



BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE OUTLINE

LAST REVIEW: 2008-2009
(i.e. 2003-2004)

NEXT REVIEW: 2013-2014
(i.e. 2008-2009)

STATUS: A
(A, I, D)

COURSE TITLE: Crime Scene Investigations

COMMON COURSE NUMBER: CJK 0076

CREDIT HOURS:

CONTACT HOUR BREAKDOWN

(per 16 week term)

CLOCK HOURS: 24
(Voc. Course ONLY)

Lecture: **24** Lab:

Clinic: Other:

PREREQUISITE(S):

COREQUISITE(S):

PRE/COREQUISITE(S):

COURSE DESCRIPTION *(750 characters, maximum):*

This course is designed to familiarize the student with the general process and procedures for responding to and processing a crime scene.

UNIT TITLES

- 1. Responding to a Crime Scene**
- 2. Processing the Crime Scene**



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EVALUATION:

Please provide a brief description (250 characters maximum) that details how students will be evaluated on the course outcomes.

1. In-class exercises
2. Individual presentations
3. Group presentations
4. Written Examinations

***** Complete the following only if course is seeking general education status *****

GENERAL EDUCATION Competencies and Skills *:

Please highlight in green font all Competencies/Skills from the list below that apply to this course. In the box to the right of the Competency/Skill, enter all specific learning outcome numbers (i.e. 1.1, 2.7, 5.12) that apply.

1. Read with critical comprehension	
2. Speak and listen effectively	
3. Write clearly and coherently	
4. Think creatively, logically, critically, and reflectively (analyze, synthesize, apply, and evaluate)	
5. Demonstrate and apply literacy in its various forms: (highlight in green ALL that apply) (1. technological, 2. informational, 3. mathematical, 4. scientific, 5. cultural, 6. historical, 7. aesthetic and/or 8. environmental)	
6. Apply problem solving techniques to real-world experiences	
7. Apply methods of scientific inquiry	
8. Demonstrate an understanding of the physical and biological environment and how it is impacted by human beings	
9. Demonstrate an understanding of and appreciation for human diversities and commonalities	
10. Collaborate with others to achieve common goals.	
11. Research, synthesize and produce original work	
12. Practice ethical behavior	
13. Demonstrate self-direction and self motivation	
14. Assume responsibility for and understand the impact of personal behaviors on self and society	
15. Contribute to the welfare of the community	

* General Education Competencies and Skills endorsed by '05-'06 General Education Task Force



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UNITS

Unit 1 Responding to a Crime Scene

General Outcome:

- 1.0 The student shall:** be able to identify the type of crime and the extent of a crime scene, manage victims, witnesses, and suspects at a crime scene.

Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:

- 1.1 Obtain information regarding crime scene prior to arrival.
- 1.2 Determine if crime or incident is life threatening.
- 1.3 Identify when to request medical assistance, if necessary.
- 1.4 Survey the scene.
- 1.5 Identify when to continue or relinquish the crime scene
- 1.6 Identify victims, witnesses, and suspects at a crime scene.
- 1.7 Secure victims, witnesses, and suspects.
- 1.8 Separate victims, witnesses, and suspects.
- 1.9 View injuries first-hand for evidence or testimony.
- 1.10 Brief supervisor or other arriving personnel at the scene.



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Unit 2 Processing the Crime Scene

General Outcome:

- 2.0 The student shall:** recognize evidence and be able to protect, survey, and initially document a crime scene,

Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:

- 2.1 Identify the requirements for obtaining a valid consent to search.
- 2.2 Continue to develop information while protecting the scene.
- 2.3 Determine probable extent of scene to secure, as well as additional surrounding areas.
- 2.4 Secure the scene.
- 2.5 Ensure physical evidence is preserved.
- 2.6 Identify when to arrange for manpower and equipment, if required.
- 2.7 Identify requirements to effectively create a crime scene log.
- 2.8 List the types of evidence that may be found at a crime scene.
- 2.9 Conduct search for evidence.
- 2.10 Determine if evidence can be properly collected by officer or if crime scene unit should collect evidence.
- 2.11 Define *elimination prints*.
- 2.12 Follow evidence collection procedures if collecting evidence.
- 2.13 Insure chain of custody is protected.
- 2.14 Document activities at a crime scene.
- 2.15 Identify the elements of effective crime scene photography.