

OUTCOMES BASED LEARNING MATRIX

Course: Victimology SOCI 331

Department: Social Science

Course Description: “This course is designed to enhance students' understanding of crime theory through specific examination of crime victims. Special attention will be given to the rediscovery of the crime victim, the role of the victim, victim precipitation, and the concept of a victim-centered justice system. Discussion will include historical and current responses by the criminal justice system in light of victimization theories, and the key sociological forces associated with victimization. Prerequisites: Criminology (SOCI203)”

*COURSE OUTCOMES	OUTCOMES ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT TOOLS
Students should be able define victimology and the core principles of the field of victimology, including the impact of victimization.	<p>Listen to lecture on the definitions of victimology and take accurate notes on the lecture. (W) (R)</p> <p>Read and study written material regarding the core principles of the field and the impact of victimization. (CT) (R)</p>	<p>Take exams/quizzes and/or complete papers that measure the understanding and knowledge of the focus of victimology. (W) (R) (CT)</p> <p>Take exams/quizzes and/or complete critical thinking assignments that measure comprehensive understanding of the impact and principles components of the field. (CT) (W) (R)</p>
Students should be able to identify and comprehend the theories of victimization.	<p>Listen to lecture on the various theories of victimization and take accurate notes. (W) (R)</p> <p>Participate in group discussion about theories of victimization. (CT) (OC)</p>	<p>Take exams that measure the identification and knowledge of the theories of victimology. (W) (CT) and/or write a paper on the best practices of theorists. (W) (CT) (R)</p>
Student should be able to comprehend legislation on victimization, including the Victim’s Bill of Rights.	<p>Listen to lecture on legislation regarding victimization and take accurate notes. (W) (R)</p> <p>Participate in classroom discussion on the Victim’s Bill of Rights. (CT) (OC)</p>	<p>Take exams/quizzes and/or complete papers on the comprehension of legislation regarding victimization and the Victim’s Bill of Rights. (W) (R)</p>
Student should be able to locate primary crime data and comprehend these data sources in order to give an assessment of victimization.	<p>Participate in introduction to library data sources. (TS)</p> <p>Use library databases to find sources of crime statistics. (TS) (QS)</p>	<p>Take a quiz/exam on crime data sources. (W) (TS) (R) (QS)</p>

<p>Students should be able to identify factors regarding intimate violence, stranger violence, workplace violence, and school violence, and the criminal justice response to such incidents.</p>	<p>Listen to lecture on victims of violence and take notes. (W) (R) Read and study written materials regarding these areas of violence (CT) (R) Participate in classroom discussion regarding the re-victimization of victims of crime by the criminal justice system. (OC) (CT)</p>	<p>Take exams and/or quizzes that measure an understanding of various types of violence. (W) (R) (CT) Read articles involving the criminal justice response to victimization, and answer questions about the reading. (CT) (W) (R)</p>
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**Indicate the Core Competencies that apply to the outcomes activities and assessment tools: Critical Thinking (CT); technology skills (TS); oral communications (OC); quantitative skills (QS); reading (R); writing (W).