

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: CRIM 339		Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)																	
Course Full Title: Professional Ethics in Criminal Justice																			
Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters): Professional Ethics																			
Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences		Department (or program if no department): CRIM																	
Calendar Description: Studies professional ethics in the criminal justice system, with a special focus on law enforcement. Four main subject areas include ethics education, dominant theoretical approaches, development of professional ethics, and ethical leadership.																			
Prerequisites (or NONE):		45 university-level credits including CRIM 100, CRIM 103, and 3 additional credits of 100- or 200-level CRIM.																	
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):		NONE																	
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):		NONE																	
Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit) Former course code/number: Cross-listed with: Equivalent course(s): <i>Note: Equivalent course(s) should be included in the calendar description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.</i>		Transfer Credit Transfer credit already exists: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Transfer credit requested (OREg to submit to BCCAT): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if yes, fill in transfer credit form) Resubmit revised outline for articulation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No To find out how this course transfers, see bctransferguide.ca .																	
Total Hours: 45 Typical structure of instructional hours: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Lecture hours</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seminars/tutorials/workshops</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laboratory hours</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Field experience hours</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online learning activities</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other contact hours:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>45</td> </tr> </table>		Lecture hours	30	Seminars/tutorials/workshops	15	Laboratory hours		Field experience hours		Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)		Online learning activities		Other contact hours:		Total	45	Special Topics Will the course be offered with different topics? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, repeat(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, no limit <i>Note: The specific topic will be recorded when offered.</i>	
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		Maximum enrolment (for information only): 27 Expected frequency of course offerings (every semester, annually, every other year, etc.): Annually																	
Department / Program Head or Director: Amanda McCormick		Date approved: August 1, 2017																	
Faculty Council approval		Date approved: November 8, 2017																	
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)		Date of posting: February 9, 2018																	
Dean/Associate VP: Jacqueline Nolte		Date approved: November 8, 2017																	
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval		Date of meeting: February 23, 2018																	

Learning Outcomes

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

1. Analyze ethical issues within criminal justice;
2. Engage in critical thinking and informed moral debate;
3. Contrast and compare moral theories;
4. Discuss critically professional ethics; and
5. Apply decision-making models and related codes of conduct to resolve practice-based dilemmas and problems.

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

☒ Yes ☐ No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because

Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)

Lecture, group work, debate, written work and individual study

Grading system: Letter Grades: ☒ Credit/No Credit: ☐ Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes ☐ No ☒

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)

	Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1.	Evans, D. and McMillan, C.	Ethical reasoning in policing, corrections and security	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emond Montgomery Publications	2003
2.	Rachels, J	The elements of moral philosophy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	McGraw Hill College	1999
3.	Perez, D.W	Police ethics: Matter of Character	x	Nelson College Indigenous	2009
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>		
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>		

Required Additional Supplies and Materials (software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)**Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting**

Final exam:	35%	Assignments:	25%	Midterm exam:	25%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Class Presentation:	15%	Other:	%	Other:	%	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary):

Typical Course Content and Topics

Week 1: Course overview

Week 2: Ethics Education: Theoretical problems and challenges

Week 3: Moral theories: The big four

Week 4: Moral theories: The big four continued

Week 5: Moral theories: Related discussions

Week 6: Justice and the law

Week 7: Midterm exam

Week 8: Morality and professional ethics

Week 9: Codes, cases and accountability

Week 10: Ethical decision-making models & professional codes of conduct

Week 11: Applied ethics

Week 12: Applied ethics continued

Week 13: Theories of leadership and course wrap up