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Calumet College of St. Joseph is a Catholic institution of higher learning dedicated to the academic, spiritual and ethical development of undergraduate and graduate students. Informed by the values of its founding religious community, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.), the College promotes the inherent dignity of all people, social justice, an ethic of service, student empowerment, opportunity, and lifelong learning.

COURSE SYLLABUS, Fall 2018**PSA 540 Group Z****Instructor Information:**

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Instructor Background: <i>Dr. Steven Regnier</i> has an Education Doctorate in Organizational Leadership and retired as the Commanding Officer of Area South property crimes in 2015. He had worked for Chicago Police Department for 28+ years, and has taught at Calumet College as an adjunct professor since 2004. His police work included Patrol Officer, Tactical Officer, Tactical Sergeant Field Lieutenant, Watch Commander and Commanding Officer. Currently Dr. Regnier is working as a consultant and educator in a private firm. He has helped to negotiate both FOP and PBPA collective bargaining agreements, and is well versed in contract and labor issues. He also has been very active in employee / employer contract violations and grievance proceedings.	

Course Information:

Course Time:	
	AM Section: 9:00am- 1:00pm East West University PM Section: 6:00pm- 10:00pm Chicago Police Academy
Course Dates:	Tuesdays 09/04/2018 – 10/16/2018
Prerequisites:	
Required Books and Materials:	<i>Justice, Crime and Ethics</i> Ninth Edition Braswell, McCarthy, & McCarthy
Course Description: This course examines crime as a political concern and delves into the conflicting political philosophies and ethical issues that guide our judgments relative to criminal justice issues and policy. We will also look at whether or not racial biases play a major role in policing. Critical thinking and ethical dilemma problem solving is a key learning element to this class.	
Course Description: Learning Outcomes/ Competencies:	
• Students in this course will: Students in this course will learn to apply critical thinking skills to ethical	

<p>decisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will demonstrate an understanding of ethical reasoning, and values clarification. • Students will learn about resisting influence. • Students will be exposed to ethical dilemmas commonly faced by law enforcement personnel and administration. <p>Students will demonstrate moral and ethical awareness, both professionally and personally.</p>
<p>Learning Strategies: In class discussion, written papers, class presentations and projects, weekly discussions on Blackboard and outside reading.</p>
<p>Experiential Learning Opportunities: The project involving a class presentation is a dilemma-based problem solving assignment. It melds the critical thinking and ethical dilemma solving skills learned in this course.</p>

Assessments:		
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Attendance and class participation (7 classes @ 5 points each, if late prorated)		(35 points)
Articles	wk.2,3,6	(30 points)
Weekly participation in Blackboard discussions Monday, Wednesday, & Fridays (hours tbd)	3x week wks.1-6	(36 points)
Research Paper, police involved corruption case (Greylord, Austin7, Rampart, etc...) (Paper required)	wk. 6	(50 points)
Write a Dilemma Paper (solve dilemma)	wk. 3 wk. 6/7	(50 points)
Presenting the dilemma	wk. 6/7	(50 points)
Movie assignment “Serpico” (1973) (Paper required) Do NOT write a summary of the movie (I saw the movie)	wk. 5	(50 points)
Total	<hr/>	301 points
Grading Scale:		
100% – 92%: A	91% – 90%: A-	
89% – 88%: B+	87% – 82%: B	81% – 80%: B-
79% – 78%: C+	77% – 72%: C	71% – 70%: C-
69% – 68%: D+	67% – 62%: D	61% – 60%: D-
59% and below: F		

Course Schedule:

Class Dates:	Topics	Assignments Due
09/04/2018 #1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Overview of course content, format, and expectations. 2) Introduction to ethics & critical thinking skills. 3) Intro to Text 4) Define ethical dilemma 	Nothing due first week.
09/11/2018 #2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Discuss articles 2) Discuss text 3) Define Values 4) Ethical Theories REACT, SAVE, BBB, &more. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Bring in topical article that has an ethical component. Be prepared to discuss. 2) Be prepared to discuss chapters 1-4 in Text
09/18/2018 #3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Overview of police corruption 2) Discuss text 3) Discuss Articles 4) Possible Guest Speaker 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Be prepared to discuss Chapters 5,6,8 2) Final date for dilemmas, must be approved <i>Very important: Email if necessary.</i>
09/25/2018 #4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Watch movie "Serpico"(1973) and prepare a paper addressing ethical issues highlighted in movie. 	Nothing due in class
10/02/2018 #5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Developmental theories 2) Moral development 3) Discuss text 4) Discuss research/corruption papers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Be prepared to discuss chapters 10-12 2) Discuss movie and submit paper 3) Discuss research/corruption paper
10/09/2018 #6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Presentations of dilemma 2) Discuss Articles 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Find Article articles. 2) Present and discuss dilemmas
10/16/2018 #7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Presentations of dilemma 2) Discuss text 3) Class evaluations 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Present and discuss dilemmas 2) Be prepared to discuss chapters 15 & 22

I reserve the right to change this schedule to meet the needs of the class.

