

**Western Dakota Technical Institute
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Master Syllabus

Course Number: CJUS 225
Course Name: Domestic Violence
Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 3 lecture

Course Description: This course explores domestic and family violence. Students will examine relative perspectives such as feminist, psychological, sociological, historical, and legal. Specific course topics include patriarchy, marital rape, domestic assault, and child sexual abuse. Theories of violence, alternatives to violent interactions, and the criminal justice system's response will give students an understanding of the impact of domestic violence crimes on society.

Prerequisites: None

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu/>

Materials: None

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Describe the global, national, and local impact of domestic violence.
- Associate the different roles criminal justice professional play in domestic violence.
- Explore the response and tactics used to resolve and prevent acts of domestic violence.
- Identify crimes specific crimes associated with domestic violence.

Assessment: Analytical skills, life skills, communication skills, employability, and social values will be assessed throughout this course.

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