

CMRJ515

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Course Summary

Course : CMRJ515 **Title :** Sexual Exploitation/Children

Length of Course : 8

Prerequisites : N/A **Credit Hours :** 3

Description

Course Description: This course will examine the social and legal problems involved with the sexual exploitation of children. Major issues that will be examined in this course will be child pornography, prostitution, sex trafficking, pedophilia, and international child abuse issues. This course will also explore options utilized for enforcement of the current laws designed to protect children from these crimes.

Course Scope:

This course will discuss the social and legal problems involved with sexual exploitation of children. Major issues that will be examined in this course will be child pornography, prostitution, pedophiles, law enforcement sexual offender databases, and victimization. The course focuses on all realms of the problem of sexual exploitation of children, including the offender typologies, the victims, and the criminal justice system's past and current responses to these crimes.

Objectives

After successfully completing this course, you will be able to demonstrate and explain the following seven primary learning objectives:

CO1: Synthesize knowledge of investigative techniques involved in the investigation of child sexual abuse, considerations prosecutors use to determine filing sexual abuse charges, and special issues concerning the child victim as a witness at trial.

CO2: Analyze the offenders and the root causes of their behavior.

CO3: Explain the history of issues surrounding child sexual exploitation, characteristics of parties involved in the investigative process, and the multidimensional aspects of and the investigation of child molesters.

CO4: Dissect a variety of child sex trafficking related issues, including legal issues surrounding the treatment of and investigation of parties, as well as victim issues.

CO5: Analyze an assortment of child pornography related issues, including, but not limited to, the victim issues, consumers, and laws.

CO6: Assess the law enforcement response and interventions currently in practice.

Outline

Week 1: Victimization Part 1 Understanding Child Exploitation and the Offenders

Learning Objectives

Weekly content will address specific learning objectives for each course. Learning objectives covered each week are specified in the course site.

Readings

Weekly lesson and assigned readings are available in the course site.

Week 2: Victimization Part 2

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Readings

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Week 3: Child Pornography: A Closer Look

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Week 4: Sex Tourism

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Readings

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Week 5: Sex Tourism and Sex Trafficking

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Week 6: Prosecution and Legislation

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Week 7: Moving Forward Fighting the Fight

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Week 8: Evaluating the Government's Response

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Evaluation

Forums

Instructions and grading expectations for all forums will appear in the Forums section of the course site.

Assignment(s)

Instructions and grading expectations for all assignments will appear in the Assignments section of the course site.

Exam(s)

Instructions and grading expectations for all exams will appear in the Tests & Quizzes section of the course site.

Grading:

Name	Grade %
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Materials

Book Title: There are no required books for this course.

Author: N/A

Publication Info: N/A

ISBN: N/A

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Course Guidelines

University Policies

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