

I. Catalog Description

CRIM 384 Violence and Victimology

3 class hours

Prerequisites: CRIM 101 and 102

0 lab hours

3 semester hours

(3c-01-3sh)

Introduces students to the leading theories and research in the area of violent criminal behavior and victimization. Special emphasis will be placed on patterns of violent offending and victimization over time, victim-offender relationships, and the criminal justice system's response to these crimes.

D. Week 4: Theories (cont.), Family violence (3 lectures)

- History of spousal abuse
- Theories of spousal abuse
- Trends in spousal abuse over time

E. Week 5: Family Violence (cont.) (2 lectures)

Theories of child maltreatment

L. Week 12: Are kids worse today? (3 lectures)

- Historical trends of kids as victims and offenders of

• Community violence

- School violence

with a minimum of eight (8) references. At least four (4) of the references will be from refereed journals.

- 5% Current Events. Students will be required to present a current event topic (relevant to violence and/or victimization) to the class on two separate occasions. These oral presentations need to be 5 – 10 minutes in length and should include the following: a summary of the current event, the significance of the event to this course, how the event relates to your class

Bruce, Marino. 2000. "Violence Among African Americans." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 16(2).

Cohen, Jaqueline, D. Cork, J. Engberg, and George Tita. 1998. "The Role of Drug Markets and Gangs in Local Homicide Rates." *Homicide Studies*, 2(3): 241 – 262.

Chesney-Lind, Meda and Vickie Paramore. 2001. "Are Girls Getting More Violent: Exploring Juvenile Robbery Trends." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 17: 142 – 166.

Crime in the United States. 1998. "Incidents of Family Violence: An Analysis of NIBRS Data." Available electronically at http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/Cius_98/98crime/98cius29.pdf.

Felson, Richard. (1998). *Crime and Everyday Life*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

Gullotta, Thomas P. and Sandra J. McElhaney. (1999). *Violence in Homes and Communities: Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment*. Sage Inc.

U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of the Census, *Violence in the Home*, 1998

Course Analysis Questionnaire: CRIM 384
Violence and Victimology

Section A: Details of the Course

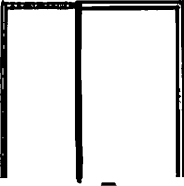
A1 The proposed course is part of the Critical Issues in Criminology "Group B" controlled electives. It is offered for majors and minors only.

A2 This course does not require changes in the content of existing courses within our

C3 No part of the course is grant funded.

C4 Frequency of course offering: every semester.

Please see Appendix A for a chart of course offerings.



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CRIM 384: Violence and Victimology

School	Course Number of Similar Class	Catalog Description
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Overview of the history and theory of victimology. Analysis of victimization patterns with special emphasis on types of victims and crimes. The interaction between victims of crime and the criminal justice system with respect to the role of the victim and the services offered to the victim.

University of Maryland, College Park CCJS 360: Victimology