

# ***COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE***

## ***COURSE OUTLINE***

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Forensic Investigations
2. Course Number: FOR 101
3. Course Title: Introduction to Forensics
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:

Students in this course will study the techniques and technologies of the various forensic sciences as they relate to criminal investigations. Students will become fully aware of the legal issues that pertain to these activities and current forensic practices. Three lecture

B. Course Goals:

This course will provide practical skills to prepare students for entry into the various fields of forensic science.

C. Course Outcomes:

Students will:

1. Apply forensic problem solving techniques
2. Demonstrate thorough understanding of instruction as it pertains to modern forensic techniques
3. Utilize forensic vocabulary
4. Define and explain the forensic science process
5. Define and demonstrate the role of the forensic investigator and scientist

D. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Overview of forensic science
2. History of forensic science
3. Physical aspects of forensic science
4. Crime scene investigation techniques
5. Class and unique characteristics of evidence
6. Conclusions and opinions based on physical evidence