

CJCR 1600-001

FORENSIC SCIENCE

2009 FALL SEMESTER

ROGERS-STOUT HALL 227

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 11:15 AM to 12:35 PM

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TEXT: Girard, J. E., *Criminalistics, Forensic Science & Crime*.
Jones & Bartlett.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND DESIGN: This introductory course is intended to acquaint the student with the role of forensic science in criminal justice. The course uses lectures, demonstrations, audio-visual presentations, and guest speakers. The student will be expected to interact with the instructor and other students.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: An introduction to methods used by crime laboratories and the chemical and physical interpretation of the data obtained by crime scene search; to include blood samples, fingerprints, tool marks, and fiber and fabric identification.

GRADING: There will be four tests, and no make up tests will be given. Students will be allowed to drop their lowest grade of the first three tests. All students must take TEST 4. Each test will consist of multiple-choice, true/false, or fill in the blank questions. During tests, all cell phones, PDA's, and other electronic devices must be turned off.

The grading scale is as follows: A=100-93; A- = 92-90; B+ = 89-87; B = 86-83; B- = 82-80; C+ = 79-77; C = 76-73; C- = 72-70; D = 69-60; F= Below 60.

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EXPECTATIONS: The student is expected to be diligent, on time and attend classes regularly. Roll will be taken regularly. It is the student's responsibility to sign the roll for each class period.

SCHEDULE

September 1	Welcome/Review Syllabus
September 3	Chapter 1
September 8	Chapter 1
September 10	Chapter 1
September 15	Chapter 2
September 17	Chapter 2
September 22	Chapter 2
September 24	TEST 1 – Chapters 1 and 2
September 29	Chapter 3
October 1	Chapter 4
October 6	Chapter 5
October 8	TEST 2 – Chapters 3, 4, and 5
October 13	Chapter 6
October 15	Chapter 6
October 20	FALL BREAK
October 22	Chapter 7
October 27	Chapter 7
October 29	TEST 3 – Chapters 6 and 7
November 3	Chapter 9
November 5	Chapter 10

November 10	Chapter 11
November 12	Chapter 11
November 17	Chapter 8
November 19	Chapter 8
November 24	NO CLASS
November 26	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
December 1	Chapter 12
December 3	Chapter 13
December 8	Chapter 15
December 10	TEST 4 – Chapters 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 15