

Louisiana Delta Community College

Academic Affairs Master Syllabus

Course Name: Blood Stain Pattern Analysis

Course Number: FORS 240

Lecture hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3

Textbook, Author, and Publisher: To be provided by College Campus

Instructor Information: To be provided by College Campus

Class Location: To be provided by College Campus

Course Description:

Used as an investigative tool, bloodstain pattern analysis can assist investigators with determining the relative position of the victim or suspect at a scene, the amount of force and weapon used and the area of origin of a bloodstain. This course will provide an overview of bloodstain pattern analysis examining topics such as the scientific principles related to bloodstain pattern analysis, presumptive blood testing, blood enhancement reagents, documentation of bloodstains, area of origin and passive, spatter and altered bloodstain patterns.

Prerequisites: FORS 214 & 224 w/ a C or better

Co-requisites: FORS 242

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Discuss the medical and anatomical aspects of blood.
2. Discuss the physical and biological properties of blood.
3. Define passive, altered and impact bloodstains.
4. Define the area of origin and area of convergence.

Assessment Measures: To be provided by College Campus

Library Resource Center:

The Delta Library and Learning Resource Center is committed to providing quality information and learning resources and services, including technology, in supporting the overall mission of Delta Community College and its commitment to lifelong learning.

Special Accommodations:

Louisiana Delta Community College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, as well as the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students with disabilities who attend the Monroe campus may make a request by contacting the Director of Counseling and Disability Services (See College Directory for contact information.) at the beginning of each semester. Reasonable accommodations will be attempted for students with documented disabilities. If an impairment is identified later in the semester, a non-retroactive accommodation plan will be developed. Students at satellite campuses should contact the Coordinator of Student Affairs at their particular campus.

Title IX:

Louisiana Delta Community College is committed to protecting the rights of students, which includes compliance with Title IX requirements. As such, the institution and members of our community will not tolerate the offenses of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Students with Title IX concerns should contact the College's Title IX Coordinator (See College Directory for contact information.) Students are required to complete Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Online Training. Access to this online course will be sent out through the Delta email account.

Student Code of Conduct:

Louisiana Delta Community College encourages an environment of academic integrity and mutual respect. Students should read and follow both academic and behavioral expectations identified in the Code of Student Conduct that can be found online at www.ladelta.edu. Students are expected to act with integrity, respect the rights of others, and conduct themselves in a professional manner. The Honor Code prohibits academic misconduct such as cheating, engaging in unauthorized collaboration, and plagiarism. Violations of the Code of Student Conduct may result in disciplinary action as provided in the Code. Incidents are reported through the online Student Conduct system.