

SOC*2760 Homicide

Fall 2023

Section: DE01

Department of Sociology and Anthropology Credit Weight: 0.50

- a) **Course code and title:** SOC 2760DE Homicide
- b) **Date of offering:** F23
- c) **Department:** Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- d) **Course Instructor:** John R. Ferguson
- e) **Course Description:**

Course participants examine ways of understanding homicide with special attention on the definitions, extent, statistics, types, patterns, social, cultural, political and economic context, theories and responses to homicide. We will examine key criminological and sociological empirical research examining various types of homicide, including filicide, parricide, familicide, femicide, serial and mass homicide, genocide and corporate homicide. Various prevention and intervention initiatives as well as punishments and prevention policy.

- f) **Course Format:** On-Line Distance Education.

- g) **Assessment/Evaluation (subject to revision):**

Assessment Type	%
Readings, Annotations, Interactions	~20%
Quizzes	~40%
Critical Writing Assignments	~40%
Total	100%

- h) **Readings/resources:**

Available On-Line