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Forensic criminalistics 707 (KRM 707)

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	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
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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