

# **CJC -212 Ethics & Community Relations**

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites.

Corequisites: None

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.

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon completing requirements for this course, the student will be able to:

1. Understand the concepts of integrity, ethics, and law, including how they overlap and differ.
2. Understand and analyze a problem involving integrity, ethics, and law in the public domain, and create and evaluate solutions.
3. Anticipate, identify, and reflect on problems regarding integrity, ethics, and law in the profession.
4. Recognize the importance of integrity, ethics, and law in resolving challenges they will face in the future.

## **OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:**

- I. Recognizing Ethical Decisions
- II. Virtue Ethics
- III. Law Enforcement Agencies and Their Organization
- IV. Police Officer and the Profession
  - A. Becoming a Police Officer
  - B. Police Subcultural
  - C. Police Discretion and Behaviors
  - D. Core Functions
  - E. Community Policing and Community Involvement
  - F. The Use of Force

## **REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL:**

The instructor will determine the textbook and other instructional material.