

Module Details	
Module Title	Advanced Fieldwork Programme for CSI
Module Code	ARC7014-C
Academic Year	2024/5
Credits	30
School	School of Archaeological and Forensic Sciences
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 7

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Practical Classes or Workshops	80
Online Tutorials (Synchronous)	7
Directed Study	213

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 3

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.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	Apply Forensic Archaeology/Crime Scene Examination to a complex crime scene
02	Employ appropriate practical skills.
03	Interpret archaeological stratigraphy in a forensic context and explain your findings to both professional peers and a lay audience.
04	Appraise the strengths and weaknesses of different search strategies depending on terrain and target characteristics.
05	Review how archaeological evidence articulates within an overall crime scene strategy
06	Review the key issues relating to counter-terrorism and police operations against serious and organised crime
07	Apply archaeological techniques to a forensic context
08	Apply Forensic Archaeology at an advanced level to the judicial/forensic system and in the use of field recording systems
09	Apply specific knowledge from this module in order to carry out a group work exercise in the field
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

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
<p>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.</p>

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework - Written	Case notes 0-2500 words	40%
Summative	Presentation	Oral presentation (20 Mins)	20%
Summative	Coursework - Written	Witness statement and forensic strategy 0-2500 words	40%

Reading List

To access the reading list for this module, please visit <https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html>

Please note:

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