

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

Forensic criminalistics 707 (KRM 707)

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| Qualification | Postgraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Humanities |
| Module credits | 15.00 |
| Programmes | BAHons Criminology |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 3 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Double Medium |
| Academic organisation | Social Work and Criminology |
| Period of presentation | Quarter 1 |

Module content

Due to the multidisciplinary, concurring and co-ordinating nature of criminalistics, the subject cannot be regarded as a separate discipline with its own unique methods and techniques. Criminalistics involve an integrated process that includes the following

- identification of criminal actions and the persons involved in it, whether dead or alive;
- fieldwork methods and techniques of the criminal investigator; and
- laboratory analyses carried out during the investigation process.

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