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## Forensic Science Course Syllabus 2020-21

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### Course Content:

This semester students will effectively participate in learning and writing about the forensic processes and technologies, oral discussion, and forensic investigations.

### Materials and Sources:

The access to videos, internet searches, and texts will be utilized to accumulate Forensic techniques, technology and knowledge.

### About the Teacher

Briefly, I was born and raised in Texas. After graduating from University of Houston with my Bachelor's Degree in Biology and Chemistry. I later obtained my Masters of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. I worked as an engineer in the U.S. Department of the Navy, Headquartered in Washington, D.C. Prior to my retirement, I obtained my Doctorate degree in Law. Thereafter, I have practiced Law and currently teach Forensic Science.

### Ongoing Objectives

- By the end of this course, the student will have mastered the reading, writing, speaking and listening skills of the Forensic Science Area of study, concepts and techniques in an integrated study of the sciences and technologies.

- The student will explore the modes of presenting their knowledge of Forensics in a variety of ways, including writing, group work, viewing a variety of case studies and forensic investigations, to enhance his/her knowledge of forensic science and the integrated study of other sciences.

#### Portfolio

You are required to maintain your work for submittal as a grade during each grading cycle. Portfolios may be created to maintain your forensics assignments.

#### Grading Scale

All work has a point value toward your grade. Quiz type assignments will be given to earn possible points. Grading will be based on the number of questions/ sections of assignments to yield a total of 100 points.

#### Attendance and Participation

Attendance es expected. Your class participation and attendance will be a factor in your class grade. Be sure to see me about any missed work if you are absent.