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**FS 176 Introduction to Fire and Explosion Investigations. Course Schedule**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Readings, Homework, and Assignments with Deadlines</b>
1	1/27	Introductions, Course Overview, Safety Guidelines, and Scientific Method	
2	1/31	Fire Chemistry and Dynamics	<p>Homework - YouTube videos demonstrating fire chemistry and dynamics comment + guided notes.</p> <p>Homework: Table of vocabulary terms, definitions, and affiliate images showing</p>

**Week**

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			Homework: Study for Exam + Prepare Notebooks for Review.
	3/2	Exam 1	Due: Digital Course Notebooks Collected Homework: No Homework
7	3/7	Legal Aspects of Fire Investigations/Arson Law	Homework: Case Study Presentation: Legalities of Fire Investigations and Arson Law
	3/9	Case Study Presentations	Due: Case Study Presentation: Legalities of Fire Investigations and Arson Law Homework: No Homework
8	3/14	Investigative Report Writing	Homework: Case ScenBT/F10 264202.08 264







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			Homework: Summary of case law specifically leading to the definition of “exigent circumstances” and recent use of “exigent circumstances”.
16	5/9	Ethics and Ethical Debates (Arson Innocence Project) pertaining to arson and explosion investigations.	Due: Case Law Review  Homework: Short Essay – Research of Arson Innocence Project and discussion of case and wrongful convictions.
	5/11	Mock Crime Scenes	Due: Short Essay  Homework: Prepare Case Study Presentation and for Moot Court.
Final Exam	5/15	Final: Case Presentations and Moot Court Testimony	Due: Case Study Presentation and for Moot Court.