

## COURSE DETAIL

### FROM SHERLOCK HOLMES TO CSI: A HISTORY OF FORENSIC 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**

158

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

FORENSIC MEDICINE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

**Course Description**

The course introduces students to selected topics in the legal application of medical scientific expertise. Students learn about the historical development and application of forensic investigation techniques such as toxicology, psychiatry, crime scene investigation, and DNA profiling, and how they were presented to the public in various media (e.g. detective fiction, newspaper reports, forensic television dramas). Students consider who make claims to forensic truth and what tools and techniques they use to arrive at that conclusion.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

HSTM32511

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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