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Undergraduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL¹

DEPARTMENT: SCH CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COLLEGE: COLLEGE FOR DESIGN & SOCIAL INQUIRY

RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:

PREFIX CJE COURSE NUMBER 3674 LAB CODE (L or C) _____

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

COMPLETE COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE

EFFECTIVE DATE

(first term course will be offered)

CREDITS²:
3 CREDITS

TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:

Saferstein, R. (2013). *Forensic science: From the crime scene to the crime lab* (2nd ed.).
Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice Hall.

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 the litigation in court of contested factual disputes. Examines the distinct fields of education and study that collectively comprise the forensic sciences. These fields 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 W/MINIMUM GRADE*:

N/A

COREQUISITES*:

N/A

REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL)*:

N/A

* DEFAULT MINIMUM PASSING GRADE IS D-. PREREQUISITES, COREQUISITES AND REGISTRATION CONTROLS WILL BE ENFORCED FOR ALL COURSE SECTIONS.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO TEACH THIS COURSE: MA IN CRIMINOLOGY OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE OR APPROPRIATE FIELD

WAC/GORDON RULE COURSE³

YES _____ NO X

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

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (MARK X IN FRONT OF SELECTION)⁴:

____ 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/deanugstudies/GeneralEdCourseApprovalRequests.php

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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.

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Approved by:

Department Chair: John Smykla
 College Curriculum Chair: Eileen Boyd
 College Dean: Sherry Sturgis
 UUPC Chair: J. S. Boyd
 Undergraduate Studies Dean: Ed Smith
 UFS President: _____
 Provost: _____

Date:

4-10-15
4/13-15
4/24/15
5/8/15

1. Syllabus must be attached; syllabus checklist recommended; see guidelines and checklist:
www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/UUPCInfo

2. Review Provost Memorandum: Definition of a Credit Hour
www.fau.edu/provost/files/Definition_Credit_Hour_Memo_2012.pdf

3. WAC approval (attach if necessary)

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

5. Consent of affected departments (attach if necessary)