

Nebraska Wesleyan University

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FORSC 533 Criminal Investigative Analysis

3 hours

Majors (Grad)

Master of Forensic Science

Departments/Programs:

Forensic Science

Behavior analysis has become a very important aspect of criminal investigation. This course will provide students with a combined theoretical and practical approach to criminal analysis. Several paradigms will be discussed, including those developed by the FBI and Behavioral Evidence Analysis. Students will be also be introduced to a variety of investigative techniques including statement analysis. Emphasis will be on understanding the offender, but understanding the victim will also be explored.

Prerequisite(s): FORSC-515 or FORSC-540 with grades of "B-" or better; Abnormal Psychology; Social Psychology; Personality Psychology; or permission of the instructor.