

## LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

### **TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):**

Please check with the LCC bookstore, <http://www.labette.edu/bookstore>, for the required texts for this class.

<b><u>COURSE NUMBER:</u></b>	CRIM 112
<b><u>COURSE TITLE:</u></b>	ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
<b><u>SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS:</u></b>	3
<b><u>DEPARTMENT:</u></b>	Criminal Justice
<b><u>DIVISION:</u></b>	General Education
<b><u>PREREQUISITE:</u></b>	None
<b><u>REVISION DATE:</u></b>	1/2016

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is an examination of the ethical considerations facing the criminal justice practitioners. Some topics to be discussed include moral behavior, maintaining moral and ethical behavior under the powers of law enforcement authority, ethics and law enforcement, ethics and the courts, punishment for ethical violations, policy and management issues, professionalism, pride and ethics for practitioners. By the end of the course, students will have a better understanding of ethical and moral issues within the criminal justice system.

### **COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:**

**Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:**

1. Provide a historical background regarding the role of the police officer in the United States.

- Explain unethical behaviors according to various scholars.
- Identify and explain different theories of social deviance.
- Explain ethical awareness and develop tools for ethical analysis and comprehend the significance of personal responsibility.
- Explain misuse of force and use of force polices.

2. Discuss the role of ethical decision making for the future of the criminal justice profession.

- Describe some of the ethical issues that arise within public administration, particularly for police officers.
- Explain and understand the Law Enforcement's Code of Ethics.

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT SKILLS:**

**Students who successfully complete this course will have developed the following skills:**

**Resource Management:**

- Locate information and select materials, tools, equipment, or other resources to perform the activities needed to accomplish a specific task.

**Time Management:**

- Set priorities or the order in which several tasks will be accomplished

**Work Ethics:**

- Exhibit a willingness to take initiative with new challenges
- Display punctuality and dependability