

**CJ 33220 - ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
**Winter Interim 2001**

**Instructor:** Judge Reynaldo D. Graulty  
**December 14, 2001 - January 5, 2002**  
**Time:** 5:30-9:40 p. m.; 8:00 a. m.-12:10 p. m.  
**Location:** Classroom D, Bldg. 220, KMCBH

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**Instructor:** Judge Graulty is currently the criminal motions judge of the master criminal calendar for the First Circuit Court (Oahu) and also serves as the Drug Court Judge for Oahu. He received his B.A. in Political Science and History, *magna cum laude*, from the State University of New York at Albany in 1970 and his J.D. from the UH Richardson School of Law in 1979.

**Course Objectives:** The purpose of the course is to identify the areas of discretion given to criminal justice professionals - in law enforcement, the courts and corrections - and what each should consider in carrying out his/her responsibilities in an ethically responsible manner.

**Course Description:** This course will analyze the various ethical dilemmas players in the criminal justice system often face. It will present studies which show how beliefs and actions are often consistent with each other and attempt to provide students with a framework upon which to judge what ethical behavior is.

The course will explore the origins of the concept of justice, the police's role in society, law enforcement practices, ethics and legal professionals, the ethics of prosecution, the ethics in criminal defense, the ethics of punishment and corrections and ethics for correctional professionals. The course will introduce students to the everyday ethical dilemmas faced by these players and provoke thinking and discussion on why we should be ethical.

**Required Text:** Pollock, Jocelyn M., *Ethics in Crime and Justice, Dilemmas and Decisions*, Wadsworth Publishing Company, 3rd edition, 1998.

**Class Schedule:** Classes will be held on December 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 27, 29 and January 3 and 5. Weekday classes will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 9:40 p.m. Saturday classes (December 15, 22, 29 and January 5) will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. All classes will be held in Classroom D, Bldg. 220, Kaneohe MCBH.

**Attendance at class:** Attendance is an expected and necessary requirement for the course. While there are times when a student may be unable to attend class, absence from class will impact the student's final grade. Student participation in each class is important to the learning process. Missing class is not an acceptable excuse for not being prepared for the next class, completing the reading assignments or completing any assignments given during the missed class.

### Reading assignments:

Reading assignments must be completed prior to class or the student will be unable to participate meaningfully in class discussions. The student's grade will be adversely impacted by evidence of failure to read assignments prior to class.

### Evaluation/Grades:

Grades will be based on the following point schedule:

91 -100	A
86 - 90	B+
81 - 85	B
76 - 80	B-
71 -75	C+
61 - 70	C
51 - 60	D
50 or less	F

There will be no midterm and final exam for this course. Rather, students will be given an assignment or assignments describing an ethical dilemma at the end of each class. Students will be required to submit a short essay at the succeeding class responding to the ethical dilemma, using what was discussed in class as a basis for the response. Each essay will be worth 10 points towards the student's final grade.

However, each absence from class (whether excused or unexcused) will result in a deduction of 4 points from the total points earned in the course.

### Conduct of the class:

- 1) The class will consist of lectures and class discussions.
- 2) A lecture outline will be passed out to students at the start of the class following the class the lecture was given. This will serve as a review of what was covered during the previous class and help students develop an ethical journal for future use.
- 3) Should a criminal justice professional be invited to speak to the class on a particular topic, or to describe particular real life ethical dilemmas in his/her field, the subject matter shall be included as part of the class and the course content.
- 4) There will be a 10-minute break after every 50 minutes of class and students will be allowed to bring food in the class on weeknights, provided the aroma from the food is not distracting to others. The instructor is "noise sensitive" and students should take care not to bring crunchy or "noise generating" food.

## COURSE SYLLABUS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reading Assignment</u>
1	12/14	Morality, Ethics and Human Behavior	Chapter 1
2	12/15	Determining Moral Behavior; Developing Moral and Ethical Behavior	Chapters 2 & 3
3	12/17	Justice and the Law	Chapter 4
4	12/19	Ethics and Law Enforcement	Chapter 5
5	12/21	Law Enforcement Practices	Chapter 6
6	12/22	Ethics and Legal Professionals	Chapter 7
7	12/27	The Ethics of Prosecution	Chapter 8
	12/29	The Ethics of Punishment and Corrections	Chapter 9
9	1/3/02	The Ethics for Correctional Professionals	Chapter 10
10	1/5/02	Policy Making and Ethical Decision Making in Criminal Justice	Chapter 11