

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: CJUS 297

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Violence, Domestic and Other Abusers: What Officers Must Know

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): There is no textbook required at this time. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor's course information syllabus.)

Course Description: This course is an examination into the prevalence of violence, in all its different forms including domestic and other settings. Addressing our laws, police procedures, and the court's authority and responsibilities are paramount. Establishing a better understanding of the nature and patterns of violence abusers exhibit; and the proper police response, are covered in this course. This course is aimed at the meeting the needs of students, police and communities.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. define the meaning of domestic violence and discuss its forms;
- B. describe physical, verbal, and sexual abuse;
- C. describe youth violence, bullying, and violence in the school environment;
- D. recognize the characteristics of abusers and the cycle of violence;
- E. identify lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender, and elder abuse;
- F. identify workplace violence and appropriate response;
- G. describe threat assessment, laws, and proper law enforcement response.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

- 1. explain violence including identifying the forms of abuse (A);
- 2. distinguish the patterns and cycles of violence often exhibited (A, B, C);
- 3. describe typical violence found in schools and the workplace (C, E, D, F);
- 4. describe and identify groups typically targeted as victims of violence (E);
- 5. describe the laws, police, and courts responsibilities in addressing violence (G).

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: regular and prompt class attendance reflected in class roll; read assigned text and outside material; successful completion of administered examinations; demonstration of

an understanding of the subject matter; an understanding of which law or laws to use under different circumstances; active participation in classroom or online discussions.

In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor's section syllabus.

Course Grading Scale:

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% or below

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

Course Fees: None

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