



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: CJC 212 ETHICS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers ethical considerations and accepted standards applicable to criminal justice organizations and professionals. Topics include ethical systems; social change, values and norms; cultural diversity; citizen involvement in criminal justice issues; and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to apply ethical considerations to the decision-making process in identifiable criminal justice situations.

Note: This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA as a premajor and/or elective course requirement. This course has been approved for transfer under the ICAA as a premajor and/or elective course requirement

PREREQUISITE(S): None

COREQUISITE(S): None

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Explain the importance of "moral" decision-making.
2. Discuss the relationship between ethics, positive community relations, and individual decision-making.
3. Discuss and apply critical thinking skills by analyzing selected ethical issues and dilemmas within the criminal justice fields.
4. Analyze his/her own values, beliefs, attitudes, and priorities with respect to professionalism in all areas of the criminal justice arena.
5. Examine the concept of an individual's professional image and private lifestyle(s).
6. Explain the importance of confidentiality, police and correctional officer discretion, loyalty, rewards, use of force, honesty and integrity and the importance of professional and personal ethics in making the right choices.
7. Produce a written analysis of a criminal justice issue relating to ethical issues.

*****Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**