

SYLLABUS FOR ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Term: Spring, 2016, Semester 15-2
Course Number: CRIJ 400
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Course Time: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Mondays

Course Description:

This course will examine the ethical responsibilities of police officers and other criminal justice professionals and the moral and ethical dilemmas faced by them.

Course Objectives:

This course will enable the student to think critically and constructively on pressing issues in our contemporary society and those particularly faced by law enforcement professionals and to challenge his/her own personal beliefs and the social context from which these beliefs occur.

Textbook:

Ethics in Crime and Justice by Joycelyn Polleck, 8th Edition

Learning Strategies:

Short lectures will be followed by group discussions employing the Socratic method of teaching.

Class Policy on Attendance:

It is the student's responsibility to attend class meetings and to acquire the necessary assignments. Attendance will be taken according to federal guidelines, and reported for financial aid purposes only.

Classroom Schedule:

January 11, 2016	Introduction, Overview, Begin Chapter 1
January 25, 2016	Chapter 1 - Writing Assignment
February 1, 2016	Chapter 2 - Writing Assignment
February 8, 2016	Chapter 3 - Writing Assignment
February 15, 2016	Chapter 4 - Writing Assignment
February 22, 2016	Review
March 7, 2016	Midterm Exam
March 14, 2016	Chapter 5
March 21, 2016	Chapter 6
March 28, 2016	Chapter 7
April 4, 2016	Chapter 8
April 11, 2016	Chapter 9
April 18, 2016	Chapter 10 & 11
April 25, 2016	Final Exam

Assessment:	Four writing assignments: 5% each
	Mid Term: 30%
	Final Exam: 30%
	Class Participation: 20%

Center for Academic Excellence:

Tutoring assistance is free to all students of Calumet College of St. Joseph. Call the Center for Academic Excellence (CAE), to make an appointment at 473-4287. The Center has experienced and well-trained tutors in most subject areas to help students who are struggling in a course or who are doing well and would like to do better. Regular weekly tutoring sessions are likely to improve your grade.

Citation Guidelines:

Calumet College of St. Joseph adheres to citation guidelines as prescribed by the particular discipline (i.e., MLA, APA, and Chicago Manual of Style or Turabian.) All of these guidelines are available in the Calumet College of St. Joseph library or bookstore. These texts outline how to cite references from a variety of sources, including electronic media.

Withdrawal from Classes Policy:

After the last day for class changes has passed (see College calendar), students may withdraw from a course in which they are registered with permission from the faculty member conducting the course. A written request detailing the reason(s) for the withdrawal must be filed with the Registrar. The Registrar must receive written request for withdrawal by the last day of classes prior to the final examination dates specified in the catalogue. Written requests may be mailed to the Registrar or faxed to the College fax number 219-473-4259. Students are to make note of the refund schedule when withdrawing from courses. The request is forwarded to the faculty member, who makes the final determination to accept or deny the request. If the request is honored, the student will receive notification of official withdrawal; if denied, the notification will indicate why the withdrawal is disallowed.

An official withdrawal with recorded as a “W” grade on the student’s transcript. Dropping a course without written permission automatically incurs an “F” grade for the course (see Refund Schedule).

School Closing Information:

Internet:

<http://www.ccsj.edu>

<http://www.EmergencyClosings.com>

Faculty: Calumet College of St. Joseph

Phone: 219.473.4770

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WAKE - 1500 AM

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Disability Services:

The Student Support Services Office is the primary office to guide, counsel and assist students with disabilities. If you have reasonable accommodation needs (e.g., extended time needed for tests, note taking assistance, special testing arrangements, etc.) because of a disability, contact the Student Support Services Office at 219-473-4388. Student Support Services staff will require documentation pertinent to your disability. If you already receive services through the Student Support Services Office and require accommodations for this class, make an appointment as soon as possible to discuss your needs. Calumet College of St. Joseph will hold any information you share in the strictest confidence unless you require that it be shared.