

The mission of McKendree University is to provide a high-quality educational experience to outstanding students.

~Responsible Citizenship ~Engagement ~Academic Excellence ~Lifelong Learning~

FOR 101 Forensic Studies Cornerstone (1)

This course is an introduction to forensic studies. An overview of the field, subfields, and career opportunities will be provided. The course will include engaging teaching activities such as guest speakers, case studies, and discussion.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- 1. Understand the kinds of questions that are asked by professionals in the field of forensic studies.
- 2. Be knowledgeable about the strengths and weaknesses of forensic studies.
- 3. Become aware of some of the well-known criminal cases that were solved using forensic science.

Course Topics

- 1. Examine the different areas of forensic science
- 2. Case studies on Ted Bundy, O.J. Simpson, Leopold and Loeb
- 3. Forensic odontology and Charles Manson
- 4. Forensic anthropology
- 5. Forensic art
- 6. Forensic entomology
- 7. Arson investigation