

Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice
COURSE CRIJ #4354
Professionalism and Ethics in Criminal Justice Agencies (Online)
Fall 2021

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Credit Hours: 3
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Textbook

There is no required textbook in this course. Reading material will be uploaded on the BlackBoard weekly.

Course Description and Objectives

Criminal justice system has a history of ethical and professionalism issues. This course is designed to provide students with comprehensive understanding of how criminal justice officials make decisions in criminal justice proceedings, including arrest, prosecution, trial, and parole, as well as criminal justice theories and organizational behavior.

Course Requirement and Grading

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| Reading Notes. | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 80 |
| Small Paper . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 20 |

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| Grading scale: | A: | 100-90% | 180 – 200 points |
| | B: | 89-80% | 160 – 179 |
| | C: | 79-70% | 140 – 159 |
| | D: | 69-60% | 120 – 139 |
| | E: | <60% | < 120 |

Reading Notes

Every week, you will have one book chapter or article to read. For each week, after reading, you are asked to summarize the reading material. Use 1 page, single space, Times New Roman, 12 pts, and 1 inch margin. Reading note is due at each week's Friday midnight.

Small Paper

Students are asked to write a small paper on one topic of criminal justice ethics or professionalism issue that is related to class material. Please use APA format, including a title

page but without running head. The paper should be 2-3 pages, double spaced. Please cite properly.

Academic Honesty

Academic dishonesty of any kind (e.g. plagiarism, cheating) will not be tolerated. Students found to have plagiarized or cheated will receive a failing grade for the course. If a cell phone is visible during an exam, the student will receive a zero for that test. There will also be disciplinary actions at the university level. Further information concerning academic honesty can be found at: <http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17358-university-honor-code>.

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Office of Student Affairs
University Center, Suite 112
325-942-2047 Office
325-942-2211 FAX

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You may submit reports in the following manner:

Online: www.angelo.edu/incident-form

Face to Face: Mayer Administration Building, Room 210

Phone: 325-942-2022

E-Mail: michelle.boone@angelo.edu

Email Correspondence

Email is the best way to reach your instructor after class. I will respond you within 24 hours. If I may not address your question or concern within 24 hours, I will let you know in advance. Email should be sent in a formal and professional style. Always put CRIJ 4354 or Ethics in your title line as this will help me respond to your emails promptly. Do not use emoji in your email, except for smiling face ☺, because I want you to think positively every day.

Annotated Outline of Topics to Be Covered for Each Class Meeting

| Dates | Readings | Assignment due |
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| Week 1 | Deffee & Maguire (2007) | Reading notes due at Friday midnight |
| Week 2 | Kingsnorth et al. (1999) | Reading notes due at Friday midnight |
| Week 3 | Smith & Visher (1981) | Reading notes due at Friday midnight |
| Week 4 | Cole (1970) | Reading notes due at Friday midnight |
| Week 5 | Huebner & Bynum (2008) | Reading notes due at Friday midnight |
| Week 6 | Brown & Frank (2006) | Reading notes due at Friday midnight |
| Week 7 | Stolzenberg et al. (2004) | Reading notes due at Friday midnight Paper due at Sunday midnight |
| Week 8 | Katz et al. (2002) | Reading notes due at Friday midnight |

NOTE: The schedule may be changed during the semester. If anything needs to be changed in the syllabus, students will be noticed in advanced in class and a new version of syllabus will be posted on the Blackboard.