

CRJ 463 Victimology

Wintermester 2019

Number of Credits

3

Instructor

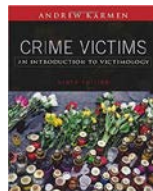
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Catalog Description

The study of crime victims, victim-offender relationships, treatment of crime victims by the justice system, and social, legislative and psychological impact of victimization.

Required Textbooks/Materials

The following texts are required material in this course:



Crime Victims: An Introduction to Victimology, 9th Ed. Andrew Karmen, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. ISBN 9781305896345 or 9781305261037

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successfully completing this course, students will be able to

- describe the major theoretical approaches to explaining victimization, the importance of recognizing that victims make up half the crime equation, and the social factors that have influenced thinking about victims over time;
- identify patterns and trends in historical approaches to victims' rights and roles and assess the political, economic and legal implications of certain strategies and trends related to victimology;
- explain research and current trends in the field of victimology and critique policies in terms of their theoretical or applied value;

- analyze the behavior and attitudes of family, society, and the criminal justice system toward the victim and how they are affected by personal, group and historical influences; and
- compare and contrast the needs of special victim populations such as children, people with disabilities, and the elderly.

First Week of Materials/Assignments

The following schedule is subject to change:

January 2-4: Chapters 1-5, Reading Quiz (chapters 1-3), Assignment 1

January 4-6: Exam 1 (chapters 1-5)

Course Details

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Grade Breakdown

The point distribution for the course is:

Assignment	Points
Reading Quizzes (three worth 20 points each)	60
Assignments (two worth 50 points each)	100
Exams (three worth 100 points each)	300
<i>Total</i>	<i>460</i>

The percentage distribution for the course is:

Letter	Percentage
A	94–100
A-	90–93.9
B+	87–89.9
B	84–86.9
B-	80–83.9
C+	77–79.9
C	74–76.9
C-	70–73.9
D+	67–69.9
D	64–66.9
D-	60–63.9
F	below 60