INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRE DUBROVNIK

WSV WORLD SOCIETY OF VICTIMOLOGY
Advancing research, services and awareness for victims

XL Postgraduate course on Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice

May 18 -30, 2026

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Course Description

This informative and exciting course in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice, brings together approximately 50-60 international students, and 30 internationally renowned experts from the field of victimology, criminology, and criminal justice.
The course covers the areas of the Theory and History of Victimology; UN Declarations and Victim Activities; Restorative Justice; Human Trafficking Victims; Victims in Various Criminal Justice Systems; Victimization of Women; Victim Compensation and Restitution; Crisis and Crisis Intervention; Refugees as victims; and much more.

About the Course

COURSE FEE (2-WEEKS)

Students:
- 420 Euro

NOTE: Course fee is to be paid in cash on the first day of the course. Excursions are covered in each student's course fee.

REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSE PARTICIPANTS

Lectures will take place daily between 09:00 a.m. and 20:00 p.m., with a siesta (break) between 13:00 p.m. and 17:00 p.m. There will be no lectures on the middle weekend of the course (23-24 May). Excursions are planned for this weekend. In order for participants to graduate from the course, it is requested that each participant complete the following:

- Attend all lectures and excursions;
- Give a 10-minute oral presentation on a victimological topic of their choice.

All participants will receive detailed information of these requirements on the opening day of the course. Participants will have the opportunity to consult and receive guidance for their presentations from the international Resource Faculty. Upon completion of the course and its requirements, participants will be awarded the highly-desired certificate at the graduation ceremony (Saturday, May 30, 2026).

IUC Facilities

The Inter-University Center provides the participants access to:

- Wireless internet access at various locations around the university for those who bring their private computers;
- Computer access (with internet); and
- Café: refreshments are available for purchase daily(operating hours

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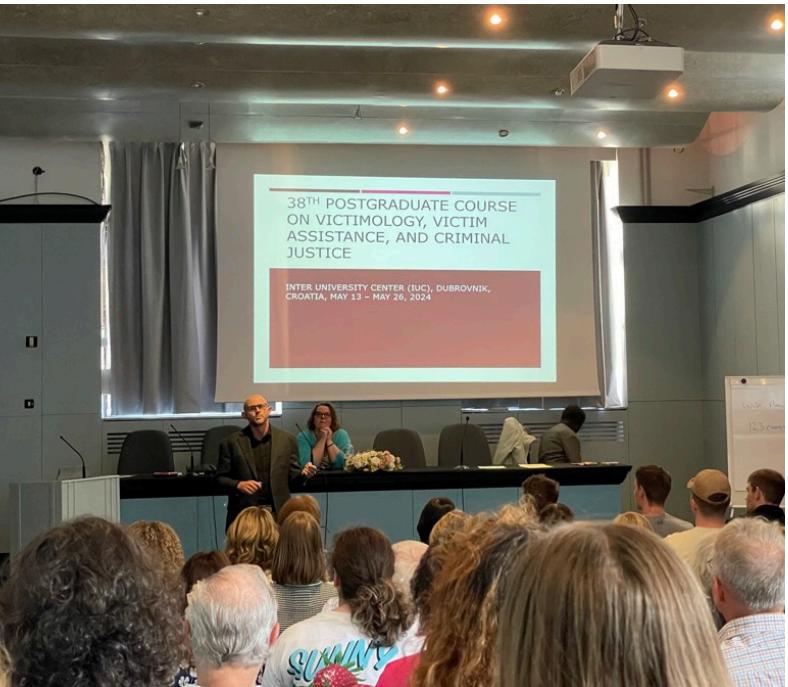

Accommodation

During the course, the participants either reside in private quarters (at an approximate rate of 20 to 60EURO per-night), or in one of the hotels close to the Inter-University Center (IUC).

The IUC is located within walking distance from Dubrovnik's "Old City". It is the responsibility of the participants to find and book their own accommodation. Accommodation recommendation for the course is: samostan.dubrovnik@gmail.com.

The IUC can also provide a list of private accommodation and/or hotels (please indicate that you are a participant in the IUC activities to potentially get a special rate!), http://www.iuc.hr/accomodation.php.

Alternatively, for information on private accommodation contact the Tourist Information Center: (tel) +385-20-323 350; (e-mail): tic-stradun@du.htnet.hr.

Excursions

Coupled with the intensity of this two-week course in Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice, are exciting sightseeing excursions. Included in each participant's course fee are the following:

- A day trip to Mali, Ston with oyster tasting and dinner;
- 40th Anniversary and memorial dinner at Vinica Restaurant;
- A two-island tour with fish BBQ on Gospe Od Karmena;
- Cable car excursion up Mt. Srd TBA; and
- A farewell party (May 30)

Travel to Dubrovnik

Travel to Dubrovnik is accessible from most major cities and international airports. However, please make sure that you consult with your travel agent / airline to what is the best way to travel to this destination. The recommended airport in Dubrovnik is:

- Dubrovnik Airport (Cilipi Airport)

Dubrovnik Airport provides easy onward connections by bus or taxi to Dubrovnik's "Old City"

Visa Information

Some participants might require a visa to travel to Dubrovnik, and its neighboring countries. PLEASE inquire with the appropriate embassy or consulate to find out if you need a visa for both Croatia and Montenegro!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN BEAUTIFUL DUBROVNIK IN MAY, 2026