

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

N

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

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