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# **ADJ 232**

## **Domestic Violence**

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

**Prerequisites: None**

**Course Description:**

**Surveys historical issues that have affected family violence. Examines current trends in the context of the criminal justice system.**

**Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 3**

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# ADJ 232: Domestic Violence

## Course Outcomes:

### At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Understand the social and legal issues associated with domestic violence
- Have a working knowledge of the Virginia Code for domestic violence
- Comprehend gender and societal inequities brought about by domestic violence
- Know the warning signs of domestic violence
- Provide referral information to domestic violence victims
- Understand organizational responses to domestic violence issues

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## Required Materials:

1. Internet access
2. Blackboard
3. Textbook

## Textbook:

*Equal Protection of the Law? Gender and Justice in the United States*

Author: Atwell

ISBN# 978-0-820-45502-0

**The following supplementary materials are available:** Another textbook.

Hurting the ones you love.

Author: Irene Frieze

ISBN: 978-0534-633165

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## Topical Description:

- **Gender and Societal Inequities**
- **Victimization**
- **Cycle of Violence**
- **Psychological Impact**
- **Cultural Considerations**
- **Code of Virginia**
- **Community Perspectives**
- **Bridging Relationships**
- **Role Conflicts**
- **Court System Responses**
- **Police Response**
- **Local Referral Agencies for Victims**
- **Protecting the Children of Domestic Violence**

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