

Advanced Fieldwork Programme for CSI

Module Code:	ARC7014-C
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	30
School:	School of Archaeological and Forensic Sciences
Subject Area:	Archaeology
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 7 (Masters)
Pre-requisites:	Forensic Archaeology and Crime Scene Investigation 2016-
Co-requisites:	

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Practical classes and	80
Tutorials	7
Directed Study	213

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 3 (June - Oct)

Module Aims

To present students with a simulated major enquiry based around either terrorism or organised crime. This will require the integration of archaeological and other crime scene investigative skills.

Outline Syllabus

There will be 7 scenes to investigate and process; these may or may not be linked. Working as a single team, you need to consider issues regarding prevention of cross contamination. For each of the 7 scenes one team member will act as manager. You are collectively responsible for the collection of images and paperwork at the scene, the manager should audit these with each member for completeness and quality.

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

- 1 Apply Forensic Archaeology/Crime Scene Examination to a complex crime scene
- 10 Synthesise a range of topics in a compressed time-scale
- 11 Employ advanced level problem solving skills
- 12 Employ appropriate written communication skills.
- 13 Concisely present a coherent strategy based on the rapid assessment of the criteria presented in a specific case.
- 14 Apply practical skills in problem solving, teamwork and effective team management
- 2 Employ appropriate practical skills.
- 3 Interpret archaeological stratigraphy in a forensic context and explain your findings to both professional peers and a lay audience.
- 4 Appraise the strengths and weaknesses of different search strategies depending on terrain and target characteristics.
- 5 Review how archaeological evidence articulates within an overall crime scene strategy
- 6 Review the key issues relating to counter-terrorism and police operations against serious and organised crime
- 7 Apply archaeological techniques to a forensic context
- 8 Apply Forensic Archaeology at an advanced level to the judicial/forensic system and in the use of field recording systems
- 9 Apply specific knowledge from this module in order to carry out a group work exercise in the field

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

This will be delivered in an intense two week period during the beginning of the summer vacation. The first element will be taken up with briefings pertinent to the scenario. The second element will take the form of a full time practical exercise. The third element is forensic assessment of material recovered. The final element is a presentation of a forensic strategy. Students will use Directed Study for reading of literature detailed in the module documentation; and for researching and preparing for coursework.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
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Summative	Presentation	Oral presentation	20 minutes	20%	No
Summative	Coursework	Case notes	-2500 words	40%	No
Summative	Coursework	Witness statement and forensic strategy	-2500 words	40%	No

Legacy Code (if applicable)

AR-7138T

Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).