Forensic Victimology Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

In the age of advanced criminology and evolving criminal justice systems, Forensic Victimology emerges as a critical discipline that bridges investigative processes with victim-centered justice. Training Course on Forensic Victimology delves into the scientific study of victims, their interactions with offenders, and the criminal justice system, providing a robust framework for understanding behavioral patterns, victim profiling, and forensic relevance in criminal investigations. With the rise of trauma-informed investigations, victim risk assessments, and digital forensic analysis, this course equips learners with the analytical tools and field-specific expertise essential for modern criminal justice professionals.

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the foundational principles of Forensic Victimology.
2. Explore the psychology of victimization and trauma-informed approaches.
3. Develop victim profiles using evidence-based forensic tools.
4. Analyze victim-offender relationships through behavioral models.
5. Apply forensic victimology in homicide and sexual assault investigations.
6. Interpret data using digital forensics and victim risk indicators.
7. Engage with real-time case studies for hands-on analysis.
8. Identify biases in victim analysis and ensure ethical application.
9. Improve investigative interviewing skills with victims.
10. Navigate the legal framework and courtroom testimony.
11. Integrate multidisciplinary collaboration in victim-centered justice.
12. Understand the role of culture, gender, and socioeconomics in victimology.
13. Utilize AI and data analytics to predict and prevent victimization.

Target Audiences

1. Law Enforcement Personnel
2. Forensic Scientists
3. Victim Support Advocates
4. Criminal Investigators
5. Legal Professionals
6. Clinical and Forensic Psychologists
7. Criminology Students and Researchers
8. Social Workers in Criminal Justice Settings

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Forensic Victimology

- Definition, history, and evolution

- Key principles and practices
- Victim typologies and classification
- Role in criminal justice systems
- Ethical and legal considerations
- **Case Study**: The Kitty Genovese case and bystander effect analysis

Module 2: Victimology and Psychological Trauma

- Types of trauma (acute, chronic, complex)
- PTSD and long-term effects of victimization
- Trauma-informed interview techniques
- Understanding victim resilience and recovery
- Victim credibility and memory recall
- **Case Study**: Rape Trauma Syndrome in the Central Park Five case

Module 3: Victim-Offender Relationships

- Typologies of victim-offender interaction
- Domestic violence and power dynamics
- Victim precipitation and facilitation
- Stalking and coercive control
- Motivational analysis of offender behavior
- **Case Study**: The Jodi Arias case and intimate partner violence

Module 4: Victim Profiling and Risk Assessment

- Techniques of victim profiling
- Static vs. dynamic risk factors
- Behavioral analysis and predictive models
- Application of victimology in serial crimes
- Geographic profiling and situational context
- **Case Study**: Profiling of victims in the Ted Bundy case

Module 5: Special Victim Populations

- Children and elderly as vulnerable victims
- LGBTQ+ and minority victim experiences
- Victimization of persons with disabilities
- Human trafficking and exploitation victims
- Intersectionality in forensic victimology
- **Case Study**: Epstein case—power, influence, and vulnerable youth

Module 6: Digital Forensics and Cyber Victimology

- Cyberstalking and online harassment
- Revenge porn and digital abuse
- Victimology in cybercrime investigations

- Use of AI in victim detection
- Digital footprints and forensic tools
- **Case Study**: Amanda Todd case—online bullying and suicide

Module 7: Legal Aspects and Testimony

- Rights of crime victims
- Victim impact statements
- Role of victimologists in legal proceedings
- Preparing victims for testimony
- Victim credibility in cross-examination
- **Case Study**: Nassar case and victim testimony in high-profile trials

Module 8: Applied Forensic Victimology

- Crime scene to courtroom applications
- Multidisciplinary teamwork in investigations
- Real-time case simulation workshops
- Policy development and victim advocacy
- Evaluation of forensic reports and profiling
- **Case Study**: Elizabeth Smart abduction case—interagency collaboration

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real-time Q&A sessions
- Hands-on case study analysis for practical learning
- Role-play simulations to enhance investigative interviewing
- Group workshops to promote interdisciplinary thinking
- Assessments and feedback to evaluate knowledge application

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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