

JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA COURSE OUTLINE

Division: Centre for Leadership and Community Learning

Program: Victim Services Practitioner Certificate Program/Trauma Certificate Program

Course Code: EP283

Course Title: In Her Own Time: Empowering Women Who Have Experienced Violence and Seek Help from the Justice System

	New Course	x	Revised Course
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Previous Course Code & Title: N/A

Course Effective Date: N/A

Course Level:

x	First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year
	Other:						

	Required	x	Elective	# of Credits: 7
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Delivery Method:

	Method	Hrs
x	Face to Face	
	Online	
	Correspondence	
	Simulation / Lab	
	Practicum	

Is this course delivered only online? Yes No # Hours

Comments: N/A

Pre-requisites: N/A

Equivalent Course(s) within the JIBC: N/A

Transfer Credit Exists at: (List Institutions) N/A

Course Description:

Designed for victim services workers, justice system personnel, and others working with women who have experienced violence, this online course will provide participants with the necessary skills and strategies to facilitate the empowerment of women who seek help to end the violence in their lives. Content will cover:

- Findings from the Measures of Empowerment Research conducted in 2001
- Women's experience of the criminal justice response
- Strategies to facilitate empowerment
- Strategies to promote effective referrals
- Approaches to increase coordination and collaboration among community partners

Grading System:

Check whichever applies to this course: (if applicable)

	Letter Grades		Percentage		Pass/Fail		Credit/No Credit
x	Complete/Incomplete		Attendance Only				

Passing Grade: N/A

Grading Scale: N/A

Letter Grade	Grade Points	% Range	Letter Grade	Grade Points	% Range
A+	4.33	90-100	C+	2.33	64-67
A	4.00	85-89	C	2.00	60-63
A-	3.67	80-84	C-	1.67	56-59
B+	3.33	76-79	D	1.00	50-55
B	3.00	72-75	F	0.00	0-49
B-	2.67	68-71			

Evaluation - Activities and Weighing: (complete the %'s which apply – total must equal 100%)

Final Exam	%	Assignments	%	Project	%	Capstone Project	%
Midterm Exam	%	Portfolio	%	Participation	100%	Other	%
Quizzes/Test	%	Simulations	%	Practicum	%		

Comments: N/A

Course Goals: N/A

Learning Objectives:

- To share the findings of the Measures of Empowerment Study, especially what components of empowerment were found for women who are women of violence
- To promote understanding of the role and the importance of empowerment for women who are women of violence
- To explore empowerment strategies that could be applied to participants' daily work and how these can be achieved
- To encourage a collaborative team approach within each community to enhance their empowering practices

Course Topics/Content: N/A

Text and Resource Materials: ([APA Style Guidelines](#))

N/A

Required	Author Surname, Initials - Title	Date Published	Current Edition	Place of Publication	Chapter(s) Covered
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

Comments and Course Policies:

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