

## Master Syllabus

### CIS 2808 - Introduction to Computer Forensics

**Division:** Business and Public Services

**Department:** Computer Information Systems

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

**Prerequisite(s):** CIS 1130 AND CIS 2640 AND CIS 2717

**Other Prerequisite(s):** AND Other A criminal records check must be completed prior to enrolling in CIS 2808; no exceptions.

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### Course Description:

Computer forensics is the study of obtaining and analyzing evidence/information for use as evidence in civil, criminal or administrative cases.

### General Education Outcomes:

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### Computer Crime

Conduct a computer based investigation, preserve evidence and present findings to administrative or criminal proceedings.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Score 70% or higher on exams

**Assessment Method:** Simulations

**Performance Criteria:** Score 70% or higher on a project rubric

#### Data and Operating Systems

Describe how operating systems write and access data written to various types of media.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Score 70% or higher on exams

**Assessment Method:** Simulations

**Performance Criteria:** Score 70% or higher on a project rubric

#### Computer Forensic Tools

Apply industry accepted computer forensic tools.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Score 70% or higher on exams

**Assessment Method:** Simulations

**Performance Criteria:** Score 70% or higher on a project rubric

#### Data Recovery

Find and recover data artifacts present, deleted, or hidden.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Score 70% or higher on a exams

**Assessment Method:** Simulations

**Performance Criteria:** Score 70% or higher on a project rubric

### Outline:

Computer Forensics and Investigations as a Professional  
Understanding Computer Investigations  
The Investigator's Office and Laboratory  
Data Acquisition  
Working with Windows and DOS systems  
Current Computer Forensics Tools  
Macintosh and Linux Boot Processes and File Systems  
Computer Forensics Analysis and Validation  
Recovering Graphics Files  
Network Forensics  
E-mail Investigations  
Cell Phones and Mobile Device Forensics