

**San José State University
CASA/Justice Studies
JS 155, Victimology, 61, Summer, 2022**

Instructor:

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A sustained and intensive exploration of language prepares students to think critically and to act meaningfully in interrelated areas of their lives—personal, professional, economic, social, political, ethical, and cultural. Graduates of the Department of Justice Studies leave San José State University prepared to enter a range of careers and for advanced study in a variety of fields; they are prepared to more effectively identify and ameliorate injustice in their personal, professional and civic lives. Indeed, the impact of literacy is evident not only within the span of a specific course, semester, or academic program but also over the span of a lifetime

Course Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

CLO1 Identify the theories and methods of victimology.

CLO2 Explain the relationship between the victim and offender from competing points of view.

CLO3 Develop a critical understanding of the behavior and attitudes of family, society, and the criminal justice system toward the victim.

CLO4 Identify the nature and extent of loss, injury, and damage to the victim.

CLO5 Read, write, and contribute to discussion at a skilled and capable level.

Required Texts/Readings

Textbook

Hickey, E.E. 2012. *Serial Murderers and Their Victims* (7th edition). Independence, K.Y: Cengage Learning.

Karmen, A. 2015. *Crime Victims: An Introduction to Victimology*. Independence, KY: Cengage Learning.

Other Readings

Additional readings listed in the Course Schedule will be posted on Canvas

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.

Homework Assignments (20% of final grade) (CLO 3, CLO 2, CLO5)

Each student will submit 3 homework assignments. Each assignment should: (1) demonstrate the student's comprehension and ability to apply assigned course material; (2) be written in a standard 12-point font (double spaced, standard 1-inch margins), (3) minimum length of 3 pages, and (4) demonstrate the student's ability to clearly express their ideas through written expression. For each assignment, 62(a)7(s)-6(s)-5-6(s)-5-6(s)07(s)-6()-45(w

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Tentative reading assignments are listed below. However due to factors beyond my control, this schedule and readings are subject to change. You are expected to complete all readings on the day they are listed and be prepared to discuss them.

Week	Date	TOPIC AND ASSIGNMENTS
1	Tuesday July 5 th	Introduction & Course Overview What is victimology? Who is a victim? Karmen: Ch. 1 and Ch. 2 Review:

		<p>Required article: 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: Quiz 7, Weekly Discussion 7</p>
Wednesday July 27 th		<p>Types of Crime: Bullying and Stalking</p> <p>Karmen: Ch. 11 pgs 376-393 Hickey: Ch.7 pgs. 260-280 Required article: Dussich & Maekoya (2007). Physical child harm and bullying-related behaviors: A comparative study in Japan, South Africa and the United States. <i>Interpersonal Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology</i> 51(5), 495-509.</p> <p>Assignments: Quiz 8, Weekly Discussion 8</p>
Friday July 29 th		<p>Repaying the Victims</p> <p>Karmen: Ch. 12 Required article: Claude Solnik. (2017). Hundreds of thousands in crime victim restitution in limbo. <i>Long Island Business News</i>, Long Island Business News, Jan 6, 2017. via SJSU library. Required article: Peters, D. (2018). Unsettled: Victim discretion in the administration and enforcement of criminal restitution orders. <i>University of Pennsylvania Law Review</i>, 166(5), 1293-1323.</p> <p>Assignments: Homework Assignment #3</p>