WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE: Topics: Domestic Violence
COURSE NUMBER: CRJ 469

I. RATIONALE:

Statistics indicate that Domestic Violence is a serious pervasive problem in society that affects increasingly larger numbers of citizens every year.

II. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:

GOAL A:
Students will demonstrate an understanding of the dimensions of Domestic Violence.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

A-1 Present a definition of Domestic Violence.
A-2 Explain the scope of the problem.
A-3 Discuss the prevalence of Domestic Violence in cases of battering, child abuse, and elder abuse.
A-4 Discuss a global view of the problem that includes historic antecedents, Ancient times, the Christian era, English law, and the response of the United Nations.

GOAL B:
Students will demonstrate an understanding of the theories that deal with family violence.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

B-1 Discuss classical and positivist theories.
B-2 Discuss sociological and psychological theories.
B-3 Explain the multi-dimensional models associated with individual, family, community, and culture based theories.

GOAL C:
Students will demonstrate an understanding of the characteristic traits of violent abusers and batterers.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

C-1 Explain the stages of violence.
IDEA Objectives:  

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C-2 Discuss abusive men and women, juvenile bullying and teen dating violence.  
C-3 Discuss mutual battering relationships.  
C-4 List the descriptions of a batterer.  
C-5 Discuss the behavioral rehabilitation of offenders.

GOAL D:  
Students will demonstrate an understanding of the consequences of victimization.

Learning Outcomes: The student will

D-1 Survey the victim movement.  
D-2 Survey the Children’s Rights Movement.  
D-3 Discuss the effects of victimization.  
D-4 Discuss the economic and social cost of family violence.

GOAL E:  
Students will demonstrate an understanding of the available responses to Domestic Violence.

Learning Outcomes: The student will

E-1 Explain the role of the police in Domestic Violence.  
E-2 Review the applicable legislation on the federal, state and local level.  
E-3 Explain the court jurisdiction in family issues.  
E-4 Review the laws pertaining to Protection from Abuse Orders.  
E-5 Review Victim Assistance Programs.  
E-6 Discuss current trends on the issues involved in Domestic Violence.

GOAL F:  
Students will use appropriate writing and oral communication skills.

Learning Outcomes: The student will

F-1 Prepare written reports and essays using APA style.  
F-2 Deliver oral presentations.