

COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE PREFIX/NUMBER:	CRJ 246
COURSE TITLE:	SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE: UNDERSTANDING VIOLENCE AND VICTIMIZATION
LECTURE HOURS/WEEK:	3.0
LAB HOURS/WEEK:	0.0
CREDIT HOURS:	3.0

[Distance Learning Attendance/VA Statement](#)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to examine issues within the criminal justice community/profession which are of special concern to students and practitioners because of such elements as timeliness, local concern, legalistic, and or other dynamic factors of such issues

COURSE COMPETENCIES

Module 1: Overview and Victimization Theory

1. Distinguish between criminology and victimology
2. Explain the meaning of violent crime
3. Summarize the dynamics of violence
4. Compare and contrast early and recent theories of victimization
5. Examine crime reporting procedures

Module 2: Types of Victimization

1. Determine how certain relationships can result in various forms of victimization
2. Identify and explain elements of victims of intimate violence
3. Identify and explain elements of stranger violence and victimization
4. Discuss occurrences of workplace violence and victimization
5. Summarize elements of school violence and victimization

Module 3: Criminal Victimization and the Criminal Justice System

1. Identify injustices in the judicial process
2. Explain the meaning, types, and motives of terrorism
3. Discuss the differences between proactive and reactive responses to victimization
4. Examine crime prevention programs

MINIMAL STANDARDS

CRJ 246 is designed for completion in one semester. A final grade of "C" must be earned for successful completion of this course. Failure to earn a letter grade of "C" would mean that competencies for the course have not been adequately met. Therefore, students earning a final grade lower than "C" must repeat the course to complete the program.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Attendance Policy

The Attendance Policy contained in the College Catalog and Handbook will be enforced. Students are responsible for all material covered and for all assignments made in all classes. Students are responsible for attending all scheduled meetings in the courses in which they are enrolled until they have completed all course requirements.

Withdrawal from a Course

A student may withdraw from a course after the add/drop period until midterm with a grade of “W.” To withdraw from a course, the student obtains a Request for Withdrawal from their instructor or from Student Services. To withdraw after midterm and receive a grade of “W,” the student must personally see the instructor for approval. All other students will receive a grade of “WF.”

The instructor may initiate a withdrawal from class if student:

- has not been in contact with the instructor within the first two (2) weeks of the term
- has not submitted assignments as specified
- has not completed assignments in proctored setting as specified
- has been absent from a class more than 20 percent of the hours assigned

Policy on Academic Dishonesty

The policies stated in the *York Technical College Catalog and Handbook* will be enforced. Any student involved in cheating or any other form of academic dishonesty will be given a grade of zero and will be subject to further disciplinary action. Academic dishonesty includes using another’s work or words without giving proper credit to the source, cheating on tests and other assignments.

EVALUATION STRATEGIES/GRADING

The final course grade will be determined by a student’s performance on the four modules. Each module grade will be comprised of objective and/or essay question exams or quizzes, written and group discussions or assignments, and written projects or papers as required by the instructor. Each module grade will account for a percentage of the course grade as shown below:

Module 1: Exam, Assignments and/or Participation	30%
Module 2: Exam, Assignments and/or Participation	30%
Module 3: Exam, Assignments and/or Participation	20%
Written Component, Presentation, or Project	20%

Grading Scale

A	90 - 100
B	80 - 89
C	70 - 79
D	60 – 69
F	Below 60

ENTRY LEVEL SKILLS: Not Applicable

PREREQUISITES: RDG 100 and ENG 100 or equivalent test scores

CO-REQUISITES: None

Disabilities Statement: Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact the Special Resources Offices (SR) at 803-327-8007 in the 300 area of Student Services. The SRO coordinates reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.

Effective: FA2009