Introduction to 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

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Training Course on Introduction to Victimology offers a multidisciplinary perspective, blending criminology, psychology, law, and social work to equip participants with the knowledge and practical skills needed in victim services. Whether you're a student, social worker, police officer, or policy maker, this training prepares you to analyze victimization trends, implement prevention strategies, support recovery, and contribute to a more inclusive justice process. This introductory training is designed to meet the growing demand for victimology professionals in law enforcement, advocacy, mental health, and public policy sectors.

Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the foundations of victimology and its role in the criminal justice system.
2. Identify and classify types of victimization using evidence-based data.
3. Examine the psychological impact of trauma and post-victimization responses.
4. Apply restorative justice and victim-centered practices in real-world cases.
5. Explore gender-based violence, cybercrime, and hate crime trends.
6. Discuss cultural sensitivity and ethical standards in victim services.
7. Analyze the legal rights of victims within international law frameworks.
8. Design trauma-informed intervention strategies and support networks.
9. Assess victim-offender relationships and recurring patterns of abuse.
10. Utilize data-driven approaches to identify emerging victim trends.
11. Integrate mental health awareness into victim advocacy.
12. Strengthen collaboration between law enforcement and support services.
13. Promote community engagement and awareness through public education campaigns.

Target Audiences

1. Criminal Justice Students
2. Law Enforcement Officers
3. Social Workers
4. Mental Health Professionals
5. Human Rights Advocates
6. Legal Practitioners
7. Policy Makers
8. NGO and Community Workers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Victimology

- Definition and evolution of victimology

- Key theories in victimology (e.g., lifestyle theory, routine activity theory)
- Role of victims in the criminal justice system
- Historical shifts in victim recognition
- Importance of interdisciplinary approaches
- **Case Study**: Re-examining the Kitty Genovese case and bystander effect

Module 2: Types and Patterns of Victimization

- Domestic violence and child abuse
- Sexual assault and harassment
- Elder abuse and neglect
- Cyber victimization and stalking
- Human trafficking and hate crimes
- **Case Study**: Analyzing the Larry Nassar case on institutional abuse

Module 3: Psychological Impact and Trauma

- PTSD and complex trauma
- Trauma response: fight, flight, freeze
- Long-term emotional effects
- Secondary victimization
- Role of therapy and mental health support
- **Case Study**: Healing processes of school shooting survivors

Module 4: Victim Rights and Legal Protections

- Victims' Bill of Rights
- Victim impact statements
- Compensation and restitution
- Role of legal counsel for victims
- International human rights instruments
- **Case Study**: UN Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims

Module 5: Restorative Justice and Advocacy

- Restorative vs. retributive justice
- Mediation and reconciliation programs
- Victim-Offender Dialogues (VOD)
- Benefits and challenges of restorative approaches
- Advocacy best practices
- **Case Study**: South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Module 6: Gender-Based and Sexual Violence

- Dynamics of power and control
- Myths and misconceptions
- Victim blaming and societal response

- Services for survivors
- Intersectionality and identity factors
- **Case Study**: MeToo Movement and its global influence

Module 7: Technology and Emerging Victim Trends

- Online harassment and digital stalking
- Sextortion and doxxing
- Impacts of AI and deepfakes
- Legal gaps in cybercrime laws
- Digital safety and resilience
- **Case Study**: Facebook whistleblower and data breach victims

Module 8: Community and Global Responses to Victimization

- Community-based support systems
- NGO and grassroots roles
- Global conventions and treaties
- Victim empowerment programs
- Role of education and media
- **Case Study**: The role of NGOs in Ukraine's war-time victim relief

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures using multimedia presentations
- Group discussions and scenario-based role plays
- Real-world case study analysis and debriefing
- Reflective journaling and guided peer feedback
- Guest speakers from victim support services
- Post-training evaluation and certificate of completion

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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