



Course Approval Form

For instructions:
<http://registrar.gmu.edu/facultystaff/catalog-revisions/course/>

Action Requested: (definitions available at website above)

- Create NEW Inactivate
 Modify (check all that apply below)

Course Level:

- Undergraduate Graduate

- Title (must be 75% similar to original) Repeat Status
 Credits Schedule Type Prereq/coreq Grade Mode
 Restrictions Other: _____ Description _____

College/School: College of Science Department: Forensic Science Program
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Subject Code: FRSC Number: 303 Effective Term: Fall Spring Summer
 (Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.) Year 2017

Title: Current Forensic Evidence and Ethics **Fulfills Mason Core Req?** (undergrad only)
 Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces) Forensic Evidence and Ethics Currently fulfills requirement
 New _____ Submission in progress

Credits: (check one) Fixed → _____ Variable → _____ to _____
 Lec + Lab/Rct → _____ 0 or _____ Repeat Status: (check one) Not Repeatable (NR) Repeatable within degree (RD) → _____
 _____ Repeatable within term (RT) → _____ Max credits allowed: (required for RT/RD status only) _____

Grade Mode: (check one) Regular (A, B, C, etc.) Satisfactory/No Credit Special (A, B, C, etc. +IP)
 Schedule Type: (check one) Lecture (LEC) Lab (LAB) Recitation (RCT) Internship (INT)
 Independent Study (IND) Seminar (SEM) Studio (STU)
LEC can include LAB or RCT if linked sections will be offered

Prerequisite(s) (NOTE: hard-coding requires separate Prereq Checking form, see above website): FRSC 200 and CRIM 100 **Corequisite(s):** _____

Restrictions Enforced by System: Major, College, Degree, Program, etc. Include Code(s). FRSC 200 and CRIM 100 **Equivalencies** (check only as applicable):
 YES, course is 100% equivalent to _____
 YES, course renumbered to or replaces _____

Catalog Copy (Consult University Catalog for models)

Description (No more than 60 words, use verb phrases and present tense) This course will acquaint the student with the application of scientific methods and the interaction it may have with legal principles. It will prepare the student for future applications of forensic science with its role in the administration of justice, courtroom testimony, and the ethical rules and duties under codes of professional conduct and practice.	Notes (List additional information for the course)
Indicate number of contact hours: _____ Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: _____ Hours of Lab or Studio: _____	
When Offered: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring	

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	any other units, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by _____ ion. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.					
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UGC or GC Council Member_____
Provost's Office_____
UGC or GC Approval Date

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

The form above is processed by the Office of the University Registrar. This second page is for the COSCC's reference. Please complete the applicable portions of this page to clearly communicate what the form above is requesting.

FOR ALL COURSES (required)

Course Number and Title: FRSC 303- Forensic Evidence and Ethics

Date of Departmental Approval: September 8th 2016

FOR MODIFIED COURSES (required if modifying a course)

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

FRSC 303- Forensic Evidence and Ethics

Credits: 3

Not Repeatable for Credit

Offered by Forensic Science Program

This course will acquaint the student with the application of scientific methods and the interaction it may have with legal principles. It will prepare, in a broad sense, the student for future applications of forensic science with its role in the administration of justice, and the ethical rules and duties under codes of professional conduct.

Prerequisite(s): Admitted to Forensic Science Program, FRSC 200, and CRIM 100; or permission of instructor.

- Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):

FRSC 303- Forensic Evidence and Ethics

Credits: 3

Not Repeatable for Credit

Offered by Forensic Science Program

This course will acquaint the student with the application of scientific methods and the interaction it may have with legal principles. It will prepare the student for future applications of forensic science with its role in the administration of justice, courtroom testimony, and the ethical rules and duties under codes of professional conduct and practice.

Prerequisite(s): FRSC 200 and CRIM 100 (hard-coded)

- 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. The pre-requisites have also been modified to better reflect the required knowledge base needed for this course and eliminate erroneous information.