



Western Technical College
10504825 Victimology
Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Description	This course provides an analysis of criminal victimization in the United States via an overview of specific crimes types, theories of victimization/offenders, the impact on crime victims, and the available services needed to assist victims.
Career Cluster	Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
Instructional Level	Associate Degree Courses
Total Credits	3
Total Hours	54

Pre/Corequisites

Prerequisite	10504819 Survey of Criminal Justice
Prerequisite	10504820 Corrections in America
Prerequisite	10504821 Juvenile Justice
Prerequisite	10504822 Criminal Procedures

Textbooks

Crime Victims: An Introduction to Victimology. 10th Edition. Copyright 2020. Karmen, Andrew. Publisher: Cengage Learning. **ISBN-13:** 978-0-357-69813-6. Required.

Success Abilities

1. Live Responsibly: Develop Resilience

Program Outcomes

1. Apply communication skills as a criminal justice professional

Course Competencies

1. Illustrate Victimology and history.

Assessment Strategies

- 1.1. Written Objective Test (score 75% or higher)

Learning Objectives

- 1.a. Explore the development of laws.
- 1.b. Define victimology theories.
- 1.c. Investigate the rise of victims rights.

2. Examine measurement of crime and its effects.

Assessment Strategies

- 2.1. Written Objective Test (score 75% or higher)

Learning Objectives

- 2.a. Explore official reports.
- 2.b. Describe the uniform crime reports (UCR).
- 2.c. Explore other reports.

3. Explore the consequences of victimization.

Assessment Strategies

- 3.1. Written Objective Test (score 75% or higher)

Learning Objectives

- 3.a. Explore physical consequences.
- 3.b. Explore mental consequences.
- 3.c. Explore social consequences.

4. Investigate victim advocacy.

Assessment Strategies

- 4.1. Written Objective Test (score 75% or higher)

Learning Objectives

- 4.a. Illustrate relations with the media.
- 4.b. Explore the legislative process.
- 4.c. Examine advocating for victims in the public arena.

5. Examine homicide as it relates to victimology.

Assessment Strategies

- 5.1. Written Objective Test (score 75% or higher)

Learning Objectives

- 5.a. Explore nature and extent of the problem.
- 5.b. Examine homicide theories, types and characteristics.
- 5.c. Summarize response to special needs.

6. Distinguish crimes related to gender.

Assessment Strategies

- 6.1. Written Objective Test (score 75% or higher)

Learning Objectives

- 6.a. Define sexual assault.
- 6.b. Explore theories of sexual violence.
- 6.c. Examine extent of the problem.

7. Examine domestic violence.

Assessment Strategies

7.1. Written Objective Test (score 75% or higher)

Learning Objectives

- 7.a. Define domestic abuse.
- 7.b. Examine extent of the problem.
- 7.c. Explore dynamics of domestic violence.

8. Explore crimes against children.

Assessment Strategies

8.1. Written Objective Test (score 75% or higher)

Learning Objectives

- 8.a. Explore types of child maltreatment.
- 8.b. Examine extent of the problem.
- 8.c. Explore theories of child maltreatment.

9. Examine elder abuse.

Assessment Strategies

9.1. Written Objective Test (score 75% or higher)

Learning Objectives

- 9.a. Define elder abuse.
- 9.b. Examine extent of the problem.
- 9.c. Explore theories of elder abuse.

10. Investigate hate related crimes.

Assessment Strategies

10.1. Written Objective Test (score 75% or higher)

Learning Objectives

- 10.a. Define hate crime.
- 10.b. Explore legal aspects of hate crime.
- 10.c. Distinguish types of victims.
- 10.d. Investigate typology of offenders.

11. Explore criminal court system, role players, and court procedures as they relate to victims.

Assessment Strategies

11.1. Written Objective Test (score 75% or higher)

Learning Objectives

- 11.a. Define criminal court.
- 11.b. Examine parties involved in criminal court.
- 11.c. Explore criminal justice procedures.

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Explore civil court proceedings and victims.

Assessment Strategies

12.1. Written Objective Test (score 75% or higher)

Learning Objectives

- 12.a. Define civil court.
- 12.b. Explore filing a complaint.
- 12.c. Explore filing a response.
- 12.d. Examine pre-trial activities.

13. Examine rights of victims.

Assessment Strategies

13.1. Written Objective Test (score 75% or higher)

Learning Objectives

- 13.a. Explore 42 USC 1983 actions.
- 13.b. Examine scope of liability.
- 13.c. Explore theories of liability.
- 13.d. Investigate compensation and restitution.

14. Explore victim impact statements and panels.**Assessment Strategies**

- 14.1. Written Objective Test (score 75% or higher)

Learning Objectives

- 14.a. Define history of victim impact statement.
- 14.b. Explore use of victim impact statements.
- 14.c. Examine effect of victim impact statements.
- 14.d. Explore victim impact panels.