Subject: AJ 105: Community Relations

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Catalog Course Description:
The course covers the role of modern police in a metropolitan community. It is intended for police science students and the general public, especially teachers, city employees, ministers, and others who are interested in the relationship between community welfare and law enforcement. Students majoring in Psychology, Sociology, Government, and Education can benefit from the subject matter presented.

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon completion of this class, students will be able to:

- Apply legal definitions, concepts, and principles to law enforcement, courts, or correctional settings. Proficient: Student is able to score at least 70% on embedded test questions or assignments involving the application of legal definitions, concepts, and principles relating to community relations and multicultural issues within public service.

- Communicate information in a clear and organized manner. Proficient: Student writes essay answers or assignments that are accurate and do not contain grammar, punctuation, or spelling errors that significantly affect the clarity of the writing.

- Analyze ethical dilemmas encountered in the law enforcement and/or corrections fields and decide on the correct ethical choice. Proficient: Pursuant to contemporary law enforcement standards, student is able to choose an ethically appropriate response to each criminal justice situation presented.

- Adapt to the diverse and multicultural nature of American society in the criminal justice setting. Proficient: Student is able to select an appropriate response to each criminal justice situation presented dealing with the diverse and multicultural nature of American society.

By logging into Blackboard you affirm that you are the student who enrolled in the course(s) and are the person who will complete the assigned work. Furthermore, you agree to follow the regulations regarding academic integrity, personal identification and the use of student information as described in BP 5500 (Standards of Conduct) and AP 5520 (Student Conduct Procedures) which are the Rio Hondo College student conduct codes that govern student rights and responsibilities. You acknowledge that failure to abide by the regulations set forth in BP 5500 and AP 5520 may result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from the college.

This is NOT a self-paced course. There are firm deadlines in this class. There are assignments due on a regular basis. Please plan your time carefully!

Textbook: Please consult the Bookstore for information at (562) 463-7345 or go to Rio Hondo College Online Bookstore
This course will include regular instructor student contact. Methods of regular instructor student contact include:

1. Police-Community Relations in a Proactive world: Kendall-Hunt Publishing:
   ISBN: 978-1-4652-5869-4
2. Additional supplemental reading and study materials include, but are not limited to:

Students are required to participate in the weekly discussion activities. This is a pass/fail area and 0 points will be awarded. Failure to participate will result in a ‘Failing’ grade. Students may be dropped for non-participation (absences) for three (3) sessions or two (2) consecutive sessions. The instructor will participate and respond to all emails within 48-hours excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Legal Holiday.

The instructor may drop you for non-participation.

There will be a one to three business day delay after an add code is used before a student may be able to log on to Blackboard.

For students new to online classes, it is highly recommended that you take the Online Orientation through our Virtual College website. This will help explain what online classes are like and familiarize you with how the class is laid out. The orientations can be found at: http://www.riohondo.edu/vc-orientation/

Email Responses: Instructors will make every attempt to respond to students in a timely fashion. Responses can take up to 48 hours before a response is received, excluding weekends and holidays.

Disability: A Student with a verified disability may be entitled to appropriate academic accommodations. Please contact your instructor and/or the Disabled Students & Programs office at 562-908-3420 for more information.

Modifications and Disclaimer: The instructor reserves the right to modify the content of the course or any course procedure. It is the responsibility of the student to keep apprised of all changes. If the student wishes to drop the class he/she is responsible for initiating the drop. Do not take it for granted that you will be dropped. If you stop working and do not drop the course, you may get an undesirable grade.