

Course Name : Victimology							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
LAW 439	C	Fall	4.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	6.00
Lecturer		Bajram Yzeiraj, Prof. Asoc. Dr.					
Assistant							
Course language		Albanian					
Course level		Master					
Description		Criminal justice professionals, regardless of their specific role, always will come into contact with victims of the crime. This course provides an introductory review of criminal victimization through a summary of the current theory, research and trends within the context of specific types of victimization. This course will examine specific crimes types, impact of the crime on victims and society, role of victims in the framework of criminal justice system, specific legal remedies, and the victims' rights and services. This course includes an analysis of the characteristics of crime victims, victim reporting and nonreporting models, treatment of victims from different segments of the criminal justice system, victim assistance programs, and the issue of compensation and / or restitution for victims of the crime. Discussions of 21st century topics such as ethnic cleansing, massive trauma from criminal activity, and genocide also will be investigated.					
Objectives		Exposure to the various aspects of violence and victimization will offer students a working knowledge of the matters and actions related to this important aspect of modern times. At the conclusion of this course, the student should be familiar with the history, consequences, and the role of intervention and intermediation on violence and victimization.					
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Introduction to VictimologyUnderstanding violence and victimization						
2	Nature and evolution of Victimology						
3	Criminal justice, justice parallel and restorative justice						
4	Victims and the criminal justice system, interactions with police, courts, prosecutors, judges, the Correctional systems						
5	Workplace violence, harassment, and victimization						
6	School violence and Victimization						
7	Forensic analysis of the corpse						
8	Midterm Exam						
9	Domestic violenceCharacteristics of occurrence, impacts on individuals and societyDefinitions, descriptions of offenses and the victims						
10	Sexual violenceThe effects of sexual assault in the adults and the kidsIssues within the criminal justice system, the responses of institutions, society and government						
11	Study of other types of crimes and victimizationsViolence committed under the effects of alcohol, harassment, Internet-related crimes, cyber harassment						
12	Identification of violence towards older peopleLegal actions of protection						

13	Violence in the 21st century, ethnic cleansing, mass violence and Political Violence		
14	Violence and terrorism		
15	Programs and regulations on the support of the needs of victims and their rightsPsychological effects on victims, financial impacts, recovery programs, liability for compensation.		
16	Final Exam		
Prerequisites		The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.	
Literature		• Robert J Meadows, • Harvey Wallace, • Jacinta Gau,	
References		• Sokrat Meksi dhe Arben Lloja,	
Course Outcome			
1	At the end of the course the student will possess a theoretical education by recognizing the depth of the object of study and forensic science, forensic analysis.		
2	Students will be able to think analytically by comparing the application of theories and concepts of social problems.		
Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	20
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		0	0
Term Projects		0	0
Laboratory		0	0
Class Participation		1	10
Total in-term evaluation percent			30
Final exam percent			70
Total			100
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	4	64
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	3	42
Duties	0	10	0
Midterms	1	15	15
Final Exam	1	20	20
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			141
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5.64
ECTS			6.00