Professional Responsibility in Criminal Justice Course Information

Credit Hours 3

Description

Explores the major components involved in the study of ethics, particularly as it applies to the field of criminal justice. Focus is placed on the code of conduct and ethics of the criminal justice profession and the standards held to in their professional role. The aim of the course is to produce professionals who are not only critical thinkers, but who have the skills necessary to pursue sound ethics in their day-to-day decisions and activities.

Exit Learning Outcomes

Program Outcomes

- A. Communicate clearly and effectively both verbally and through written documentation with diverse populations
- B. Demonstrate ethics, integrity, teamwork and professionalism

Competencies

1. Apply the criminal justice code of ethics

Properties

Domain: Cognitive Level: Apply

2. Compare and contrast ethical theories

Properties

Domain: Cognitive Level: Analyze

3. Demonstrate the resolution of ethical dilemmas

Properties

Domain: Cognitive Level: Apply

4. Apply ethical decision-making process in practical situations

Properties

Domain: Cognitive Level: Apply

5. Examine the effects of workplace subculture on ethical behavior

Properties

Domain: Cognitive Level: Evaluate

6. Describe the process of ethical development

Properties

Domain: Cognitive Level: Understand

7. Examine ethics and ethical concerns in criminal justice

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Domain: Cognitive Level: Evaluate

8. Explain how an individual's ethical knowledge and decision-making impacts their behavior

Properties

Domain: Cognitive Level: Understand

9. Identify the basic functions of ethics and institutional policies

Properties

Domain: Cognitive Level: Understand

10. Describe how ethics function with other social control systems

Properties

Domain: Cognitive Level: Understand

11. Summarize the role of maintaining integrity within the institutional organization

Properties

Domain: Cognitive Level: Evaluate

12. Describe the ethical decision-making process as it relates to the use of discretion

Properties

Domain: Cognitive Level: Understand

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