



CRIM- 235 VICTIMOLOGY

COURSE CODE CRIM-235	COURSE TITLE VICTIMOLOGY	ECTS CREDITS 6
DEPARTMENT SOCIAL SCIENCES	SEMESTER FALL /SPRING	PREREQUISITES
TYPE OF COURSE CORE / ELECTIVE	FIELD PSYCHOLOGY	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION ENGLISH
LEVEL OF COURSE UNDERGRADUATE	YEAR OF STUDY 4 th	LECTURER (S) TBA
MODE OF DELIVERY FACE TO FACE	WORK PLACEMENT N/A	CO-REQUISITES NONE

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

This course provides an introduction to criminal victimization via an overview of current theory, research, and trends within the context of specific victimization types. The focus is on the psychology of victims and the social context of victimization, and various types of victimization are examined including violent, sexual, psychological, child abuse and domestic partner abuse. Emphasis is given on the impact of crime on victims and society, the role of victims within the criminal justice system, specific remedies, and victim rights and services.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Explain the psychology and typology of victims
2. Appreciate tools to assist victims
3. Recognize that crime victims make up half the crime equation and they are of outmost importance
4. Understand and integrate major theoretical explanations of criminal victimization
5. Interpret and define the social construction of victimization in modern society
6. Become familiar with the common psychological effects of trauma and the most common mental health diagnoses found in persons who experience victimization.

COURSE CONTENTS

1. Introduction to Victimology
2. The Psychology of Victims
3. The Typology of Victimization
4. Measuring Victimization
5. Personal Victimization
6. Sexual Victimization
7. Intimate Partner Violence
8. Child Maltreatment
9. Victimization at Work
10. Victimization at School
11. Costs of Victimization
12. Victim – Offender Mediation
13. Victims’ Rights
14. Media and Victimology

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS

Lectures, Discussions, Practical Exercises

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Homework, Mid-Term, Final Exam

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS / READINGS

Συγγραφέας	Τίτλος	Εκδόσεις	Χρονολογία	ISBN
Doerner, W.G. and Lab, S.B.	Victimology, 6 E	Anderson	2011	ISBN: 978-1437734867