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Tues & Thurs, 11-12, on Zoom (drop in/no appointment needed)

https://sjsu.zoom.us/j/93007422140

Class Days/Time: Tues & Thurs 0830-1030, on campus HB 207
Upper-Division Standing, FS 11 or FS 12 (for FS

majors/minors), JS 10 (for JS majors/minors)

Library Liaison:

- O Ogle, R. & Plotkin, S. (2017). *Crime Scene Investigation and Reconstruction, 4th Ed.* Pearson Education.
- o Miller, M.T. & Massey, P. (2019). *The Crime Scene: A Visual Guide*, 2nd Ed. Academic Press/Elsevier.

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40% Quizzes and Exams (2 midterms, 1 final, occasional quizzes, both announced and unannounced) 30% Crime Scene Exercises: Diagrams, photography, report/descriptions, blood spatter, fingerprints, crime scene reconstruction,

opportunities, and mentorship. Members of the FSS participate and assist at conferences, CSI camps, guest speaking events, and other extra-curricular activities. FSS Peer Mentors assist forensic science students in navigating the major, understanding requirements and prerequisites, and making wise choices in their college careers. Mentors may also offer limited tutoring, and facilitate educational and professional opportunities. Contact sjsu.fss@gmail.com for more information, or to get an application for membership.

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and assignments, and read all announcements so you do not miss any important changes.

Week	Date	In-Class Topics	Due @ 0830	Readings, Assignments (Next Week)
1	1/26	Class overview, Intro, CSI Fact vs Fiction Bring \$30 for text Probative Value of Evidence, Categories of Evidence, Elements of a Crime		Read Chapters 1-4, complete chapter activities and review questions
2	1/31	Scientific Thinking, Principles of Logic & Reasoning (LE, OR, PLE), Facts & Opinions	Chapters 1-4	Read Chapter 5, complete chapter activities and review questions
	2/2	Important Considerations: Safety and Legality Major Cases Steps 1-7		
3	2/7	Scene Search Methods		
	2/9	Documentation: Diagrams: You will need "graph paper & a pencil for this exercise	Chapter 5	
4	2/14	Documentation: Photography		Read Chapter 6, complete chapter
	2/16	CSE #1 & 2 Diagrams & Photos (and notes)		activities and review questions, complete CSEs
5	2/21	Documentation: Notes/Report Writing CSE #3 Scene Description/Quiz	Chapter 6 CSE #1& 2	Study for midterm/take midterm!
	2/23	Packaging and Preserving Evidence, Chain of Custody		Read Chapter 7, complete chapter activities and review questions (Chapter 7 is not on midterm)

Midterm 1 (on Canvas)

3/2 CSE #4

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