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Summer Office Hours

Wednesdays by appointment (on Zoom)
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Class Days/Time: Canvas, June 1-July 1, Asynchronous (no meetings)

Prerequisites: None

Library Liaison: Nyle Monday <u>nyle.monday@sjsu.edu</u>

FS/JS Lib Guide: http://libguides.sjsu.edu/c.php?g=230074&p=1526987

This survey course introduces students to the fields of crime scene investigation and forensic science. Topics include the myths and realities of CSI, history and sub-disciplines of forensic science, types of evidence and analysis, and types and sources of error.

Note: This course is required for FS majors and FS minors. It is recommended for JS majors, and open to any student with a general interest in forensic science.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Summarize the history of forensic science, the structure and organization of crime labs, and the sub-disciplines of forensic science.
- 2. Differentiate and explain the roles of investigative personnel, and articulate a realistic perspective of the field.
- 3. Categorize types of evidence, and select appropriate methods of analysis used for each type.

You will notice that there is one day of overlap between each module. The purpose of the overlap is both to provide flexibility and keep to our tight schedule!

Module 1: Introduction to Forensic Science & CSI (June 1-6)

Module 1 Quiz J

- Late work may be submitted within 3 days of the original due date, -10% for each day that it is late. There is limited flexibility on late work due to the accelerated format of our course.
- Quizzes will be open for a 24-hour window to maximize flexibility. You are expected