

<b>Course Summary:</b>	This evidence based practice course will examine the issue of serial murder in the United States. The definition and history of this type of crime as well as contemporary events will be addressed. Serial murder will be distinguished from other forms of multiple homicide. Various forms of serial murder will be described and case studies of serial murderers will be evaluated. Other topics that will be covered include serial murder and it relations to race and gender; the myth of serial murder; the media and serial murder; profiling; and some explanations of selected serial killers. Also covered will be the difficulties in the apprehension of serial killers from the perspective of law enforcement.
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<b>Performance Objectives:</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define what distinguishes a serial murderer.</li> <li>2. List five behavioral indicators of a potential serial murderer.</li> <li>3. Define the sociological impact of a serial murder on the next-of-kin and public.</li> <li>4. Define the differences between male and female serial murderers.</li> <li>5. Understand the complexities of apprehending the serial murderer.</li> </ol>

<b>Course Outline</b>					
Day	Time Begin (24 Hour)	Time End (24 Hour)	Subject or Topic	Instructional Methodology	Instructor
1	0800	1000	Introduction, definitions, history, statistics, myths, impacts on society	Lecture Group Discussion Group Exercise	Baker, Timothy M
1	1000	1200	Race and gender issues, profiling, personalities, explanations	Lecture Group Discussion Group Exercise	Baker, Timothy M
1	1200	1300	lunch		Baker, Timothy M
1	1300	1500	Case studies of selected serial murders	Group Discussion Audio/Video Clip	Baker, Timothy M
1	1500	1700	Interviewing, identification, apprehension, current law enforcement practices and trends	Lecture Group Discussion Group Exercise Evaluation	Baker, Timothy M