the other 10% of your grade. No makeup opportunities will be granted. You must be present the day of the quiz or you will receive a zero for that portion of your grade.

NEW RULES: You will be excused from class if you talk, do the crossword puzzle, surf the web or come late to class.

Week of	August 25-	Introduction, orientation, course overview	Text #1
	September 1 -	(No Class 9/1) Crime	Text #2
	September 08 -	Criminal Law	Text #4
	September 15 -	Police History	Text #5
	September 22-	Police Purpose and Organization	Text #6
	September 29 -	Legal Aspects	Text #7
	October 6–	October 6 - FIRST EXAM IN CLASS October 8 – Special –No reading	
	October 13 –	Police Issues	Text #8
	October 20-	Friday October 17- Last day to drop with a W in your transcript Adjudication	Text #9
	October 27 -	Pretrial and Trial	Text # 10
	November 3-	November 3 – SECOND EXAM IN CLASS Sentencing	Text #11
	November 10 –	Community Corrections	Text #12
	November 17 –	Prisons and Jail	Text #13
	November 24 –	Prison Life	Text #14
	December 1 –	Juvenile Justice	Text #15
	December 8	The Future	Text 18

FINAL EXAM Wednesday December 17, 2008 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
NO REVIEW SESSIONS FOR ANY OF THE EXAMS.

Evacuation Procedures

****When the fire alarm goes off it is required by State law and by University policy that everyone evacuate the building.**

When evacuating the building or work area: Stay calm: do not rush or panic. Safely stop your work

If it is safe to do so, quickly gather your personal belongings: take **prescription medicines** and **keys** with you. If it is safe to do so, close office door and windows, **DO NOT LOCK THEM** Use the nearest safe stairs and proceed to the nearest exit. Look overhead for exit signs. Help others identify safe passage out of the building. Do not use the elevators. Persons with handicaps should remain in the nearest stairwell until an Emergency Responder comes to help. Proceed to the designated emergency Assembly Location (EAL). You will receive status updates from designated personnel at the EAL as they become available. Stay together as a class outside in the EAL and await instruction