Responsibilities	
Attending Class	You cannot succeed in this class if you do not attend. We believe that intellectual growth and success in higher education occur through interaction in the classroom and laboratories. Being absent doesn't excuse you from doing class work; you have more responsibilities to keep up and meet the objectives of this course.
Turning In Your Work	You cannot succeed in this class if you do not turn in all your work when due. Work turned in after due date will lose points. Do not procrastinate, emergencies do happen and I am reasonable, but letting me know about an issue after due date is NOT acceptable.
CCSJ Student Honor Code	This course asks students to reaffirm the CCSJ Student Honor Code: I, as a student member of the Calumet College academic community, in accordance with the college's mission and in a spirit of mutual respect, pledge to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuously embrace honesty and curiosity in the pursuit of my educational goals; • Avoid all behaviors that could impede or distract from the academic progress of myself or other members of my community; • Do my own work with integrity at all times, in accordance with syllabi, and without giving or receiving inappropriate aid; • Do my utmost to act with commitment, inside and outside of class, to the goals and mission of Calumet College of St. Joseph.
Using Electronic Devices	Please silence all cell phones and keep all electronic device use to a minimum. If you need to take a call please step out of the room. Respect your fellow classmates.
Participating in Class	You must be on time, stay for the whole class and speak up in a way that shows you have done the assigned reading. You will be graded on your participation in class. Please read all assigned readings before class and be prepared to answer questions.
Doing Your Own Work	If you turn in work that is not your own, you will be subject to judicial review by the Faculty-Student Grievance Committee. These procedures can be found in the Student Planner. The maximum penalty for any form of academic dishonesty is dismissal from the College. Using standard citation guidelines to document sources avoids plagiarism. You'll find guides to the major citation methods at the CCSJ Specker Library Web page at http://www.ccsj.edu/library/subjectsplus/subjects/guide.php?subject=cite PLEASE NOTE: All papers may be electronically checked for plagiarism.
Sharing Your Class Experience	At the end of the term, you will have the opportunity to evaluate your classroom experience. These confidential surveys are essential to our ongoing efforts to ensure that you have a great experience that leaves you well prepared for your future. Take the time to complete your course evaluations – we value your feedback!
Withdrawing from Class	After the last day established for class changes has passed (see the College calendar in the CCSJ Course Catalog), you may withdraw from a course by

following the policy outlined in the Course Catalog.

Resources	
CCSJ Book Rental Program	The CCSJ Book Program ensures that everyone has the right course materials on the first day of class to be successful. You pay a book rental fee each semester, and in return, receive all the materials for all your classes prior to the beginning of classes. At the end of the semester, simply return the books. For traditional students, the Book Rental Program is conveniently located in the library, where students can pick up and return their books. For students in accelerated programs and graduate programs, books will be delivered to their homes and they can return them by mail. For more information, see http://www.ccsj.edu/bookstore . All books must be returned at the end of the semester or you will incur additional fees, which will be charged to your student account.
Student Success Center:	The Student Success Center provides faculty tutors at all levels to help you master specific subjects and develop effective learning skills. It is open to all students at no charge. You can contact the Student Success Center at 219 473-4287 or stop by the Library.
Disability Services:	Disability Services strives to meet the needs of all students by providing academic services in accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines. If you believe that you need a “reasonable accommodation” because of a disability, contact the Disability Services Coordinator at 219-473-4349.
Student Assistance Program	Through a partnership with Crown Counseling , Calumet College of St. Joseph provides a free Student Assistance Program (SAP) to current students. The SAP is a confidential counseling service provided to students for personal and school concerns which may be interfering with academic performance and/or quality of life. The SAP counselor is available on campus once a week and off-site at the Crown Counseling offices in Crown Point or Hammond. For more information, contact Kerry Knowles SAP Counselor , at 219-663-6353 (office), 219-413-3702 (cell), or kerryk@crowncounseling.org .
CCSJ Alerts:	Calumet College of St. Joseph’s emergency communications system will tell you about emergencies, weather-related closings, or other incidents via text, email, or voice messages. Please sign up for this important service annually on the College’s website at: http://www.ccsj.edu/alerts/index.html .