



CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
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November 2025
Criminal Justice
Brown Bag Series

Conflict Analysis

November 4 - Understanding Why Conflict Occurs

Conflict is part of the human experience. We can be in conflict with people we are close to and those we hardly know. We find ourselves embroiled in conflict due to personality traits and interactions. We can become involved in a conflict due to our belief systems, or cultural norms. We find ourselves in personal conflicts, business conflicts, legal conflicts. *In this brown bag discussion Drs. Breen and Yacobucci will discuss the variety of reasons we become involved in conflict and how to identify the precursor thoughts, behaviors, and actions that can escalate such conflicts.*

November 11 - Group Conflict

The dreaded group project, the argument between protesters and counter protesters, the political debate, the team rivalries...groups come into conflict with one another for a variety of reasons, some positive and some negative. *In this brown bag discussion Drs. Yacobucci and Breen will discuss group conflict and tools and techniques to minimize conflict within and between groups, in educational, professional, and social settings.*

November 18 - Stress and Conflict

Stress can impact how we react to personal and professional situations, and in the process negatively effect existing conflicts or create new ones. At times of stress, we do not always think clearly or interpret situations as we should. *In the brown bag discussion, Drs. Breen and Yacobucci will discuss stress and it's impact on conflict. Special attention will be given to identifying one's personal stress and recovery responses to assist in developing techniques to address stress, especially in conflict situations.*

**All Sessions held during Bengal Pause in Bulger 217
Free and open to faculty, staff and students**

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