

# MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. CJS

COURSE NUMBER: 1240

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 OJT: 0

### Course Title:

Criminal Justice Leadership- Ethics

### Catalog Description:

Criminal Justice Leadership – Ethics develops the principles of leadership, consensus building, showing respect for the opinions of others, and encourage cooperation, adaptability, and conflict resolution as it relates to carrying out peace officer duties. Students will examine the day to day ethical choices officers have to make and the consequences of making poor decisions both morally and legally. The students will demonstrate these leadership and ethical qualities by working with area criminal justice agencies on projects to address current issues in the community and working on solutions to these issues.

### Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:

None

### FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

- Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

### Topics to be Covered

Ethical Reasoning

Critical Thinking, Logical Reasoning and Problem Solving

Decision Making and Discretion

Philosophy of Effective Citizenship and Community Service

Professionalism, Teamwork and Leadership

Peace Officer Rights and Liabilities
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<b>Student Learning Outcomes</b>
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Students will be able to successfully identify the knowledge base, respond to and properly handle all tasks associated with the following Professional Police Officer Education (PPOE) Learning objectives required by the Minnesota POST Board:
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ethical Reasoning 1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.2.4, 1.2.6, and 1.2.7</li></ul>          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Critical Thinking, Logical Reasoning and Problem Solving 1.3.1</li></ul>          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decision Making and Discretion 1.4.4 and 1.4.5</li></ul>                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Philosophy of Effective Citizenship and Community Service 1.5.10</li></ul>        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professionalism, Teamwork and Leadership 1.7.4, 1.7.5, 1.7.7, and 1.7.8</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Peace Officer Rights and Liabilities 2.9.2</li></ul>                              |

<b>Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>
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<b>*If yes, please list the competencies below</b>
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