

Philosophy 332---Criminal Justice Ethics---Spring 2008---Holt 352 & Langdon 107
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Course Description: We examine moral concepts important to the ethical practice of police work and explore moral frameworks for reasoning about ethical conflicts in criminal justice.

Course Goals: Students should:

- understand and appreciate the moral perils peculiar to police work and
- use the moral frameworks introduced in class to analyze the ethical choices faced by professionals working in the criminal justice system.

Required texts: *The End of America* (EofA), by Naomi Wolf, [ISBN: 978-1-933392-79-0]

This text is available at Lyon Books on 5th St. between Main and Broadway next to Post Office

Understanding Politics (UP), by William Stewart, [ISBN: 0-88316-575-9]

Criminal Justice Ethics (CJE), by Reiman & Leighton, [ISBN: 0-13-085129-9]

These 2 texts are available in the AS bookstore.

GRADING 5 single page outline assignments-----25%

BREAKDOWN Prismatic CJ Essay (1500 words)-----25%

End of America Essay (1500 words)-----25%

Final Outline Presentation-----25%

Reading and Writing Schedule:

week 1 (January 29) Paradigms & cultures: chapters 1 & 2 in (UP);

week 2 (Feb. 4) Anarchists, Tories, oligarchs & classical liberals: chapters 3—6 in (UP);

week 3 (Feb. 11) Liberals, Socialists & Fascists: chapters 7—10 in (UP); &

week 4 (Feb. 18) Criminal Justice Ethics in (CJE), pp. 1—18; Debating American Drug Policy, pp. 115—134 in (CJE)---Tories, Fascists, Oligarchs and Liberals;

week 5 (Feb. 25) The Morality of the Criminal Law, pp. 28—50 & CASE STUDY by Leo Katz, pp. 73—83;

week 6 (March 3) In (CJE) Social Philosophy by Joel Feinberg, pp. 87--108;

week 7 (March 10); EofA, Chapters 1 through 6, pp. 19 through 92;

[Campus **closed** March 15 through 23 for spring break.]

week 8 (March 24) EofA, Chapters 7 through 11, pp. 93 through 152;

week 9 (April 7) In (CJE) A Crime by Any Other Name, pp.161—170 & The Brown and Williamson Documents: Where Do We Go From Here?, pp. 171-174;

week 10 (April 14) In (CJE) The Ethics of Deceptive Interrogation, pp. 251—261 & Under the Covers Undercover Investigations, pp. 262—273 & The Dirty Harry Problem, pp. 274—286;

week 11 (April 21) In (CJE) The Behavior of Lawyers, pp. 313—328 & Moral Philosophy's Standard Misconception of Legal Ethics, pp. 329--344;

week 12 (April 28) In (CJE) Do Criminal Defendants have Too Many Rights?, pp. 345—361 & Criminal Justice and the Negotiated Plea, pp. 362--371;

week 13 (May 5) In (CJE) Driving to the Panopticon, pp. 462—473;

week 14 (May 12) In (CJE) Megan's Law, pp. 474;

Finals Week (May 19 through 23) Phil 332 Exam Period (Student Presentations):
Holt 352 students (section 1) meet Wednesday, May 21 in Holt 352 from 12 to 1:50PM.
Langdon 107 students (section 2) meet Tuesday, May 20 in Langdon from 12 to 1:50PM.