

Third Semester

Victim's role in the criminal justice and in the design of criminal policy (Lecturer Vassiliki Vlachou)

The subject of this course is victim's role in the criminal justice system and in the design of criminal policy.

Specifically, the course includes the following topics:

1. Concise historical approach of victim's role in crime punishment's procedure.
2. Victim's role in contemporary societies.
 - Victim's role during the 20th century.
 - The victim's movement approach.
 - Contemporary forms of victimization.
3. Victim's position in the criminal justice system.
 - Its rights in the various phases of the criminal procedure.
 - Victim's decision making in order to report crime and victimization.
4. Victim's role in the design of criminal policy.
 - International Organizations' initiatives.
 - Preventive measures.
 - Alternative forms in the administration of Justice.
 - Current policies of restorative justice.

During the course, educational visits to courts and other institutions are organized.