On Mar 27, 2015, at 2:07 PM, "Ingrid Johanson" <[johanson@fau.edu](mailto:johanson@fau.edu)> wrote:

This sounds like a course many of our majors would like to take.  There is considerable interest in forensics among the science majors.  We support your offering this course.

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On Mar 30, 2015, at 9:02 AM, Michael Harris <[mharris@fau.edu](mailto:mharris@fau.edu)> wrote:

John,

  Thanks for contact the Department of Anthropology.  We do have a course, Forensic Anthropology, on the books.  Your department’s proposed course in Forensic Science does not conflict with our offering.  Anthropology has no objection to your proposal.

Best,

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**From:** John Smykla   
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 2:03 PM  
**To:** Michael Harris; Ingrid Johanson  
**Cc:** Bruce Arneklev; John Smykla; Darin Trelka  
**Subject:** Request your support

Michael and Ingrid,

John Smykla here, director of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Sorry this is my first time to introduce myself to you and have to do it virtually.  ;(

Our School would like to offer the course Introduction to Forensic Science.  Dr. Darin Trelka (MD and PhD) in the College of Medicine will teach it.  Darin is a former medical examiner in Broward County and in Ohio.

Introduction to Forensic Science (CJE 3674) is already an approved course and number for other universities in the state, yet it still needs to go through the approval process for FAU to offer it. This means it needs to be submitted before the UUPC and UFS.

The UUPC chair asked us to request the support of the Department of Anthropology and the College of Science.  I do not believe it conflicts with any courses in your curriculum.

The syllabus used at the University of West Florida is attached.  We would use a modified version of it.

I, Bruce Arneklev (SCCJ Assistant Director), or Darin Trelka would be happy to answer any questions you have.

If you are in agreement, a return email expressing your support would be sufficient.

If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask.

Best,

John

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