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**FS-169 Sec 01**  
**Forensic Science Senior Seminar: Studies in Contemporary FS Issues**  
**Fall 2022**

**Course Goals and Student Learning Objectives (CLO)**

The overarching goal of this course is to encourage students to develop a self-directed and proactive learning attitude and essentially transform the



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You will need to contact your classmates and create a team of 3-4 students. Each team will have its own Canvas-integrated homepage where the team members can collaborate on their project (more details to be discussed in class). The digital media project will benefit you in various ways such as studying the course content in a non-trivial and engaging form, learning valuable software tools and incorporating digital media principles for more effective learning, communication and engagement, as well as encouraging creativity. The digital media project is an authentic task that resembles real life scenarios, which you will likely experience in your professional career such as communicating scientific findings to a jury or a police investigator.

This project is not about using expensive equipment or sophisticated technology. It is about learning to tell a story in a clear, succinct and visually appealing manner, using digital media principles to ensure the message will be conveyed efficiently. The digital “props” are not to be ignored of course, as they could be very helpful to deliver your ideas. Nonetheless, your media project will be primarily judged on its content and how well you communicate it to the audience, and less on how “fancy” or “sophisticated” your animations are.

Remember, this is a group task that requires proactive engagement and effective teamwork. At the end of your project, each student will have to provide a brief feedback on group’s dynamics including assessment of each member contribution. Your peers' feedback will be incorporated in the final grade (e.g. a team member who hasn’t contributed to the task may receive an appropriate mark for this assignment, such as 0).

**Due date:** This task will be due on the last week of the course, with potential adjustments based on students’ progress. Further details will be announced on Canvas.

### **Grading criteria**

You will be assessed on the scientific content of your presentation and application of the digital media principles. The presentations will be primarily graded based on the level of competency in the subject presented, ability to engage the audience and your critical review of the topic. Detailed feedback will be provided in the form of marks and comments. Please check Canvas for the detailed grading criteria.

**Overall assessment of this task will be performed jointly by students (20% of the total mark) and 5 0 Td[ofh9 (f)1.1**



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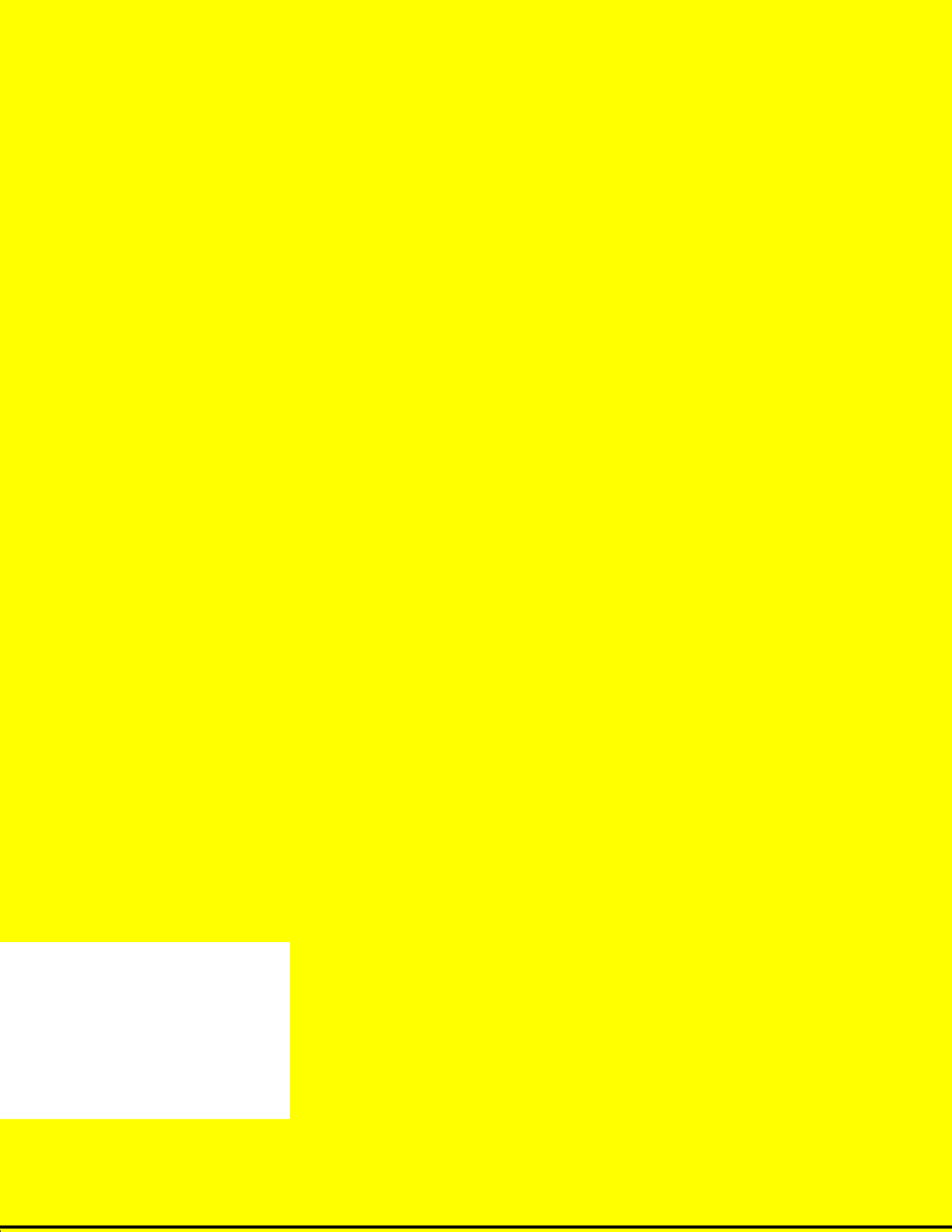
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Main exam/alternative activity	Thursday, December 15, 12:15-2:30 PM	<b>Digital media presentations and discussion.</b>	<b>Enjoy the holidays!</b>
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