

Course Learning Outcomes for Unit I

Upon completion of this unit, students should be able to:

1. Explain the theory development related to victimology within criminal justice.
 - 1.1 Define differences between criminology and victimology.

2. Discuss the progress away from a victim justice system towards the development of a criminal justice system.
 - 2.1 Contrast the victimization theories of von Hentig and Mendelsohn.

6. Discuss the development of victims' rights in the United States.
 - 6.1 Explain the effects of the Violence Against Women Act of 2013.
 - 6.2 Discuss factors that contributed to the rise of the victims' rights movement.

Course/Unit Learning Outcomes	Learning Activity
1.1	Unit Lesson Chapter 1 Unit I Assessment
2.1	Unit Lesson Chapter 1 Unit I Assessment
6.1	Unit Lesson Chapter 1 Unit I Assessment
6.2	Chapter 1 Unit I Assessment

Required Unit Resources

Chapter 1: Introduction and History of Victimology

Unit Lesson

Review the [Unit I Lesson Presentation](#).



Suggested Unit Resources

In order to access the following resource, click the link below.

You are encouraged to check out the following document about victimology. It is a useful resource to supplement the textbook and lesson readings.

Spencer, D. (2011). [Event and victimization](#). *Criminal Law and Philosophy*, 5(1), 39–52. Retrieved from <https://search-proquest-com.libraryresources.columbiasouthern.edu/docview/821295275?accountid=33337>

Learning Activities (Nongraded)

Nongraded Learning Activities are provided to aid students in their course of study. You do not have to submit them. If you have questions, contact your instructor for further guidance and information.

Reflect on the first time in your life when you became aware that you had become a victim of an act or someone you knew had become a victim. Maybe it was a fight on the playground or your property was stolen. What was that feeling like to know that something wrong had been done to you? Journal about the incident and those emotions you felt. This is how a person who has been victimized in some way may feel.