



North Central State College

MASTER SYLLABUS

2026-2027

- A. Academic Division: Engineering Technology, Business & Criminal Justice Division
- B. Discipline: Criminal Justice
- C. Course Number and Title: CRMJ1070 Family Violence
- D. Assistant Dean: Brooke Miller, M.B.A.
- E. Credit Hours: 3
- F. Prerequisites: None
- G. Last Course/Curriculum Revision Date: Fall 2026 Origin date: 08/04/2011
- H. Textbook(s) Title:

Family Violence; Legal, Medical, and Social Perspective

- Author: Wallace, Roberson
- Copyright Year: 2019
- Edition: 9th
- ISBN: 9781138363342

- I. Workbook(s) and/or Lab Manual: None
- J. Course Description: This course examines the characteristics of the growing number of families “on the fault line” of present day society in the United States. The causes and solutions that have been proposed to understand, control, and re-address problems of at-risk families are discussed during this course. Topics of discussion include the characteristics of social intervention, domestic violence, sexual violence, child abuse, exploitation and neglect, crimes against the elderly, and victim rights/issues. This course further examines the professional and criminal justice response to these issues.
- K. College-Wide Learning Outcomes

College-Wide Learning Outcomes	Assessments - - How it is met & When it is met
Communication – Written	
Communication – Speech	
Intercultural Knowledge and Competence	
Critical Thinking	
Information Literacy	
Computation	

L. Course Outcomes and Assessment Methods:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student shall: (any or all assessments can be conducted)

Outcomes	Assessments – How it is met & When it is met
1. Analyze and determine the dynamics of Family and Domestic Violence situations.	Weekly chapter discussion questions- weeks 1, 2, 3, 4,5,6,7 and 8.
2. Relate Ohio law to the dynamics of all types of abuse including; family, intimate partners, and child.	Critical Thinking worksheet-; weekly from weeks 2 through 14
3. Differentiate between the major types of child abuse and the characteristics of abusers of each type.	Video reaction exercise, exam, research and critical thinking exercise- weeks 6-7
4. Examine the elements and/or criteria used to determine the characteristics of child abuse.	Law research and critical thinking exercise; weeks 6-7
5. Examine the characteristics, problems, reasons, and solutions for “at risk” families.	Weekly chapter discussion questions- weeks 2, 5, 6, 7, & 8; exam, research project- weeks 7-8
6. Evaluate the professional and criminal justice response to intimate partner abuse and relationship violence.	Critical thinking worksheet and exercise- weeks 4-5
7. Describe the most common crimes against the elderly and the dynamics of elder abuse	Critical thinking worksheets, law research assignment, exam- weeks 8-9
8. Differentiate between a temporary protection order, civil protection order, criminal protection order, and a stalking protection order	Law research assignment, chapter discussion questions, exam, research questions – weeks 11-12
9. Explain the types of victims involved when considering special victim populations	Chapter discussion questions, exam, video reaction assignment – week 9
10. List and explain the issues and rights of victims according to research, courts, and the laws of the State of Ohio.	Critical thinking worksheet, law research assignment, exam weeks 11-12
11. Analyze the dynamics, causes, and law pertaining to the topic of human trafficking	Video reaction, critical thinking worksheet and exercise, exam, and research project – weeks 13-14

M. Recommended Grading Scale:

NUMERIC	GRADE	POINTS	DEFINITION
93–100	A	4.00	Superior
90–92	A-	3.67	Superior
87–89	B+	3.33	Above Average
83–86	B	3.00	Above Average
80–82	B-	2.67	Above Average
77–79	C+	2.33	Average
73–76	C	2.00	Average
70-72	C-	1.67	Average
67–69	D+	1.33	Below Average
63-66	D	1.00	Below Average
60-62	D-	0.67	Below Average
00-59	F	0.00	Failure

N. College Procedures/Policies:

North Central State College believes that every student is a valued and equal member of the community.* Every student brings different experiences to the College, and all are important in enriching academic life and developing greater understanding and appreciation of one another. Therefore, NC State College creates an inclusive culture in which students feel comfortable sharing their experiences.

Discrimination and prejudice have no place on the campus, and the College takes any complaint in this regard seriously. Students encountering aspects of the instruction that result in barriers to their sense of being included and respected should contact the instructor, assistant dean, or dean without fear of reprisal.

* *Inclusive of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, national origin (ancestry), military status (past, present or future), disability, age (40 years or older), status as a parent during pregnancy and immediately after the birth of a child, status as a parent of a young child, status as a foster parent, genetic information, or sexual orientation*

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<https://ncstatecollege.edu/documents/President/PoliciesProcedures/PolicyManual/Final%20PDF/14-081b.pdf>



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SYLLABUS ADDENDUM

Academic Division:	<u>Engineering Technology, Business, & Criminal Justice</u>	Discipline:	<u>Police Academy</u>
Course Coordinator:	<u>Dave Koepke</u>		
Course Number:	<u>CRMJ-1070-25</u>	Course Title:	<u>Family Violence</u>
Semester / Session:	<u>Fall 26, Spring 27, Summer 27</u>	Start / End Date:	<u>July 1, 2026-June 30,2027</u>

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Please be advised that the **Police Academy operates under a calendar schedule that differs from the standard academic calendar for degree courses at North Central State College.** The program's schedule, including start and end dates, holidays, and training requirements, is governed by the **Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) School Calendar.** Students are responsible for adhering to all dates and requirements as outlined by the OPOTC.