

**Northwest Arkansas Community College**  
(Social & Behavioral Sciences Division)

**Discipline Code**

CMJS

**Course Number**

2053

**Course Title**

Criminal Investigations

**Catalog Description**

Survey of the techniques utilized in the location, preservation and presentation of evidence.

**Prerequisites**

N/A

**Credit Hours**

3 credit hours

**Contact hours**

45 contact hours

**Load hours**

3 load hours

**Semesters Offered**

On Demand

**ACTS Equivalent**

N/A

**Grade Mode**

A-F

**Learning Outcomes**

Students completing this course will:

- Explain basic policies and protocols involved in responding to a crime scene.
- Describe the techniques involved in evidence processing, including submission to the state crime lab.
- Discuss the basics of interview of witnesses and victims, and interrogation of suspects, and the difference between the two.
- Explain the processes involved in proper searches and seizures.

- Describe the various types of crimes committed and the particular issues that arise from investigating them.
- List the various sources of useful information related to conducting an investigation.

## **General Education Outcomes Supported**

- N/A

## **Standard Practices**

### **Topics list**

- N/A

### **Learning activities**

- N/A

### **Assessments**

- N/A

## **Grading guidelines**

- N/A