

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

Diploma in Criminalistics & Forensic Psychology *"develop evidence driven investigative skills"*

Career Opportunities & Academic Progression

The Diploma in Criminalistics & Forensic Psychology covers many of the topics that arise in the day-to-day workload of criminalists and offers a theoretical underpinning to these topics while providing students with a firm skill base to meet the growing needs of criminal and civil law enforcement. If you are interested in pursuing a career in criminal or forensic investigation, this course will introduce you to the basics of criminal investigation and forensic procedures and techniques. Covering the history of criminal investigation from the ancient Chinese culture to the phenomena known today as the "CSI-Effect" on the general population, the class explains the methods and protocol involved in the criminal investigator's prime directives: protect and preserve the evidence; detect the offender. Graduates of this programme go on to pursue a LLB Degree in Law or pursue FE-1 Solicitor Exams, a HR Management Advanced Diploma or Degree, a Higher Diploma qualification in a related area.

Pre-requisites

Access to the Diploma in Criminalistics & Forensic Psychology is open to all however applicants should be computer literate to ensure maximum benefit from the programme. Applications must be received and approved prior to course registration.

Principal Areas of Study

The programme will study the principles of investigative endeavour providing students with an understanding of crime and how different disciplines can contribute to crime detection and will use case studies to demonstrate the application of these concepts to crime investigation.

Modules

- Fundamentals of Forensic Science & Forensic Psychology
- The Crime Scene and Behavioural Analysis
- Evidence Collection & Analysis
- Evidence and the Law
- Criminalistics
- Presentation & Communication Skills

Awards

FETAC Forensics Component Certificate Level 5.

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