



Course Syllabus

CJ 367 - Ethics in Criminal Justice

The session begins on the 1st day of the enrollment month and ends on the last day of the 6th month.

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Course Description

Semester Credits: 3

Catalog Course Description: Focusing on the ethical dimensions within the criminal justice system, this course introduces students to core ethical concepts and engages them in examining contemporary ethical dilemmas faced by criminal justice professionals. Through case studies, students will analyze ethical decision-making processes in various justice scenarios.

Prerequisites: CJ 224 or CHEM 102

Credit Hour Policy: As a requirement of HLC Accreditation, all UIU courses, regardless of meeting schedule or instructional mode, follow the Federal Credit Hour

Definition. As such, each credit hour earned at UIU is equivalent to a minimum of 45 hours of student engagement.

For more information on how specific instructional modes meet this requirement, please see UIU's Policy Guidelines for Instructional Time Expectations: [UIU Policies](#).

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Course Outcomes

- Students will be able to evaluate ethical decision making in the criminal justice system
- Students will be able to explain the ethical foundation of defining what will be considered a crime

- Students will be able to illustrate ethical principles through application to current issues involving criminal justice

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- 1. Demonstrate the ability to use the research methods used in the study of crime.
- 2. Demonstrate an understanding of the theoretical and legal foundations of criminal justice.
- 3. Demonstrate understanding of the operations of the criminal justice system.
- 4. Explain the types of ethical issues and social inequalities, diversity and human rights issues that exist within the criminal justice system.

Course Requirements and Grading Criteria

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Course Requirements

1. Review the entire course syllabus before beginning the course. Be sure you understand the course procedures and objectives. Procedures do change, so please review ALL requirements and policies even if this is not your first course including, but not limited to, administrative withdrawal. Your course status will be affected if policies are not followed.
2. Students who develop a regular time schedule and set goals for unit completion are most successful in completing courses within a specific timeframe.
3. The feedback you receive from the instructor of your work is critical to your success on subsequent lessons. These comments allow you to improve and

modify the next units if necessary.

4. Assignments are submitted using uiuLearn. Please complete all assignments and modules in order.
5. If the information in your syllabus is not clear or if units are not graded within a reasonable period of time, please contact your instructor using uiuLearn's email tool, if that doesn't work contact the Self-Paced Program office. We would like the opportunity to address concerns, however, we may not know unless we hear from YOU!
6. ALWAYS keep a copy of your completed work when submitting it for grading.

Grading Criteria

Activity	Points
Units 1 – 8 Short Answer Questions, Written Assignment, and Quiz (24@ 5 points each)	120
Research Paper I (15 points)	100
Research Paper II (15 points)	
Total	150

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Percentage
A	93-100 %
A-	90-92 %
B +	88-89%
B	83-87 %
B-	80-82%
C+	78-79%
C	73-77%
C-	70-72%

Letter Grade	Percentage
D +	68-69%
D	63-67%
D-	60-62%
F	0%-59%

Grades and Feedback

All graded work available must be posted in the uiuLearn Gradebook by Sunday at 11:59pm (CT) one week prior to the course drop date, as well as posted by Sunday at 11:59 pm prior to the final week.

Turnitin

Turnitin is a tool for both teachers and students to ensure academic integrity by checking the originality of submitted papers to avoid issues of plagiarism and academic dishonesty.

Students should be aware that Turnitin scans submitted work and compares it to ALL other sources on file.

Extension Policy

Students will be allowed to request an extension and receive an 'X' (extension grade) at the end of their original six-month enrollment period if:

- A minimum of one assignment has been received for grading per guidelines
AND
- All course units and exams are not completed and submitted OR
- A course withdrawal has not been initiated.

Note: The fee for a self-paced extension is \$99 per course. The request for an extension must be submitted no earlier than one month before the end of the course and no later than a week before the end of the course.

Extension grade details

- When the extension is granted and an “X” grade is issued, the student will receive a four-month enrollment period to complete the course.
- Students do not have the option to withdraw from a course after the initial six-month enrollment period.
- An ‘X’ grade posted to the student’s official record will be replaced with a final letter grade; however, the extension will remain on the official transcript as a notation.
- If the course is not completed by the end of the extension period, the instructor will assign a final grade (A-F) based on work completed in relation to the total course requirements.
- If credit is not earned by the end of the extension period, students can re-enroll and repeat the entire course for credit.

Note: Students are not reported as enrolled during the extension period and are not eligible for student loan deferment. No more than one extension will be granted.

