Applied Perspectives in Forensic Victimology Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

Training Course on Forensic Victimology: Applied Perspectives designed to explore the interdisciplinary science of victimology within forensic and criminal justice frameworks. Through this course, participants will gain an in-depth understanding of victim-offender dynamics, trauma-informed approaches, and empirical case analysis to support investigative and legal procedures. With a special focus on real-world application, participants will examine victim profiling, the role of victimology in courtroom processes, and the contribution of forensic evidence in reconstructing crime scenes and understanding the victim's experience.

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the foundational theories of forensic victimology.
2. Analyze victim-offender relationships using forensic profiling techniques.
3. Apply trauma-informed approaches in crime scene assessments.
4. Integrate victimology into investigative and prosecutorial frameworks.
5. Evaluate psychological impacts of victimization using evidence-based methods.
6. Interpret victim behavior within domestic violence, sexual assault, and homicide cases.
7. Use data-driven victim risk assessments in forensic reports.
8. Explore sociocultural factors influencing victim reporting and support.
9. Examine ethical considerations in victim-centered forensic investigations.
10. Investigate victimology in human trafficking and cybercrime contexts.
11. Develop forensic interviewing skills for vulnerable victims.
12. Strengthen multidisciplinary collaboration in victim advocacy.
13. Conduct forensic case reviews and behavioral analyses for victim profiling.

Target Audience

1. Law enforcement officers
2. Forensic psychologists
3. Criminal investigators
4. Legal professionals and prosecutors
5. Social workers in criminal justice
6. Victim advocates
7. Students of criminology and forensic science
8. Counselors and trauma specialists

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Forensic Victimology

- Definition and scope of forensic victimology
- Historical evolution and key contributors
- Interdisciplinary approach to victim studies
- Types of victimization and prevalence
- Legal frameworks protecting victims
- **Case Study:** Analysis of the Megan Kanka case and policy reforms

Module 2: Victim-Offender Relationship Dynamics

- Classification of victim-offender relationships
- Typologies and behavioral indicators
- Risk assessment models
- Stalking, intimate partner violence, and relational abuse
- Role of digital communication in modern offenses

- **Case Study:** The Jodi Arias case and psychological profiling

Module 3: Trauma-Informed Investigations

- Understanding trauma and its effects on memory
- Victim interviewing techniques
- Forensic documentation of psychological harm
- Building trust and reducing retraumatization
- Training investigators in trauma responses
- **Case Study:** Neuropsychological review in the Larry Nassar case

Module 4: Victimology in Homicide Investigations

- Forensic analysis of victim wounds and evidence
- Behavioral victim profiling
- Victim precipitation theory
- Victim risk lifestyle and opportunity theories
- Role of forensic pathologists
- **Case Study:** The BTK serial killer case and victim selection patterns

Module 5: Victimization in Sexual Assault Cases

- Sexual assault forensic examination (SAFE) protocols
- Consent, credibility, and forensic interviewing
- Psychological and physical evidence collection
- Cultural and gender considerations
- Victim support services and advocacy
- **Case Study:** The Brock Turner case and judicial victim-blaming

Module 6: Victimology in Domestic Violence

- Patterns of coercive control and escalation
- Lethality assessment tools
- Legal protections and restraining orders
- Child and elderly victim considerations
- Community and shelter-based resources
- **Case Study:** Analysis of the Gabby Petito case

Module 7: Cyber Victimization and Online Crimes

- Types of cyber victimization (sextortion, harassment)
- Impact of technology on victim reporting
- Digital forensics and evidence tracking
- Cyberbullying and suicide correlations
- Investigative strategies for digital abuse
- **Case Study:** Amanda Todd case and social media exploitation

Module 8: Human Trafficking and Exploitation

- Identification indicators and red flags
- Victim rescue and protection protocols
- International trafficking networks
- Multidisciplinary response teams
- Rehabilitation and victim support programs
- **Case Study:** The Epstein trafficking ring

Module 9: Psychological Victimology and PTSD

- Psychological responses to crime
- Diagnosis of trauma-related disorders
- Long-term impacts on mental health
- PTSD in forensic evaluations
- Victim therapy models and strategies
- **Case Study:** PTSD evaluation in survivors of mass shootings

Module 10: Child and Elderly Victims

- Child forensic interviews and protective measures
- Signs of child abuse and mandated reporting
- Elder abuse typologies and detection
- Legal rights and guardianship concerns
- Specialized victim services and outreach
- **Case Study:** Analysis of the Turpin family abuse case

Module 11: Victim Profiling and Behavioral Analysis

- Criminal profiling through victim behavior
- Role of forensic psychologists in profiling
- Victim input for suspect reconstruction
- Analysis of victim's environment and routine
- Challenges and limitations of profiling
- **Case Study:** The Unabomber investigation

Module 12: Forensic Interviewing of Victims

- PEACE model and cognitive interview techniques
- Best practices in evidence collection
- Recording and documenting interviews
- Dealing with reluctant or traumatized victims
- Avoiding contamination and suggestion
- **Case Study:** The McMartin Preschool trial

Module 13: Ethics and Cultural Competency in Victimology

- Confidentiality and informed consent
- Bias and cultural awareness in investigations
- Secondary victimization by legal systems
- Ethical dilemmas in victim service delivery
- Cultural respect and inclusive practices
- **Case Study:** Cross-cultural victim analysis in the 9/11 aftermath

Module 14: Legal Perspectives and Victim Rights

- Victims' rights legislation (e.g., Marsy's Law)
- Role of victim impact statements
- Restitution and compensation policies
- Legal representation for victims
- Judicial responses to victim advocacy
- **Case Study:** Use of victim impact statements in Parkland shooting trial

Module 15: Capstone Case Study and Field Application

- Integration of theoretical frameworks
- Group analysis of a composite criminal case

- Simulated victim interviews and profiling
- Application of trauma-informed procedures
- Final report and team presentation
- **Case Study:** A simulated multi-victim homicide investigation

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led lectures
- Real-world case study analysis
- Group discussions and peer reviews
- Multimedia simulations and victim interview reenactments
- Practical assessments and feedback sessions
- Access to digital forensic tools and resources

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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	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000

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23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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