MASTER SYLLABUS
JUST 350 VICTIMIZATION

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A. **TITLE**: Victimization

B. **COURSE NUMBER**: JUST 350

C. **CREDIT HOURS**: 3

D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE**: NA

E. **GER CATEGORY**: NA

F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED**: Fall or Spring

G. **CATALOG DESCRIPTION**: This course includes a study of the various issues involved in victimization, including theories, intimate versus stranger violence, family victimization, child abuse and neglect, workplace violence, school violence, elder abuse, and the criminal justice response to victimization.

H. **PRE-REQUISITES/CO-COURSES**: Pre-requisite: 45 credit hours or permission of the instructor.

I. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**: By the end of the semester, the student will be able to:

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<th>Course Objectives</th>
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<td>a. Explain the theories of victimization</td>
<td>1. Communication</td>
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<td>b. Analyze the similarities and differences between intimate violence and stranger</td>
<td>2. Crit. Thinking</td>
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<td>c. Explain the motives of offenders as related to the categories of child abuse and</td>
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<td>domestic violence</td>
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<td>d. Examine workplace, elderly, and school violence</td>
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<td>e. Classify proactive and reactive responses to victimization</td>
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J. **APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT**: Yes No XX

K. **TEXT**: 
**Textbook:**
Understanding Victimology: An Active Learning Approach, 2018
Shelly Clevenger, Jordana Navarro, Catherine Marcum, and George Higgins
Routledge / Taylor & Francis
ISBN: 978-1-4987-7284-6 (paperback)

L. **REFERENCES**: None

M. **EQUIPMENT**: None

N. **GRADING METHOD**: A-F

O. **MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHOD**:

- Exams
- Participation
- Papers
- Presentation
DETAILED TOPICAL OUTLINE:

I. Measuring and Understanding Violence
   A. Fear of Violence
   B. Crime Data

II. Victimization Theory
    A. Impact of Victimization
    B. Modern Victimization Theories
    C. Victim Precipitation

III. Victims of Intimate Violence
    A. The Stalking Problem
    B. Intimate Partner Violence
    C. The Law and Domestic Violence
    D. Elder Abuse and Neglect
    E. Child Abuse and Neglect
    F. Victims of Rape and Sexual Violence

IV. Stranger Violence and Victimization
    A. Robbery
    B. Murders and Assaults by Strangers
    C. Bias and Hate-Motivated Crimes

V. Workplace Violence and Harassment
    A. Violence in the Workplace
    B. Warning Signs of Violence
    C. Bullying in the Workplace
    D. Employer Liability for Workplace Victimization
    E. Sexual Harassment and Legal Liability

VI. School Violence and Victimization
    A. Research on School Crime and Violence
    B. Teachers at Risk
    C. Explaining School Violence
    D. Early Warning Signs of Violent Behavior
    E. Responding to School Violence

VII. Criminal Justice Injustice
     A. Sources of Injustice
     B. The Police
     C. Prosecution and the Judicial Process
     D. Crime Legislation and Injustice
     E. Corrections

VIII. Responding to Criminal Victimization
      A. Proactive Responses
      B. Reactive Responses to Victimization
      C. Sexual Offender Notification Laws

P. LABORATORY OUTLINE
   NA