

SOC 374
Law, Politics, and Society

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Course Description & Objective

This course will examine Relationships between law, politics, and society. Emphasis is placed on several dimensions of legality: legal "indeterminacy" and some of the many things that law does for us and to us; law's response to violence; the connections between law and social change; access to the law and its sociological dimensions; how/why law fails and what happens when it does.

REQUIREMENTS

William Garriott. 2013. Policing and Contemporary Governance. Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN: 9781137309679.

STUDENT EVALUATION

Your grade will consist of the following:

10 discussion postings	15 points
10 Assignments	30 points
Midterm exam	25 points
Final exam	30 points
Total 100 points	

Exams are online and open-book

Students should regularly check their Hawaii email account for messages.

COURSE OUTLINE AND READINGS: (Schedule is subject to change)

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SOME IMPORTANT ITEMS:

- **NO EXTRA CREDIT IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS COURSE UPON REQUEST**
- **NO GRADE NEGOTIATING**

NO MAKE-UP WITHOUT A UNIVERSITY-APPROVED ABSENCE

Doing well in this class: In order to do well in this class, it is important that you stay up on all work and (b) do all required readings

It is critical that you do the readings. Doing the readings will help you to better understand the course material and focus your discussion postings topics to the relevant areas that we have been covering.