

Course Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)

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FOR ALL COURSES (required)

Course Number and Title: FRSC 201- Introduction to Criminalistics

Date of Departmental Approval: September 8th 2016

FOR MODIFIED COURSES (required if modifying a course)

- Summary of the Modification: The course description has been modified.
- Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):

FRSC 201 – Introduction to Criminalistics

Credits: 3

Not Repeatable for Credit

Offered by Forensic Science Program

An overview of the field of criminalistics, with a focus on the recognition, collection, preservation, and analysis of physical evidence. An introduction to topics such as fingerprints examination, trace evidence analysis, and to prepare students for additional, more in-depth classes in criminalistics/forensic science.

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This course will provide an overview of the field of criminalistics, with a focus on the recognition, collection, preservation, and analysis of physical evidence. During the course, the student will be introduced to topics such as fingerprints, question documents, firearms, drugs of abuse, explosives and arson to prepare them for additional, more in-depth classes in criminalistics/forensic science.

- Reason for the Modification: The course description has been modified to more accurately describe the course curriculum and to comply with Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC) accreditation standards.