

COURSE DETAIL

FROM SHERLOCK 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)

Legal Studies History

UCEAP Course Number

122

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST/ FORENSIC SCI

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. Through a historical perspective, 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 makes 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

HSTM32011,UCIL32511

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/international/study-abroad-exchange/unit-sea...>

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

History of Science, Technology and Medicine, University College for Interdisciplinary Learning

Course Last Reviewed

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