Criminal Investigation
Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Total Credits 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: Analysis
2. Analyze facts to determine if a crime has been committed
   Properties
   Domain: Cognitive   Level: Analysis
3. Explain the purpose of each step in the criminal investigative process
   Properties
   Domain: Cognitive   Level: Comprehension
4. Demonstrate documentation methods and procedures through the entire investigation process
   Properties
   Domain: Cognitive   Level: Application
5. Explain how to record a crime scene, collect, and preserve evidence
   Properties
   Domain: Cognitive   Level: Comprehension
6. Explain appropriate protocol for collection, preservation and transportation of physical evidence to crime lab
   Properties
   Domain: Cognitive   Level: Comprehension
7. Conduct a follow-up investigation using a variety of techniques.
   Properties
   Domain: Cognitive   Level: Analysis
8. **Identify appropriate techniques for questioning victims, witnesses and interrogating suspects**
   
   **Properties**
   
   Domain: Cognitive    Level: Analysis

9. **Explain a case for court presentation**
   
   **Properties**
   
   Domain: Cognitive    Level: Synthesis