

**AYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Welcomes You To:**

**CJC 212.10  
ETHICS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
3 Credit and 3 Contact Hours**

**TERM: Fall 2005**

**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.

**Prerequisites:** RED 090

**Corequisites:** NONE

**Instructor Information**

**Instructor:** William D. Edwards  
**Office Location:** Public Safety Building  
**Telephone Number:** (828) 765-7351 ext 233  
**E-mail Address:**  
**Office Hours:** available upon request

**Course Information**

**Course Meets** M 2:00 – 4:50 pm

**Required Text(s):** Ethics in Crime & Justice, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pollock, Wadsworth Publishing Co, 1998

**LRC Resources:** None

**Required supplies:** None

### **Course Objectives/Competencies:**

The course introduces the student to questions, dilemmas and readings applicable to ethics in the criminal justice system and society. As a result, the student will be able to apply ethical considerations to the decision making process in identifiable criminal justice situations.

The student will become familiar with the history of ethics in society and the administration of justice to include:

- a. Deontological Ethical Systems
- b. Teleological Ethical Systems
- c. Development of Moral and Ethical Behavior
- d. Ethical practices in Law Enforcement
- e. Ethics in the legal profession, prosecution, punishment and corrections.

### **Attendance Policy/Tardiness/Make-Up Work:**

Students are expected to attend all class meetings. Absence in excess of 10 percent of the total hours (4.8) may result in a letter grade reduction. Students are requested to contact the instructor when it is known that an absence(s) will be necessary. In emergencies, the instructor may make exceptions to this policy.

### **Grading Criteria/Tests/Projects:**

Tests will be administered in accordance with the attached course outline. Test grades will account for 80% and class participation will account for 20% of the semester grade. In addition, a student may receive three (3) extra credit points for attendance and class participation. Points earned will be added to the semester grade.

### **Grading Scale:**

- A** = 90-100
- B** = 80-89
- C** = 70-79
- D** = 60-69
- F** = below 60

### **Inclement Weather Procedures:**

On snow days this class will meet from **2:30 – 4:30 pm**

### **Academic Standards/Student Expectations/Ethics:**

Students will maintain behavior consistent with a good learning environment. Academic dishonesty which includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism, cheating or collaborating on a test, or submitting the academic work of another as one's own, is prohibited.

**Withdrawal Dates:**

**Fall 2005**

End of Unconditional Withdrawal  
End of Conditional Withdrawal

Friday, September 23, 2005  
Tuesday, November 1, 2005

**Any student requesting special accommodations for this course due to a disability should apply for services through the SOAR Office or the Counseling Center, which will document the disability. A counselor will then help determine which accommodations, if any, the student needs for success in this course.**

**Course Outline/Weekly Topics**

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>
1	Morality, Ethics and Human Behavior	1
2 & 3 & 4	Determining Moral Behavior	2
<b><u>EXAMINATION</u></b>		
5 & 6	Developing Moral and Ethical Behavior	3
<b><u>EXAMINATION</u></b>		
7	Justice and the Law	4
8	Ethics and Law Enforcement	5
9 & 10	Law Enforcement Practices	6
<b><u>EXAMINATION</u></b>		
11	Ethics and Legal Professionals	7
12	The Ethics of Prosecution	8
13	The Ethics of Punishment and Corrections	9
14	Ethics for Correctional Professionals	10
<b><u>EXAMINATION</u></b>		
15 & 16		