

COURSE DETAIL

FROM SHERLOCK HOMES TO CSI: A HISTORY OF FORENSIC SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Manchester

Program(s)

University of Manchester

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

122

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST/FORENSIC SCI

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

In this course, students investigate the growing literature on the legal application of medical and scientific expertise. The course contextualizes contemporary understandings of and interest in forensics and its popular representations, and considers the history of forensics as a practical example of the dynamics of public understanding of science. Topics include "determining sanity"; "poison and the Victorians"; and "DNA fingerprints, proof, and persuasion."

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

UCIL32011

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Host Institution Campus

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