



**Course Syllabus
Criminalistics II**

CJSA 2323

Course Description: Theory and practice of crime scene investigation. Topics include report writing, blood and other body fluids, document examination, etchings, casts and molds, glass fractures, use of microscope, and firearms identification

Semester Hours Credit: 3

Lecture/Lab Hours: 3/2

Prerequisite: None

Textbook(s): “Crime Scene Investigation & Reconstruction”, 3rd Ed. By Ogle, Pearson Publishing, ISBN: 9780136093602

End of Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will:

1. Use communication skills to explain the various aspects of theory and practice related to crime scene investigation.
2. Use Teamwork skills to process portions of a crime scene.
3. Use Empirical and Quantitative skills to properly measure out a crime scene.

Evaluation Methods:

1. Examination
2. Class Engagement
3. Practical Exercises

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will utilize communication skills to explain the various aspects of theory and practice related to crime scene investigation. Students will utilize Teamwork skills in demonstration the proper way to lift fingerprints. Students will utilize Empirical and Quantitative skills to properly measure out a crime scene.

Assessment: Will be conducted by written examination and practical exercise by midterm.

Target: 90% of the class will pass the written exam with a 70% or better.



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