



## **Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice**

**CRJU 3323**

**Online Course**

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### **Course Description**

A philosophical and applied knowledge of ethical and moral theories that impact the criminal justice system. Because the nature of criminal justice is control over others, it is imperative that the professional in this discipline understand how this control affects all citizens.

### **Required Texts**

Banks, C. (2020). *Criminal Justice Ethics: Theory and Practice*. (5th ed.). Sage Publications. (ISBN: 9781544353593)

### **Course Requirements**

Class Discussions – Every week throughout the semester discussions will be held. These discussions will revolve around the assigned readings. Participation in the discussions is mandatory and calculated with your participation grade as class participation. **NOTE:** All assignments are due by 11:59 PM CT Sunday of the assigned week.

Weekly Quizzes – There will be a ten (10) question quiz each week based on the assigned chapter in the text book and/or any other assigned reading materials for that particular week. You will have 20 minutes for each quiz which should be more than enough time to complete the ten questions.

Midterm Project – See specific assignment information within the course.

Final Exam – One comprehensive 100 question examination will be given at the end of the semester that will include information presented in the readings, class discussion and information conveyed by the instructor. Make-up exams will not be offered.

### **Grading Policy and Weighting System**

Discussions	25%
Quizzes	25%
Project	25%
Final Exam	25%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **Disabled Student Policy**

Students with a disability affecting their academic performance are expected to arrange for a conference with the instructor in order that appropriate strategies can be considered to ensure that participation and achievement opportunities are not impaired.

### **Academic Dishonesty**

Each student is expected to abide by the rules of academic honesty as defined in the student handbook. Cases of academic dishonesty will result in a failing grade for the course and a letter to the Dean of the College of Health Sciences and Human Services requesting that you be withdrawn from the University. If there are any questions as to whether an action is academically dishonest please consult with the professor.

### **Class Schedule**

#### **Important Dates to Remember**

Project Due: March 26, 2023

Final Exam Due: May 7, 2023

**Unit 1: The Importance of Ethics in Criminal Justice**

Reading Assignment: Chapter 1

**Unit 2: Police Ethics**

Reading Assignment: Chapter 2

**Unit 3: Police Ethics: Conduct**

Reading Assignment: Chapter 3

**Unit 4: Racial Discrimination**

Reading Assignment: Chapter 4

**Unit 5: Judges and Lawyers**

Reading Assignment: Chapters 5

**Unit 6: Punishment**

Reading Assignment: Chapter 6

**Unit 7: Corrections**

Reading Assignment: Chapter 7

**Unit 8: Corrections: Guarding Ethically**

Reading Assignment: Chapter 8

**Unit 9: Policy Making**

Reading Assignment: Chapter 9

**Unit 10: Terrorism**

Reading Assignment: Chapter 10

**Unit 11: The Media**

Reading Assignment: Chapter 11

**Unit 12: Duty and Principle**

Reading Assignment: Chapter 12

**Unit 13: Consequences**

Reading Assignment: Chapters 13

**Unit 14: Character**

Reading Assignment: Chapters 14