Clackamas Community College

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HS-160 Introduction to Victim Advocacy

General education certified: ○ Yes ◉ **No**

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Section #1 General Course Information

Department: ECED - Education & Human Services

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Course Prefix and Number: HS - 160

 # Credits: 4

Contact hours

Lecture (# of hours): 44
Lec/lab (# of hours):
Lab (# of hours):
Total course hours: 44

For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

Course Title: Introduction to Victim Advocacy

Course Description:

This basic course will teach skills to work with a diverse array of crime victims. Course will cover the history of victim rights in Oregon and the US, and current policies and practices.

Type of Course: Career Technical Preparatory

Is this class challengeable?

Yes

Can this course be repeated for credit in a degree?

No

Is general education certification being sought at this time?

No

Does this course map to any general education outcome(s)?

No

Is this course part of an AAS or related certificate of completion?

Yes

Name of degree(s) and/or certificate(s): Human Services Generalist Programs

Are there prerequisites to this course?

No

Are there corequisites to this course?

No

Are there any requirements or recommendations for students taken this course?

No

Are there similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at CCC?

No

Will this class use library resources?

No

Is there any other potential impact on another department?

No

Does this course belong on the Related Instruction list?

No

GRADING METHOD:

A-F or Pass/No Pass

Audit: Yes

When do you plan to offer this course?

✓ **Not every term**

Is this course equivalent to another?

If yes, they must have the same description and outcomes.

No

Will this course appear in the college catalog?

No

Will this course appear in the schedule?

No

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. describe the origins of the victim's movement, and issues facing the victim's movement today;
2. identify the major types of immediate and short-term trauma associated with crime victimization, identify long-term psychological trauma;
3. describe individual trauma and crisis as it relates to crime victims,
4. identify and utilize basic communication skills to use with crime victims,
5. define rape/sexual assault and domestic violence,
6. describe factors involved in accessing restitution for crime victims, and the reasons for doing so;
7. identify the concepts of confidentiality and ethics, as related to crime services;
8. implement the principles of healthy self-care.

This course does not include assessable General Education outcomes.

Major Topic Outline:

1. History of the Victim's Movement.
2. Crisis and Trauma.
3. Communication Skills.
4. Domestic Violence.
5. Sexual Assault Dynamics.
6. Special Populations (Rural, Elder, Stalking, etc)
7. Self Care.
8. Ethics and Confidentiality in Victim Services.
9. Role of the Victim Service Provider.
10. Crime Victims' Compensation.

Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:

1. Increased energy efficiency   **No**
2. Produce renewable energy   **No**
3. Prevent environmental degradation **No**
4. Clean up natural environment   **No**
5. Supports green services   **No**

Percent of course: 0%

First term to be offered:

Next available term after approval
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