

Criminal Investigation

Course Information

Credit Hours 3

Description

Explores issues including the effective interview and interrogation techniques, crime scene management and lab processes, crime scene documentation methods, case preparation and court presentation.

Exit Learning Outcomes

Program Outcomes

- A. Communicate clearly and effectively both verbally and through written documentation with diverse populations
- B. Apply substantive and procedural law to practical situations
- C. Apply investigative and case management techniques to practical situations
- D. Demonstrate ethics, integrity, teamwork and professionalism

Competencies

- 1. **Determine criminal investigator characteristics necessary for a fair, complete and impartial investigation.**
 Properties
 Domain: Cognitive Level: Analyze
- 2. **Analyze facts to determine if a crime has been committed**
 Properties
 Domain: Cognitive Level: Analyze
- 3. **Explain the purpose of each step in the criminal investigative process**
 Properties
 Domain: Cognitive Level: Understand
- 4. **Demonstrate documentation methods and procedures through the entire investigation process**
 Properties
 Domain: Cognitive Level: Apply
- 5. **Explain how to record a crime scene, collect, and preserve evidence**
 Properties
 Domain: Cognitive Level: Understand
- 6. **Explain appropriate protocol for collection, preservation and transportation of physical evidence to crime lab**
 Properties
 Domain: Cognitive Level: Understand

7. **Conduct a follow-up investigation using a variety of techniques.**
Properties
Domain: Cognitive Level: Analyze
8. **Identify appropriate techniques for questioning victims, witnesses and interrogating suspects**
Properties
Domain: Cognitive Level: Analyze
9. **Explain components of a case file.**
Properties
Domain: Cognitive Level: Understand