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Unit 1

Unit 1 Topic	Meaning of Ethics, Value of Ethics, Normative Ethics, Ethics and the Law, Ethics and Policing, Police Discretion, and Police Corruption
Reading	Chapters 1 and 2

Assignments	Student Autobiography, Short Answer Questions, Written Assignment, and Quiz
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Unit 2

Unit 2 Topic	Police use of Force, Crisis Intervention, Hate Crimes, Racial Discrimination, and Ethical Background
Reading	Read Chapters 3 & 4
Assignments	Short Answer Questions, Written Assignment, and Quiz

Unit 3

Unit 3 Topic	Professional Ethics, Defense Lawyers, Judicial Ethics, Criminal Punishment, and Ethics in Corrections
Reading	Read Chapters 5 & 6
Assignments	Short Answer Questions, Written Assignment, and Quiz

Unit 4

Unit 4 Topic	The Prison Explosion, Maximum Security, Corrective Subculture,
Reading	Private Prisons, Guarding Ethically, and Oversight of Prisons Read Chapters 7 & 8
Assignments	Short Answer Questions, Quiz, and Written Assignment Research Paper 1

Unit 5

Unit 5 Topic	Morality Policing, Penal Policies, Ethics in Policing, Defining Terrorism,
Reading	Crime Control, and Targeted Killing Read Chapters 9 & 10
Assignments	Short Answer Questions, Written Assignment, and Quiz

Unit 6

Unit 6 Topic	Reporting the Truth, Avoiding Bias, Avoiding Harm, and Manipulation Conflicting Duties
Reading	Read Chapters 11 & 12
Assignments	Short Answer Questions, Written Assignment and Quiz Research Paper II

Unit 7

Unit 7 Topic	Act Consequentialism, Rule Consequentialism, Public Policy and Utilitarianism, Virtues, The Golden Mean, and Practical Wisdom
Reading	Read Chapters 13 & 14
Assignments	Short Answer Questions, Written Assignment, and Quiz

Unit 8

Unit 8 Topic	Stoicism, Hedonism Egoism, Ethical Egoism, Justice as Fairness, Moral Development, and Gender and Ethical
Reading	Read Chapters 15-17
Assignments	Short Answer Questions, Quiz and Written Assignment

Validation of Enrollment/Non-Attendance

Registration for each course must be validated by attending at least one of the first three class sessions. For classes meeting twice per week, you must attend the first, second or third session. For classes meeting once per week, you must attend either the first week or the second week. Failure to validate enrollment when courses begin will result in a grade of NA (never attended) and removal from the course.

Withdrawal (W)

8-Week Course: To withdraw from an active course, notify your academic advisor prior to the last day to drop a class, which is the last day of the fifth week of the session. A grade of W will be recorded on the transcript. Informing the course instructor is not sufficient notice for a drop or withdrawal.

Administrative Withdrawal (AW)

Online: During weeks one through six of an eight-week session, students who have not yet posted (attended by discussion post, reply to a post, quiz completion, or dropbox submission) for 14 consecutive days will be administratively withdrawn from the course. A grade of AW will be recorded in the student's permanent record. Students who post in week 5 or after will not be administratively withdrawn.

Academic Misconduct Policy

Cheating, academic dishonesty, and plagiarism constitute a violation of the offender's own integrity, as well as the integrity of the entire University; they will not be tolerated. Violators will receive sanctions based on the level of academic misconduct.

Cheating includes, but is not limited to:

- The use of unauthorized books notes or other sources in the giving or securing of help in an examination or other course assignments.
- The copying of other students' work or allowing others to copy your work. The submission of work that is not your own or allowing others to submit your work as theirs.
- The submission of the same work for two or more classes without the approval of instructors involved.

Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to:

- The presentation of another's published or unpublished work as one's own.
- Taking words or ideas of another and either copying them or paraphrasing them without proper citation of the source.
- Using charts, graphs, statistics or tables without proper citation.

Levels of Academic Misconduct and Sanctions

The faculty member teaching the course has the primary responsibility for resolving allegations of academic dishonesty, though egregious violations will be resolved by the School administration, the Academic Misconduct Board, or some combination thereof. The final decision on the level of a violation rests with the Academic Misconduct Board. Options for resolving an alleged case of academic dishonesty range from dismissing the allegation with no negative sanction to being expelled from the university (Academic Misconduct Policy: Table 1).

