



COURSE OVERVIEW PAGE
West Valley College CTE Articulation Form
School Year: 2023

D. Common types of physical evidence

E. The significance of physical evidence

3. Fingerprints

A. History of fingerprinting

B. Fundamental principles of fingerprinting

C. Classification

D. Automated identification systems

E. Methods of detecting fingerprints

C.Forensic characterization of semen D.Collection of rape evidence	•Ç•š u• . / vš](Ç ZZ u œI œ• . v À P]v o • œ š] }v . Z œ š
10. Introduction to DNA A. Genetic Code B. Structure C. Features of DNA	Unit 6: Firearms and Toolmark25 hours- Students will explore ballistics, flight paths, bullet and casing identification, firearms identification, tools and tool marks for the purposes of completing a forensic investigation using this knowledge and the modern tools
11. DNA: Uses A. Profiling B. Hybridization C. Testing D. Case Studies	À]o o š}]v À •š]P š}œ•X . } µoo š• . E}u vof oaridge casings & o] œ } (%œ}i š]o • . 'µv %œ }]•š v š œ u]v š]}v . &]œ œ %œ œ • œ À š]}v . (]v]š]}v } (š} }oo š š} }ou œI • . / u %œ ••]v . & preservation
12. Other Forensic Fields A. Document Analysis B. Forensic Anthropology C. Forensic Psychiatry D. Computer Forensics	Unit 7: Ethics 15 hours- Students will explore the importance of ethics and character, especially those tasked with the job of
13. Legal and Ethical Issues in Forensic Science A. Court testimony B. Evidence interpretation C. Prop 69]v À •š]P š]v P œ]u]v o š]À]š . , }v •šÇ . Z œ š œ . K i š]À]š À] v š} œ Á }v o µ•}]v • . ^ Z œ •• u vš . µošµœ o]À œ•]
	Unit 8: Rules of Evidence25 hours- Students will explore the importance of maintaining and documenting evidence in any investigation. They will be introduced to constitutional law, as well as local, state and federal law.
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	Unit 9: Crime Scene Photography15 hours- Students will explore the use of cameras and tablets for the purpose of documenting crime
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	Unit 10: Report Writing30 hours- Students will explore the appropriate use of different reports for the purpose of documenting evidence collection and investigatory procedures, including
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Course covers infant, child, and adult CPR. Students will engage in hands practice with an AED trainer. Assessment: successful completion of course requirements 1.0, 6.0, 8.0, 10.0 A 6.0

6Key Assignments: Student will participate in first aid training which covers the recognition and treatment for illness and injuries. This class

