

# ***Forensic Science 330***

Fall 1998

Course Description: Scientific methods applied to gathering and preservation of criminal evidence.

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Text: *Techniques of Crime Scene Investigation, 5th Edition*, Barry A.J. Fisher

## ***Section 1: Diane O'Reilly***

October 5 (Monday)	Introduction
October 7 (Wednesday)	Chapters 1-3 Introduction The First Officer at the Crime Scene The Crime Scene Investigator
October 12 (Monday)	Columbus Day (No Class)
October 14 (Wednesday)	Chapter 4 Specialized Personnel at the Crime Scene
October 19 (Monday)	Chapter 5 Processing the Crime Scene
October 21 (Wednesday)	Chapter 6 Establishing Identity
October 26 (Monday)	Chapter 6 (Continued)
October 28 (Wednesday)	Review/Test

## ***Section 2: Dean Yamamoto***

November 2 (Monday)	Chapters 7-8 Trace Evidence and Misc. Material Blood and Other Biological Evidence
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November 4 (Wednesday)	Chapters 9 Impression Evidence
November 9 (Monday)	Chapter 10-11 Firearms Examination Arson and Explosive Evidence
November 11 (Wednesday)	Veterans Day (No Class)
November 16 (Monday)	Chapter 12 Illicit Drugs and Toxicology
November 18 (Wednesday)	Review/Test

***Section 3: Errol Kilantang***

November 23 (Monday)	Chapters 13-14 Sexual Assault Investigations Burglary Investigation
November 25 (Wednesday)	Chapters 14-15 Burglary Investigation (continued) Motor Vehicle Investigation Quiz
November 30 (Monday)	Chapters 15-16 Motor Vehicle Investigation Homicide Investigation Quiz
December 2 (Wednesday)	Chapter 16 Homicide Investigation
December 7 (Monday)	Chapter 16 Homicide Investigation
December 9 (Wednesday)	Review/Test

**Evaluation:**

Each Section will be worth 100 points for a total of 300 points.

Grades will be based on the following:

<b><u>Total Points</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
270-300	90-100%	A
240-269	80-89%	B
210-239	70-79%	C
180-209	60-69%	D
0-179	Below 60%	F

Class attendance is highly recommended. Tests/Quiz material will be taken from the required text and lectures.