

**San José State University
CoSS/Justice Studies
JS 155-80, Victimology, Fall 2021**

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Class Days/Time:	Wednesdays 1:30PM-4:15PM
Classroom:	Online via Canvas and Zoom
JS Competency Area:	Theories (A)

Course Description

A stranger rushes towards you with a knife, demanding your wallet. You yell: HELP POLICE! Good Samaritans and the police wrestle your assailant to the ground and make an arrest. Counselors help you cope with the trauma of the event, the assailant is punished, and you are compensated for what you lost.

This is how most people imagine the experience of *being a victim*. But victimization is not so simple: assailants lost in a crime. The study of victims, or victimology, has not always been t

Use of Camera in Class

Students are expected to turn on their cameras during Zoom lessons. If you have special needs or requests for any individual accommodations, please address them with me.

Recording of Zoom Classes

Typically, Zoom lectures will not be recorded. Lessons in which there ich

Assignments and Grading Policy

Late work will only be accepted under extreme circumstances and with instructor approval.

- Late assignments will be a letter grade deduction for every day that it is late.

Assignments will be submitted to Canvas unless otherwise directed.

E-mailed assignments will not be accepted under any circumstances. Assignments will be submitted to Canvas. If you have issues uploading to Canvas, it is your responsibility to contact the IT department and resolve the issue. I will not accept that as an excuse for late or missing assignments.

Assignments must include proper APA citation. Students must reference their journal articles in APA- style formatting. Students should refer to an APA style guide or the Online Writing Lab (OWL) from Purdue University at <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/10/> if unclear about APA guidelines on in-text citations and reference pages.

All group members will receive approximately the same grade on the presentation, but there may be some variation based on individual contributions and quality of the presentation.

Weekly Discussion Participation (15% of final grade) (CLO 5)

In order to create a constructive and supportive learning environment, it is expected that class members will participate in online-class discussions, respect varying opinions during Zoom lessons, avoid degrading or disrespectful language, and understand the multicultural atmosphere of this learning environment. Online discussions should take place within a context of academic inquiry and in the spirit of understanding diverse perspectives and experiences. This is a time to open your minds to new ideas, to explore new concepts, so please take advantage of this opportunity. Respect and professionalism are the guiding principles of this class.

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Tentative reading assignments are listed below. However due to the length of discussions and other factors beyond my control, this schedule and readings are subject to change. You are expected to complete all readings on

Sept. 22nd

Readings:

Karmen: Ch. 4

Hickey: Ch. 1 and 3

Article: Sorochinski, M & Salfati, C.G. (2019). Sex worker

10	Oct. 27 th	<p style="text-align: center;">Types of Crime: Additional Groups of Victims/ Hate Crimes</p> <p>Readings: Karmen: Ch. 11 pgs. 393-414 Article: Johnson, S.D. and Byers, B.D. 2003. Attitudes toward hate crime laws. <i>Journal of Criminal Justice</i>, 31, 227-235. Cramer, R. J., Wakeman, E. E., Chandler, J. F., Mohr, J. J., & Griffin, M. P. (2013). Hate crimes on trial: Judgments about violent crime against gay men. <i>Psychiatry, Psychology & Law</i>, 20(2), 202-215.</p> <p>Assignments: *Group 5 Present* In-Class Activity 2- Valentine Road</p>
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11	Types of Crime: Rapes and Other Sexual Assaults
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Nov. 3rd

Readings:
Hickey: Ch. 5
Karmen: Ch. 10
Article: Belknap (2010). Rape: Too hard to report, too easy to discredit victims. *Violence Against Women*, 16, 1335-1344.

In-class guest speaker- Lead Investigator, Kathryn Zorb- Santa Clara County Public

