SYLLABUS
Professions and Ethics – CJ 305
Room WC 230 – Thursdays, 7-9:40 P.M.
Fall Semester 2011
Required Text: Criminal Justice Ethics
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Class 1 – September 1st, 2011
Introduction
Overview of course – 2 Exams (non-cumulative, scan-tron); 1 five- seven page paper (ethical issue)
Discussion - Survey

MORAL FOUNDATION OF CRIMINAL GUILT

Class 2 – September 8th
The Morality of the Criminal Law; Crime, Minorities, and the Social Contract

Class 3 – September 15th
Mens Rea; The Crime that Never Was: ____________

WHAT SHOULD BE A CRIME?

Class 4 – September 22nd
II.1. PRINCIPLES
Excerpts from Social Philosophy; the Moral Foundations of Decriminalization
II.2.a Drug Legalization
Excerpts from Legalize It? Debating American Drug Policy
II.2.b Prostitution
In re P: Let the 14-Year Old Go, the Prostitution Laws Are Unconstitutional; Prostitution and Civil Rights; International Committee for Prostitutes’ Rights World Charter and World Whores’ Congress Statements – Scan only (the last article)

Class 5 – September 29th
II.2.c Corporate Violence
A Crime by Any Other Name . . . ; The Brown and Williamson Documents: Where do We Go From Here?; Looking Through a Keyhole at the Tobacco Industry;
II 2 d Hate Crimes
Wisconsin v. Mitchell, A Few Opinions on Sentencing Enhancement for Hate Crime

Class 6 – October 6th
REVIEW

Class 7 – October 13th
MID TERM EXAM
Class 8 – October 20th
III.1 Police Ethics
Ethics and Codes of Ethics – Scan only
III.2 Deception and Influence
The Ethics of Deceptive Interrogations: Some Reflections on the State’s Use of Sex and Deception in Law Enforcement
The Dirty Harry Problem; Case Study: The United States v. Tobias – PCP Entrapment

Class 9 – October 27th
III.3 Selective Enforcement
Selective Enforcement and the Rule of Law; Against Police Discretion; Reply to John Kleinig

MORAL ISSUES IN JUDICIAL PROCESSING AND JURISPRUDENCE

IV.1 Lawyers’ Ethics
The Behavior of Lawyers; Moral Philosophy’s Standard Misconception of Legal Ethics

Class 10 – November 3rd
IV.2 Plea Bargaining and Due Process
Do Criminal Defendants Have Too Many Rights?

Class 11 – November 10th
TURN IN PAPERS
Criminal Justice and the Negotiated Plea
 Considering Jury “Nullification”: When . . .

PENOLOGY

V.1 Treatment of Inmates
Excerpts from Just and Painful
Back on the Chain Gang: - Scan only

Class 12 – November 17th
V.2 Death Penalty
Is the Death Penalty What Murderers Deserve?; Against the Death Penalty; A Response to Reiman and Nathanson
Abolition of the Death Penalty; Physician Participation in Capital Punishment; Psychiatry and the Death Penalty

THANKSGIVING

Class 13 – December 1st
Review

Class 14 – December 8th
Final Exam