A negative sanction is defined as an action taken by the faculty member that affects the student's grade for the assignment or his or her cumulative grade for the course. Anytime academic misconduct is detected, the procedures outlined in Academic Misconduct Policy: Table 1 should be followed. The incident will be maintained in a searchable database maintained by the Office of Academic Affairs.

Course Expectations

Email

Upper Iowa University employees and students are issued a UIU email account (doej@uiu.edu). University email communications will only be sent to UIU email address. Faculty and staff are not obligated to respond to students using non-UIU email accounts.

Technology Requirements

Late Work

You will be penalized for late work. Points will be taken off each day the assignment is turned in after the due date.

Professional Writing and Speaking Guidelines

Communications in class and online should follow the Student Conduct and Discipline, Respect for the University Environment, and Code of Student Responsibility in the [Student Handbook](#). Respect the opinions of others using appropriate language and communications.

University Policies

Withdrawal (W)

If a student decides to withdraw from a course before the end of an enrollment period, the student's charges, financial aid, tuition assistance, and/or veteran benefits could be affected. All students should consult with the Business Office and Financial Aid Office to understand the financial impact of withdrawing prior to initiating the withdrawal process.

Students who have registered for this course through our partnership are required to follow the withdrawal policy outlined on the partnership website. Please refer to the partnership site for official withdrawal procedures and deadlines.

Tuition adjustments are independent from academic and financial aid deadlines. Upon receiving a request for withdrawal, using the number of lessons submitted as compared to the total due, a refund of tuition is made according to the following guideline.

On or before the first day of the enrollment period* 100%

After the first lesson through 10% of the enrollment period 90%

After the first 10% through the first 25% of the enrollment period 50%

After the first 25% of the enrollment period 0%

*Enrollment is measured by the number of assignments to be submitted during a six-month period of time, as determined by the University, during which semester credits are earned toward graduation. The refund/repayments shall be calculated using the

percentages noted above as determined using the number of assignments completed and the number of assignments yet to be submitted.

For example, if a student submitted 2 of 17 assignments, they completed 11.76% of the class assignments. The student would be refunded 50% of the tuition cost.

For students from Wisconsin, Maryland, Georgia, Oregon, or Arizona, state laws apply. For students enrolled through the cpacredits.com program, no refund is allowed after the first two weeks.

Students who withdraw from a course prior to submitting the first assignment, or who are administratively withdrawn for non-submission of assignments, will be charged an administrative fee of \$99.

Course withdrawal may impact financial aid eligibility. A financial aid counselor is available to discuss this decision.

Upper Iowa University is required to use a pro-rata schedule to determine the amount of Title IV aid the student has earned at the time of withdrawal. If financial aid funds have been released to the student because of a credit balance on the student's account at Upper Iowa University, the student may be required to repay some or all of the amount released to the student. This policy is subject to federal regulations. Contact the Financial Aid Office for details.

Withdrawing from a course in progress may result in significant student account charges. Consult with the Business Office before withdrawing. For more information on financial aid implications, go to uiu.edu/financialaid.

Administrative Withdrawal (AW)

A grade of AW (administrative withdrawal) is recorded for any course from which a student is administratively withdrawn. **At least one complete assignment/unit must be received and verified by the instructor within the first 60 days of the enrollment period or the student will be administratively withdrawn from the course.** Students who are administratively withdrawn for non-submission of assignments, will be charged an administrative fee of \$99. Non-Attendance (NA): Never attended grades are not applicable to the Self-Paced Degree Program.

Academic Accommodations

It is the policy of Upper Iowa University to ensure equal access to educational and co-curricular activities to students with disabilities as mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. A student seeking accommodations should contact the Director of Student Accessibility Services as early in the session as possible. In order to receive accommodations, students are required to disclose their disability to the Director by completing an application for services that can be found on the Student Accessibility Webpage. In addition to the application packet, the student is required to submit supporting documentation. Submit these to the Student Accessibility Services Office either in person or by email/Fax. A brief interview, in-person, by phone or virtually, with the Director will confirm or deny the accommodations requested. The Student Accessibility Services Office will email accommodation letters to the appropriate professor, the student, and the student's advisor. Additionally, students should work cooperatively with their instructors throughout the session to make sure that their accommodations are appropriate and effective.

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Emergency Directives: (Fire, Natural Disaster, Threat on campus, etc.)

In accordance with Upper Iowa University's emergency management plan, any student that requires assistance in the event of an emergency (Fire, natural disaster, threat on campus) is responsible for notifying their instructor of the need for assistance. (Evacuation, and/or indoor safety protocols) This information will be held confidential and only needed in the unlikely event that there is an emergency.