COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

VIOLENCE AND SOCIETY: VICTIMOLOGY
SOC*4010 (01)
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Class: Tuesdays 2:30–5:20pm

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Course Description:
The study of violence often focuses on offenders. Although studying offenders is important to understanding the nature and etiology of violence, it is only recently that academics have sought to understand victims. This course will focus on the changing nature of violence in our society by critically evaluating theory, research, and public policy pertaining to victims of violence. Specifically, it will explore topics such as social and media constructions of victimization and victimhood, gender differences in victimization, victimization in childhood and adolescence, overcoming victimization, and the place of victims in the criminal justice system.

Required Text:
All readings are available through Ares Course Reserves.

Evaluation:
Class Engagement 15%
Weekly Quizzes 15%
Seminar Presentation 25%
Essay Proposal 10%
Essay 35%

Note: This draft outline is for informational purposes only and may change at the instructor’s discretion. A complete syllabus will be shared during the first class.