

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Social & Behavioral Sciences Division)

Discipline Code

CMJS

Course Number

2443

Course Title

Criminalistics

Catalog Description

Introduction to forensics focusing on the scientific analysis of physical and biological evidence encountered in criminal investigations. Chemical, microscopic, biological, and observational techniques employed in the analysis of material evidence are covered in detail and illustrated within an investigative framework. Topics to be covered include: inorganic remains, fiber, tissue, human identification, fingerprint, tools, and weapons.

Prerequisites

N/A

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact hours

45 contact hours

Load hours

3 load hours

Semesters Offered

Spring

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will be able to :

- Explain of the application of scientific analysis to forensic cases.
- Describe the different types of evidence and the manner in which they are collected.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- N/A

Standard Practices

Topics list

- N/A

Learning activities

- N/A

Assessments

- N/A

Grading guidelines

- N/A