

Access to H.E. National Programme Unit



Unit Title:	Forensic Evidence		
Graded Unit Code:	GA33CRI05	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33CRI05
Pathway(s):	Humanities and Social Science		
Module(s):	Criminology		
Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
Valid from:	1 st August 2014	Valid to:	31 st July 2024

The following QAA grade descriptors must be applied if you are delivering the graded version of this unit:

1	Understanding of the subject
2	Application of knowledge
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand developments in the use of forensic science in crime detection	1.1 Describe key historical milestones in the development of forensic science
	1.2 Explain the precautions used to protect forensic evidence at a crime scene
	1.3 Evaluate the use of modern technology in the collection and analysis of forensic evidence
2. Understand the science of dactyloscopy and its use in the detection of crime	2.1 Describe the principles of fingerprint collection at a crime scene and from suspects
	2.2 With reference to traditional and modern approaches, explain the principles and reliability of fingerprint matching
3. Understand the use of biological material in the apprehension of criminals	3.1 Evaluate the use of blood groups (ABO and other systems) in the identification of potential suspects

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The learner will:	The learner can:
	3.2 Identify potential sources of DNA that might be found at a crime scene
	3.3 Describe the production of a DNA profile from biological material
	3.4 Explain the use and reliability of DNA profiles in the elimination of suspects and conviction of criminals