

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

CMJs 2343 (Crime Scene Investigation)

Catalog Description:

This course is an overview of the practical application of forensic science within crime scene investigation. We will focus on the day-to-day aspects of the practitioners within this emerging science. Also, we will consider the methodologies and technologies employed by crime scene personnel and attempt to identify interrelated components of the investigative process.

Co-requisites:

None

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours:

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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:

- Understand the history of the crime scene investigation
- Know and be able to discuss the various methodologies related to crime scene investigation
- Understand the uses and types of technologies for crime scene investigation
- Know and be able to discuss important legal and social aspects that are related to and affect crime scene investigation.
- Know what ethical dilemmas are associated with crime scene investigations and how to process them.
- Know the role of the crime scene laboratory and courtroom importance of evidence.