

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

## 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 are used in one class

**Department** 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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