

## JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA COURSE OUTLINE

**Division:** Centre for Leadership and Community Learning

**Program:** Victim Services Practitioner Certificate Program

**Course Code:** VSP160

**Course Title:** Death Related Issues in Victim Services

	New Course	x	Revised Course
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**Previous Course Code & Title:** VIC714 - Death Related Issues in Victim Services

**Course Effective Date:** N/A

**Course Level:**

x	First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year
	Other:						

	Required	x	Elective	# of Credits: 14
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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:** VIC714 - Death Related Issues in Victim Services

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

**Course Description:**

This two-day course provides victim services workers with knowledge and practical skills related to death issues in victim service delivery. Content covers diverse cultural and religious responses to death and related practices, how people from different genders and age groups respond to grief, and how to effectively notify next of kin. The course also includes an examination of self-care and team-care strategies when working with fatalities. Included in the course is a presentation on the role of the coroner.

**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:** N/A

**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
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2.					
3.					
4.					
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**Comments and Course Policies:**

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