

Course Competencies Template - Form 112

GENERAL INFORMATION		
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Course Prefix/Number: CJT - 1221	Course Title: Crime Scene Photography II	
Number of Credits: 3		
Degree Type:	□ B.A. □ B.S. □ B.A.S □ A.A. □ A.S. □ A.A.S. □ C.C.C. □ A.T.C. □ C.T.C.(V.C.C.)	
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☑ New Course Competency ☐ Revised Course Competency		
Course to be designated as a General Education course (part of the 36 hours of A.A. Gen. Ed. coursework): 🗌 Yes 🔻 🛭 No		
The above course links to the following Learning Outcomes:		
☐ Communication☒ Numbers / Data☒ Critical thinking☒ Information Literacy☐ Cultural / Global Perspective	 Social Responsibility Ethical Issues Computer / Technology Usage Aesthetic / Creative Activities Environmental Responsibility 	
Course Description (limit to 50 words or less, <u>must</u> correspond with course description on Form 102): This course expands upon concepts; knowledge and skills taught in Crime Scene Photography 1. Students will learn to include specialty light sources, darkroom techniques and procedures, filters and specialized equipment including black and white and color enlargers. Prerequisite: CJT 1220 (3 hr. lect).		
Prerequisite(s): CJT 1220	Co requisite(s): None	

<u>Course Competencies:</u> (for further instruction/guidelines go to: http://www.mdc.edu/asa/curriculum.asp)

Competency 1: The student will analyze still photography for fire and/or crime scenes by:

- 1. Recalling the different cameras that are available.
- 2. Utilizing the recommended equipment features.
- 3. Demonstrating the Standard Operating Photo Procedures (SOPP).

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge of videography for fire and/or crime scenes by:

- 1. Discussing the basic rules of videography.
- 2. Recognizing equipment precautions and protection.
- 3. Acknowledging the relevance of taping techniques.

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Competency 3: The student will identify the appropriate techniques when photographing vehicles and accidents by:

- 1. Discussing the basic rules for vehicle and accident photography.
- 2. Recognizing problematic lighting scenarios.
- 3. Solving problematic lighting scenarios.
- 4. Producing photographs that incorporate skid marks, debris, and points of impact.

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate appropriate photographic methods of aerial and underwater photography by:

- 1. Identifying aspects that hinder a photograph of aerial shots.
- 2. Recognizing the appropriate equipment necessary when photographing aerial shots.
- 3. Discussing challenges when photographing underwater.
- 4. Recognizing the appropriate equipment necessary when photographing underwater.

Competency 5: The student will demonstrate knowledge of surveillance photography by:

- 1. Discussing the importance of the appropriate camera and accessories.
- 2. Recognizing the photographic techniques for various types of surveillance.
- 3. Identifying different types of surveillance.

Competency 6: The student will identify basic principles of photographing physical injuries and fatalities by:

- 1. Utilizing the proper film and lighting.
- 2. Determining the importance of photograph documentation of injuries or death.
- 3. Illustrating the need for no scale/scale method when photographing injuries.

Competency 7: The student will apply the appropriate technique when documenting physical evidence through photographs by:

- 1. Discussing the basic rules when photographing bloodstains and fingerprints.
- 2. Recognizing the limitations of infrared and ultraviolet illumination.
- 3. Evaluating how the crime lab will utilize photography when analyzing striations, ballistic evidence, and trace evidence.

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Competency 8: The student will demonstrate the proper techniques when photographing footwear impressions by:

- 1. Recalling the basic rules for photographing footwear impressions.
- 2. Utilizing the appropriate equipment to produce photographs incorporating footwear impressions.

Competency 9: The student will discuss the legal aspects of visual evidence by:

- 1. Comprehending the legal importance of visual evidence.
- 2. Recognizing different courtroom presentation strategies.
- 3. Comparing the basic principles of film photography to digital photography.

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