



Course Name: Contemporary Issues in Forensic Science

Course Number: CJS* E295

Credits: 3

Catalog description:

A series of seminars covering topics pertaining to investigative techniques and evaluation of evidence in criminal and civil cases.

Prerequisite: CJS*E101- Introduction to Criminal Justice; CJS* E220 - Criminal Investigation; CJS* E225 Forensic Science **or** permission of the instructor.

Corequisite, or Parallel:

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):

None

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

None

Embedded Competency(ies):

None

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

None

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes:

None



Course Specific Objectives:

1. Develop knowledge of law enforcement, court and correctional systems, including knowledge of how these components interact.
2. Develop in-depth knowledge of specific issues in forensic science.
3. Develop understanding of special ethical issues in forensics and the criminal justice professions.

Course Content:

As this course is designed to cover current issues in the forensics field, the topics covered may vary slightly from semester to semester. The following are possible topics to be presented:

Investigative Techniques
Identification
Forensic Pathology
Firearms Evidence Fingerprint
Evidence Questioned Documents
Polygraph Use
Forensic Odontology
Toxicology, Serology and Chemical Analysis

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