

FORM B
REQUEST FOR ADDITION OF A NEW COURSE

I. Course Identification

- a. Proposed prefix and number: CJ 565
- b. Proposed title: Seminar in Crime Victim Management Services
- c. Proposed catalogue description: The course is an ecological analysis of the impact of crime on primary and secondary victims and critical responses to that impact from the perspective of both the justice system and the private sector.
- d. Credit hours: 3
- e. May course be repeated for credit? No
- f. Maximum number of credit hours that can be earned: 3
- g. Is the proposed course writing enhanced? (applies only to undergraduate courses) n/a
- h. Prerequisites:
 - i. Course prerequisite: none
 - ii. Classification prerequisite: Graduate
 - iii. Semester hour prerequisite:
 - iv. Companion course:
- i. Identify the majors and/or minors this course will be required for: This course is to be part of the core requirements of the proposed masters degree in Victim Services Management.
- j. Identify the majors and/or minors this course will be an elective for: In addition to those seeking the masters in Victim Services Management this course could be selected as an elective by graduate students pursuing degrees in Political Science, Sociology, Criminal Justice, Counseling and Psychology.

II. Statement of Need and Program Compatibility

- a. Explain in detail why this course is needed (including how the proposed course will support the present program curriculum).

This required course will serve as a foundation for the masters degree in Victim Services Management. This course will assist those pursuing the degree to hold leadership positions in agencies that provide services to victims of crime as well as agencies that develop funding and policies for the field of crime victim services.
- b. Explain how the addition of this course will directly or indirectly influence subsequent changes in the curriculum.

This course is a component of the core requirements for the proposed masters degree in Victim Services Management
- c. Are courses with similar titles of similar contents currently offered in other departments? If yes, explain how this course is different. Identify representatives from departments offering courses with similar titles or contents that have been made aware of, and have discussed this proposed course.

No
- d. Identify who is likely to be the instructor of this course and the impact of this new course on the departmental teaching assignments.

III. Course Content

- a. List the course objectives:
 - students will become familiar with the history of victimological theory, victim policy, and crime victim rights and services in the United States including major influences, both individual and social
 - students will understand and apply contemporary victimological theories to services, laws and policies
 - students will become familiar with major crime types including their measurement, costs, and consequences
 - students will become knowledgeable about victim rights and services offered throughout the United States including those provided by allied professionals
- b. Identify the proposed text(s) for the course (include author, title, date):

Author	Title And Publisher	Year
Department of Justice	President's Task Force on Victims of Crime	1982
Department of Justice	New Directions for the Field	1998

c. Using a 15 week class schedule, identify the topics to be covered during each week of the semester:

Week 1	Range and Scope of Victimization: demographics, measurements of crime, cost of crime
Week 2	Theory and Practice: contributions of early victimologists, contemporary victimological theories, influence on policy
Week 3	Antecedents: the women's movement, the civil rights movement, the anti-war movement, the rise of the grassroots perspective
Week 4	History of Crime Victim Services: services in the United States, comparative services
Week 5	Mental Health Consequences: mental health theories, trauma reaction - acute, trauma reaction - chronic
Week 6	Mental Health Consequences, con't.: cultural competency, legal-social aspects of trauma reaction
Week 7	Crime Types: violent crimes against people, crimes against property
Week 8	Crime Types, con't.: intrafamilial crimes across the life span
Week 9	Crime Types, con't.: federal vs. state crimes, post-modern victimization
Week 10	Victim Rights and Services Across the Justice System: police, prosecution
Week 11	Victim Rights and Services Across the Justice System, con't: courts and corrections
Week 12	Multidisciplinary Responses of Allied Professionals: medical, mental health, legal
Week 13	Multidisciplinary Responses of Allied Professionals, con't.: education, faith communities, corporate
Week 14	Crime Victimization and the Media
Week 15	Financial Recovery: crime victim compensation, civil remedies, restorative justice measures

IV. Information on the Availability of and Need for Equipment and Library Resources required for the Course.

- a. In order for the Library to better meet the needs of students who will enroll in this course, please indicate the types of resources you expect the students to use. This section is to help the Library review the adequacy of the collection and plan for future allocation of resources to support this course.

Check all that apply:

<i>Types of print/electronic library resources needed</i>	
Scholarly, Peer-Reviewed Journals	X
Popular Magazines	
Newspapers	
Trade Journals	
Books	X
Electronic Databases	
Audio Visual	X
(other)	

- b. Please identify **specific** resources for this class that are not available in the Library. These resources could include but are not limited to journals (both print and electronic), encyclopedias, dictionaries, books, and electronic databases.
- c. Identify the need for and the availability of equipment and technological resources.

After this form has been completed, contact a Bibliographer/Librarian to complete the Library Collection Review (LCR) form. The LCR form should be attached to Form B before the proposal is forwarded to your College Curriculum Committee.

LIBRARY COLLECTION REVIEW for PROPOSED COURSE

Proposed Course Prefix and Number:

Proposed Title:

1. Results of the librarian's review of the adequacy of library holdings to support the proposed course content areas and assignments. Please be specific, and indicate whether the subject areas of the course require new expenditures, or are already included in the collection due to library support of courses with similar information needs.
2. Identify additional resources that are likely to be needed, and the approximate cost of the materials.
3. Bibliographer's comments (state any concerns regarding the library's support of the course).

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Bibliographer

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Library Director