

Faculty	Management and Social Sciences	
Department	Sociology	
Course Title	Victimology	
Year of Study	II	
Course Code	CSS 208	
Credit Hours	2	
Contact Hours	30	
Mode of Delivery	Classroom Lectures	
Mode of Assessment		Weight%
Continuous Assessment		30%
Final Examination		70%
Total		100%
Course Lecture/Instructor	MR. A. A. AJIBADE	
Course Description	Victimology explores the study of victims and victimization. The course covers topics such as the impact of crime on victims, the role of victims in the criminal justice system, and strategies for victim support and prevention.	
Course Objectives	<p>By the end of this course, students should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the concept and scope of victimology. 2. Analyze the impact of crime on victims. 3. Examine the role of victims in the criminal justice system. 4. Explore the psychological and social aspects of victimization. 5. Evaluate strategies for victim support and prevention. 6. Understand the rights of victims and legal frameworks. 	
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completing the course, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the concept and scope of victimology. 2. Analyze the psychological and social impact of crime on victims. 3. Examine the role of victims in the criminal justice system. 4. Explore strategies for supporting and preventing victimization. 5. Understand the rights of victims and relevant legal frameworks. 6. Apply victimological concepts to real-world scenarios. 	
Teaching and Learning	The class will meet for two hours each week. Class time will be utilized for lectures.	

Detailed Content	Course	
Course Content Sequencing		
Weeks	Detailed Course Outline	Allocated Time
Week 1	Introduction to Victimology	2 hours
Week 2	Theoretical Perspectives in Victimology	2 Hours
Week 3	Impact of Crime on Victims	2 Hours
Week 4	The Role of Victims in the Criminal Justice System	2 Hours
Week 5	Victim-Offender Relationship: Dynamics and Consequences	2 Hours
Week 6	Psychological and Social Consequences of Victimization	2 Hours
Week 7	Reporting and Processing of Victims in the Criminal Justice System	2 Hours
Week 8	Victim Support Services: Counseling and Advocacy	2 Hours
Week 9	Restorative Justice and Victim-Offender Mediation	2 Hours
Week 10	Victim Compensation and Legal Rights	2 Hours
Week 11	Prevention Strategies: Personal and Community	2 Hours
Week 12	Examination	
<p>Recommended Reading Materials</p> <p>Karmen, A. (2016). <i>Crime Victims: An Introduction to Victimology</i>. Cengage Learning.</p> <p>van Dijk, J. J. M., van Kesteren, J. N., & Smit, P. (2007). <i>Criminal Victimization in International Perspective: Key findings from the 2004-2005 ICVS and EU ICS</i>. Boom Juridische Uitgevers.</p> <p>Mawby, R. I. (2015). <i>Victims and Victimization: A Reader</i>. Routledge.</p> <p>Davies, P., & Davies, P. (2016). <i>Victims, Crime, and Society: An Introduction</i>. SAGE Publications.</p> <p>Walklate, S. (2017). <i>Handbook of Victims and Victimology</i>. Routledge.</p> <p>(Note: Additional readings, case studies, and research articles may be assigned during the course.)</p>		