CJ 465-Professionalism and Ethics in Criminal Justice
Summer II, 2008
Monday/Wednesday, 6:00-9:50 P.M.
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Textbook

Course Description
The study of theories and practices in areas of legality, morality, values and ethics as they pertain to criminal justice. Included will be such topics as police corruption, brutality, and methods of dealing with such practices, as well as the concept of personal and professional conduct.

Supplemental Readings
Outside reading sources may be provided to students over the course of the term. These sources will come from business and industry journals, government publications, research articles, and etc. All sources will be available either on the internet or by hard copy. The syllabus, lecture notes and supplemental materials will be available on the class Blackboard website.

Course Objectives
The goals of the course are for you to understand the important role of ethics in the field of criminal justice and to facilitate your thoughts, ideas, beliefs, opinions and feelings in the written form.

Upon completion of this course, I hope that you will able to do the following:
1. Identify the fundamental principles, generalizations and theories that reinforce and evaluate ethical standards and practices in the field of criminal justice;
2. Analyze and critically evaluate ethical dilemmas and issues that affect criminal justice professionals;
3. Develop skill in presenting arguments on critical criminal justice topics.
4. Be prepared to make correct decisions when confronted with ethical decisions in your professional lives.
Grading Guidelines
90-100=A
89-80=B
79-80=C
70-79=D
Below 69=F

Course Requirements
There will be four examinations during the session. Each exam will be worth 100 points and
will be multiple choice and true/false. Students will be expected to prepare and be present for
each examination. Student participation in class discussions is expected, and will, in turn,
have the learning process and create a more interesting class.

Exam 1                                                       100
Exam 2                                                       100
Exam 3                                                       100
Exam 4                                                       100
Total Possible Points                                400

Attendance Policy
Students are expected to attend class during the scheduled lecture time. Should a student miss a
class, he/she will need to contact the instructor.

Make-up Exams
Make up examinations (with satisfactory excuses) will be left to the instructor's discretion.

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http://www.shsu.edu/administrative/faculty/sectionb.html#dishonesty

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### Course Outline and Schedule *(This schedule is subject to change during the session)*

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