

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Forensic criminalistics 707 (KRM 707)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Humanities</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	15.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BAHons Criminology</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	3 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Social Work and Criminology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	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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