



INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE COURSE – NCFE LEVEL 3



Forensic science is concerned with using scientific methods either in public, in a court, or in the justice system as a whole. In fact, any science used for the purposes of the law is forensic science. The prime function of Forensic Scientists is to provide evidence to support criminal investigations.

Drugs, violence, property crime, hi-tech crime, youth crime... Detection is all about the appliance of forensic science. The good news is, you can now study this fascinating subject in your own time, at your own pace, from the comfort of home.

By taking our Introduction to Forensic Science course, you will gain a thorough understanding of Criminology, Human Anatomy & Physiology, as well as an Introduction to the world of forensics.

The course covers fascinating subjects such as The UK Justice System, understanding crime, theories of terrorism, the complex workings of the human body, criminal profiling, forensic psychology, fingerprinting, DNA and Crime Scene Analysis to mention but a few.

On successful completion of the course you will receive a recognised level 3 award (Comparable to working at A Level or NVQ Level 3).

The Introduction to Forensic Science course covers the following three Lessons:-

➤ Lesson 1 - Human Anatomy & Physiology

To be a forensic scientist you need to have a thorough understanding of the Human Body. It is essential that you cover the basics of Human Anatomy & Physiology. This section of the course you an introduction to the human body and all of its various components.



This section of your course covers the following topics:

- Unit 1: Introduction to the Human Body
- Unit 2: Cells, Tissues and Membranes
- Unit 3: Skeletal System
- Unit 4: Muscular System
- Unit 5: Nervous System
- Unit 6: Endocrine System
- Unit 7: Cardiovascular System
- Unit 8: Lymphatic System
- Unit 9: Respiratory System
- Unit 10: Digestive System
- Unit 11: Urinary System
- Unit 12: Reproductive System

Price:
£375.00

Instalment Options:
You can spread the payments for this course over 4 monthly payments. 1 initial payment of £165.00, followed by 3 monthly payments of £70.00.

Course Format:
Paper Based Course Materials

Assessment:
Coursework

Approximate Study Time:
200 Hours of Self Study

➤ Lesson 2 – Criminology

The Criminology section of the course studies what Criminology is and gives the student an understanding of the theories used. In these modules you will Study the trends of modern day criminal statistics gain an understanding of the UK Justice system and have reference to key legal terms, as well as gaining an understanding of various types of crime.

- Unit 1: Introduction to Criminology
- Unit 2: Criminal Statistics
- Unit 3: The UK Justice System
- Unit 4: Understanding Drugs
- Unit 5: Understanding Violence
- Unit 6: Understanding Property Crime
- Unit 7: Understanding Crime and the Community
- Unit 8: Understanding Trans-national and Organised Crime
- Unit 9: Understanding High Tech Crime
- Unit 10: Understanding Crime Prevention
- Unit 11: Understanding Youth Crime
- Unit 12: Understanding Anti-Social Behaviour
- Unit 13: Introduction to Forensic Psychology
- Unit 14: Introduction to Criminal Profiling
- Unit 15: The Theories of Terrorism

➤ Lesson 3 – Introduction to Forensics

This section covers topics that are key to any form of forensic science and give the student an insight into the forensics.

- Unit 1: Introduction to Chemistry
- Unit 2: Introduction to Forensic Psychology
- Unit 3: Introduction to Criminal Profiling
- Unit 4: Introduction to Fingerprinting
- Unit 5: Introduction to DNA
- Unit 6: Introduction to Crime Scene Analysis
- Unit 7: Introduction to Examining Evidence
- Unit 8: Introduction to Forensic Computing

Course Duration & Support:

Students may register at any time and have a full year to complete their studies. You also have access to a personal tutor by mail or email for a 12 month period. As the course is self study you can complete in as little or as long a time as you prefer.

Assessment:

You will be assessed on coursework which is detailed in the course materials. Most coursework consists of short paragraph answers to set questions. Your work can be sent back by email or by post.

Qualification:

The award is gained from your coursework so there is no exam to complete. On successful completion of this course students will be awarded a **Level 3 Introduction to Forensic Science Award**.

This award has been independently accredited at a level of learning equivalent to level 3 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and is comparable to working at A Level or NVQ Level 3.

NCFE is recognised as an awarding body by the qualification regulators ('regulators') for England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The regulators are the Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator (Ofqual) in England, the Department for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills (DCELLS) in Wales and the Council for Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (CCEA) in Northern Ireland.

