

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHY
Status: Definitive
Code: **5004FSBMOL** (101546)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Pharmacy & Biomolecular Sciences
Teaching School/Faculty: Pharmacy & Biomolecular Sciences

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 96

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	6.000
Practical	6.000
Workshop	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	submission of a portfolio produced during the module in practical studio based sessions	100.0	

Aims

To introduce and develop students knowledge of basic photographic processes, equipment and techniques of Forensic Photography.

To engage the students in researching Forensic Photography techniques and develop an awareness of the role and value of Photography in Forensics.

To provide a general knowledge of photography that will enable the student to

Publishing Year	2008
Title	Forensic photography:importance of accuracy
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Prentice Hall
ISBN	0131581860

Course Material	Book
Author	Robinson, E. M.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Crime scene photography
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Academic Press
ISBN	0123693837

Course Material	Book
Author	Langford, M.,Fox, A., Sawdon Smith, R.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Langfords Basic Photography
Subtitle	The Guide for serious photographers
Edition	
Publisher	Focal Press
ISBN	0240520351

Notes

The module provides a broad introduction to Forensic Photography.

Your portfolio of coursework should provide evidence that you have: achieved each of the learning outcomes of the module, attended all sessions regularly, planned and organised your work effectively, kept to schedules and met deadlines, worked within the code of practice for photography at all times, observed Health & Safety regulations and followed environmental good practice guidelines.

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