



COURSE CODE CRIM 506	COURSE TITLE SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS	ECTS CREDITS 10
DEPARTMENT SOCIAL SCIENCES	SEMESTER SPRING	PREREQUISITES NONE
TYPE OF COURSE REQUIRED	FIELD CRIMINOLOGY	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION ENGLISH/GREEK
LEVEL OF COURSE 2 nd CYCLE	YEAR OF STUDY 1 st	LECTURERS Dr ANDREAS ANASTASIOU
MODE OF DELIVERY FACE TO FACE	WORK PLACEMENT N/A	CO-REQUISITES NONE

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

The course will introduce students to the different types of sexual and violent offenders, the causes underlying their criminal behavior, their perceived dangerousness and clinical diagnosis, as well as the rehabilitation and management of such offenders. Various expressions of violence will be examined, such as domestic violence, rape, sexual abuse against children, stalking etc. Emphasis will be given on understanding why some people are capable of such violent acts and whether they can be rehabilitated.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completion of the course students should be able to:

1. Define violent and sexual crime and describe its prevalence
2. Have a critical understanding of the major theoretical explanations about people committing violent and sexual offences
3. Appreciate the psychological and social characteristics of people who commit crimes of violence and sexual violence
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the types and typologies of sexual and violent offenders
5. Evaluate the use of offender profiling strategies when investigating serious crimes
6. Assess the effectiveness of the different treatment and rehabilitation programs of offenders.
7. Critically discuss the issues and consequences associated with violent sex offender registration and community notification

COURSE CONTENTS

1. Sexual and Violent Offences
2. Classification of Sexual Predators
3. Typologies of Violent Crime
4. The Cycle of Sexual Offence
5. The Victims of Violent Crime
6. Domestic Violence
7. Rape
8. Pedophiles
9. Stalkers
10. Female Sexual Offending
11. Violent Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Violent/Sexual Offenders
12. Sex Offenders Treatment Programs
13. Media, Public and Agencies Responses to Violent Crime
14. Sex Offenders Registration and Community Notification
15. The Use of Imprisonment

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS

Lectures, Discussions, Assignments

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Homework, Mid-Term, Final Exam

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS / READINGS

AUTHOR	TITLE	PUBLISHER	YEAR	ISBN
Matt DeLisi and Peter J. Conis	Violent Offenders: Theory, Research, Policy, And Practice	Jones & Bartlett Learning	2011	978-0763797904

Ireland, J., Ireland, C., Birch, P., Farrington, D.	Violent and Sexual Offenders: Assessment, Treatment and Management	Willan	2008	978-1843923824
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AUTHOR	TITLE	PUBLISHER	YEAR	ISBN
Douglas, J., Burgess, A., Ressler, R.	Crime Classification Manual: A Standard System for Investigating and Classifying Violent Crime	Wiley	2013	978-1118305058