Course Description
Surveys concepts of forensic chemistry, drug identification, thin-layer chromatographic methods, arson materials examination, important legal cases in forensic science, expert testimony strengths and weaknesses in forensic science, instrumentation, anthropology, crime scene reconstruction techniques. Lecture 3 hours. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 6 hours per week.

General Course Purpose
The purpose of this course is to provide the student with a greater exposure to selected areas in forensic science while providing an in-depth review of forensic issues in the courtroom.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites
Prerequisite: ADJ 171

Course objectives
Upon completing the course, students will be able to:

- To gain insight into the courtroom issues of forensic science
- To gain an overview of forensic issues in drug identification, arson investigations, anthropology and instrumentation
- To recognize crime scene reconstruction techniques
- To familiarize the student with major court cases in forensic science

Major Topics To Be Included
- Courtroom issues of forensic science
- Anthropology
- Drug testing methods
- Forensic issues in arson investigations
- Major court cases in forensic science

Extra Topics
Related topics at the discretion of the instructor