



Course Description

CJE1772 | Crime Scene Photography 2 | 3.00 credits

This course expands upon concepts; knowledge and skills taught in Crime Scene Photography 1. Students will learn to include specialty light sources, darkroom techniques and procedures, filters and specialized equipment including black and white and color enlargers. Prerequisite: CJE 1673.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will enhance their understanding of advanced crime scene photography techniques by:

1. Exploring the principles of specialty light sources and their applications in various scenarios
2. Analyzing the impact of different filters on image quality and detail in crime scene documentation
3. Investigating the nuances of capturing evidence in both black and white and color photography

Competency 2: The student will practice darkroom techniques and procedures to refine their photographic skills by:

1. Mastering the use of enlargers for producing high-quality prints from negatives
2. Implementing proper darkroom safety protocols to maintain a controlled environment
3. Evaluating the effectiveness of different developing chemicals and processes on image clarity

Competency 3: The student will utilize specialized equipment to improve evidence capture by:

1. Demonstrating proficiency in operating advanced photographic tools and cameras specific to crime scene work
2. Comparing the features and functions of color versus black and white enlargers for optimal results
3. Experimenting with various lenses and accessories to enhance the detail and perspective of crime scene images

Competency 4: The student will critically assess the outcomes of their photographic practices by:

1. Reviewing and critiquing their own photographs to identify areas for improvement
2. Presenting a portfolio of crime scene photographs that showcase their technical skills and artistic vision
3. Engaging in peer evaluations to provide and receive constructive feedback on photographic techniques and approaches

Learning Outcomes

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society