
FSCI 4853 - Forensic Firearms Examination

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 43215,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

Instructor Title: Part time faculty

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Course Description

4853. Forensic Firearms Examination. This course features discussion on the forensic science involved in firearms examination, to include gun manufacturing, the physics of ballistics, gunpowder and gun primer residue analysis, serial number restoration, and shooting reconstruction. Legislation concerning handguns and other weapons in the US will also be covered. Prereq.: FSCI 3714 or concurrent or permission from Instructor. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
	No readings		

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Day	Date	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
Tue	8/25	Students will meet to discuss class	
Thu	12/10	Final exam	

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