**Recommended Course Identification:**

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(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT NMALDONAD@FAU.EDU)

**Complete Course Title:** INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE

**Effective Date**

(first term course will be offered)

**Credits:** 3 CREDITS

**Textbook Information:**

Saferstein, R. (2013). Forensic science: From the crime scene to the crime lab (2nd ed.).


**Grading (Select only one grading option):**

- Regular [X]
- Pass/Fail
- Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

**Course Description, No more than three lines:** Forensic Science is the application of scientific disciplines and principles to the legal system, particularly in court of contested factual disputes. Examines the distinct fields of education and study that collectively comprise the forensic sciences. These include among others forensic psychiatry and psychology, forensic anthropology, forensic pathology, forensic toxicology, serology and DNA typing, questioned documents, crime scene investigation, forensic engineering, fingerprint evidence, polygraph and other investigative devices, and forensic chemistry including drug analysis.

**Prerequisites/Minimum Grade:**

| N/A | N/A | N/A |

**Minimum Qualifications needed to teach this course:** MA in CRIMINOLOGY OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE OR APPROPRIATE FIELD

**WAC/Gordon Rule Course**

YES [X] NO

WAC/Gordon Rule criteria must be indicated in syllabus. Guidelines: www.fau.edu/WAC.

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**General Education Requirement (Mark X in Front of Selection)**

- Written Communication
- Society/Human Behavior
- Mathematics/Quant. Reas.
- Global Citizenship
- Science/Natural World
- Creative Expression

Must attach the appropriate General Education Course Approval Request: www.fau.edu/deanregstudies/GeneralEd/courseapprovalRequests.php

Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the new course and attach comments. No other departments should be affected by this course. CJE3674 is an approved number for Intro. to Forensic Science for other universities in Florida. Therefore, it already a Criminology & Criminal Justice course with a CJE Number. It just needs to go through the approval process for FAU to offer it.

**Approved by:**

Department Chair: [Signature]

College Curriculum Chair: [Signature]

College Dean: [Signature]

UUPC Chair: [Signature]

Undergraduate Studies Dean: [Signature]

UFS President: [Signature]

Provost: [Signature]

Date: 4-10-15

1. Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist: www.fau.edu/academic/registrat/UUPC/req

2. Review Provost Memorandum: Definition of a Credit Hour

3. WAC approval (attach if necessary)

4. Gen. Ed. approval (attach if necessary)

5. Consent of affected departments (attach if necessary)