

Soc 382: Assignment 2, Due Tuesday November 26th by 11:59pm in Brightspace

Purpose: The purpose of this assignment is to have you think critically about some issues related to one type of victimization and to investigate a website that focuses on information about this type of victimization.

What to do:

1. Select 1 of the following 5 types of victimization that are covered in a chapter in the textbook (Daigle, *Victimology: The Essentials*, 3rd Edition) as specified below.
2. You will answer 2 discussion questions and review one of the websites as specified below. **Please only choose ONE type of victimization. See the additional file (Assignment 2 Questions and Websites) for the list of the question and website options.**
 - Homicide victimization (chapter 6):
 - Answer 2 discussion questions on p. 115 from questions 2, 4, 5.
 - Choose 1 of the 2 following websites (Global Study of Homicides, Firearm Injury and Death Prevention) and provide a paragraph summarizing several key points.
 - Sexual victimization (chapter 7):
 - Answer any 2 of the discussion questions on p. 145.
 - Choose 1 of the 3 following websites listed on p. 146 (Male Survivor, National Sexual Violence Resource Center, RAINN) and provide a paragraph summarizing several key points.
 - Intimate partner violence (chapter 8)
 - Answer any 2 of the discussion questions on p. 171.
 - Choose 1 of the following 2 websites listed on p. 172 (Preventing Teen Dating Violence, WomensLaw.org) and provide a paragraph summarizing several key points.
 - Child maltreatment (chapter 9)
 - Choose 2 discussion questions on p. 197 from 1, 2, or 4 but focus on the child maltreatment part only.
 - Choose 1 of the 2 websites (Child Welfare Information Gateway on p. 198 or Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention) and provide a paragraph summarizing several key points.
 - Cybervictimization (chapter 11)
 - Answer questions 6 and 7 on p. 249
 - Choose the 1 of the 2 websites (Cyberbullying, Romance Scams) and write a paragraph summarizing several key points.

Guidelines for Writing

- **This should be written in essay form in Times New Roman 12 point font, 1 inch margins, and double spaced. Please specify the type of victimization you are focusing on, the number of the discussion questions you are answering along with the page number, and the website you are using.**

- Plan to write this in approximately three paragraphs with one paragraph for each of the discussion questions and one paragraph that is summarizing core points from your chosen website. **You should be able to do this in about 1.5-2 pages double spaced.**
- You will submit the assignment in a **Word or pdf file in Brightspace.**
- Please write in most of your own words as this should be based on your own thoughtful reflections. **If you feel the need to paraphrase or quote from the textbook, be sure to cite with Daigle (2022) and the page number for quotes. If you draw on any other readings from the class in your answer, be sure to cite with the authors' last name, year of publication, and page number for any quotes.** For the website, just summarize main points rather than quoting. As long as you use class readings, you do not need a reference page. If you use any other sources, you need to provide the full reference and cite.

Grading

- This will be graded out of 10 points for 10% of your final grade.
- We will be using a grading rubric where you will be rated as Failure, Struggling, Fair, Good, or Excellent in four areas (first question, second question, website, writing/citation).
- For the questions and website, you will be graded on how thoughtfully and fully you answer the discussion questions and how effectively you summarize core ideas from different parts of the website.
- You will lose some credit for writing issues (spelling errors, run-on sentences, poor word choice, poor grammar) and not citing (or not correctly citing) when needed.
- **If you plagiarize, you will have a failing grade on the assignment and be reported to the university! Please note that using ChatGPT or other AI programs is considered cheating and will result in a failing grade and report to the university!**