

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College Division of Social and
Behavioral Sciences, Education and
Wellness, Legal and Protective Services**

CMJS 2053 (Criminal Investigations)

Catalog Description:

Survey of the techniques utilized in the location, preservation and presentation of evidence.

Co-requisites:

None

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours:

3/3/3

Learning Objectives:

- Know the basic policies and protocols involved in responding to a crime scene.
- Know the techniques involved in evidence processing, including submission to the state crime lab.
- Know the basics of interview of witnesses and victims, and interrogation of suspects, and the difference between the two.
- Know the processes involved in proper searches and seizures.
- Know the various types of crimes committed and the particular issues that arise from investigating them.
- Know the various sources of useful information related to conducting an investigation.