

Master Syllabus

CJS 2111 - Ethics & Professionalism in Criminal Justice

Division: Business and Public Services

Department: Criminal Justice Science

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Prerequisite(s): DEV 0035

Date Revised: March 2016

Course Description:

Examination and analysis of legal and ethical obligations of criminal justice professionals in law enforcement, corrections and the courts. Study and assessment of policy and actions of individuals and organizations within the criminal justice system regarding conformity to accepted ethical and legal standards.

General Education Outcomes:

- ❑ Oral Communication
- ❑ Written Communication
- ❑ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- ❑ Values/Citizenship/Community
- ❑ Information Literacy
- ❑ Computer Literacy

Course Outcomes:

Ethics in Corrections

Apply the ethical standards for corrections personnel and show an ability to identify, analyze and resolve ethical dilemmas facing corrections professionals as individuals and organizations.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

Students will score a minimum of 70% on department developed exams

Assessment Method: Oral examination

Performance Criteria:

Students will score a minimum of 70% on department developed scenarios/simulations to evaluate their preparation and critical thinking skills

Assessment Method: Written surveys and/or questionnaires

Performance Criteria:

Students will score a minimum of 70% on department developed surveys and questionnaires these questionnaires will be a written case scenario and the student will in an essay format apply all the ethical and professional standards and policies as they pertain to the situation.

Ethics in Law and Courts

Explain the legal standards for criminal justice professions working in and with courts.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

Students will score a minimum of 70% on department developed exams

Assessment Method: Oral examination

Performance Criteria:

Students will score a minimum of 70% on department developed scenarios/simulations to evaluate their preparation and critical thinking skills

Assessment Method: Written surveys and/or questionnaires

Performance Criteria:

Students will score a minimum of 70% on department developed surveys and questionnaires these questionnaires will be a written case scenario and the student will in an essay format apply all the ethical constraints that apply to criminal justice professionals in the criminal justice process

Ethics in Law Enforcement

Describe the ethical standards for law enforcement personnel and show an ability to identify, analyze and resolve ethical dilemmas facing law enforcement individuals and organizations.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

Students will score a minimum of 70% on department developed exams

Assessment Method: Oral examination

Performance Criteria:

Students will score a minimum of 70% on department developed scenarios/simulations to evaluate their preparation and critical thinking skills

Assessment Method: Written surveys and/or questionnaires
Performance Criteria:

Students will score a minimum of 70% on department developed surveys and questionnaires these questionnaires will be a written case scenario and the student will in an essay format apply all the ethical constraints that apply to criminal justice professionals in the criminal justice process.

Outline:

Principles of Ethics
Theories of Ethical Decisions and Behavior
Ethics in Law, Courts, and Sentencing
Ethics in Law Enforcement
Ethics in Private Security
Ethics in Corrections and Rehabilitation