Bemidji State University

JUST 3407: Global Perspectives in Victimology

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 08 - Global Perspective

This course examines the diverse and complex nature of victim-related concerns in global and/or comparative context. It explores the variable nature of the definition, involvement, treatment, and/or restoration of victims across governmental, social, and cultural confines. Theoretical developments and emerging practices in victimology from a global perspective are described. Ethnocentric perceptions are probed, and critical thinking regarding victims' roles and needs within justice systems is promoted. [Core Curriculum Goal Area(s) 8]

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/01/2024 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Cultural and social constructs of victimity and justice
2. Victim interaction with justice systems and/or governments
3. Victim rights movements and challenges
4. Victim services
5. Transnational victimization
6. Theoretical development and emerging practices

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. analyze the variable nature of the definition, involvement, treatment, and/or restoration of victims across governmental, social, and cultural confines.
2. assess theoretical and philosophical developments, as well as emerging practices, in the field of victimology from a global perspective.
3. compare and contrast various responses and services provided to victims based upon scholarly literature.
4. compare the conditions of victimhood across specified countries.
5. critique the advocacy of and challenges to the international/universal human rights movement.
6. evaluate the role and responsibility of a world citizen in preventing and treating victimization.
7. examine ethnocentric perceptions and utilize critical thinking relative to the future roles and needs of victims within justice systems.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 08 - Global Perspective

1. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
2. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.
F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted