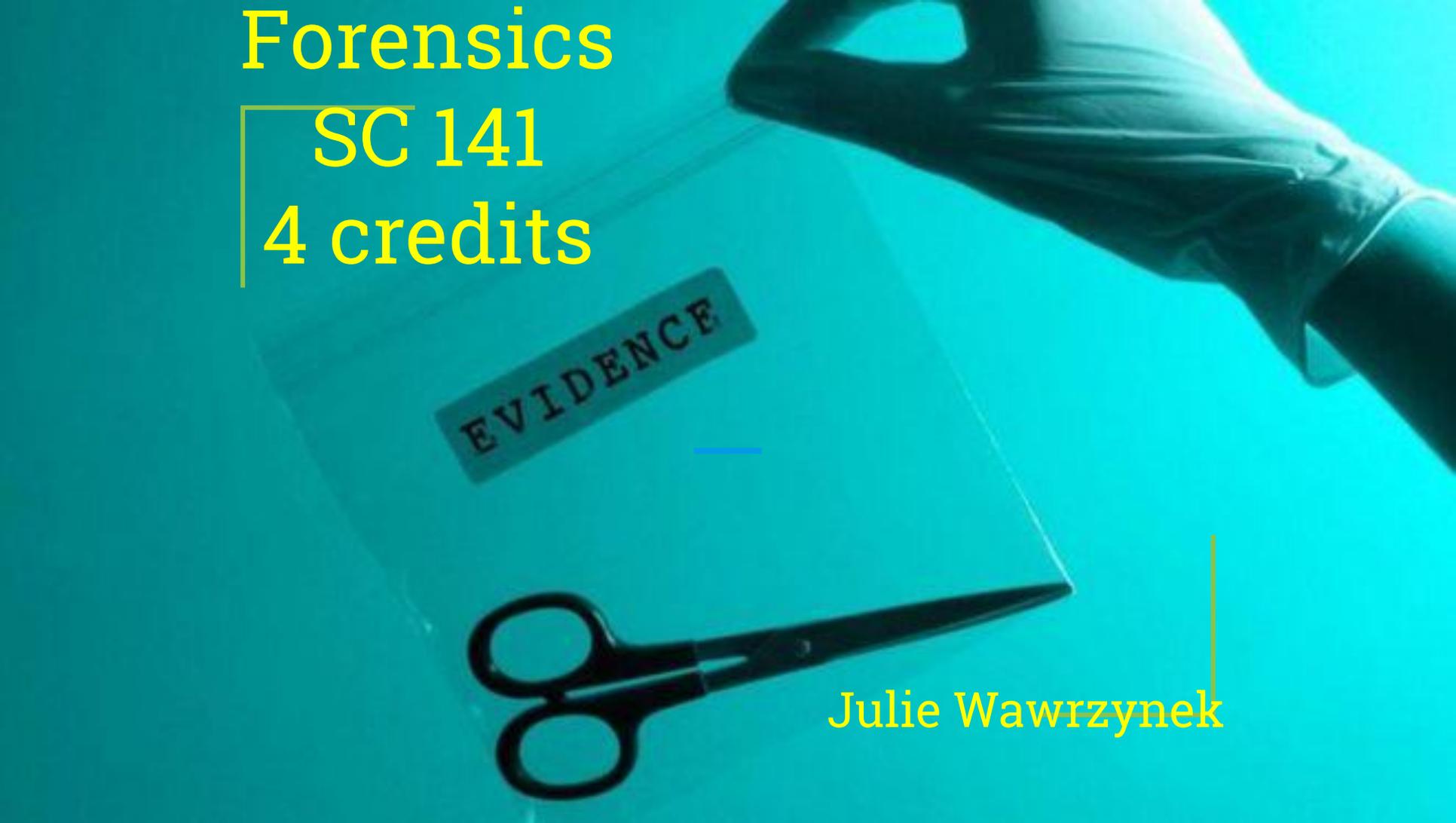


# Forensics

SC 141

4 credits



EVIDENCE

Julie Wawrzynek

# Topics

- Introduction to Forensic Science
- The Crime Scene
- Physical Evidence
- Glass and Soil
- Organic and Inorganic Analysis
- Microscope Techniques
- Paint Analysis
- Hair Analysis
- Drugs and Poisons
- Serology
- Fingerprint Analysis
- DNA Analysis

# Grading

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***Your course grade will be determined using the following formula:***

## **Lecture**

Tests and projects	50%
Participation and homework	10%
<i>Subtotal</i>	60%

## **Laboratory**

Formal Laboratory write-ups	15%
Informal laboratory write-ups	5%
Laboratory quizzes	20%
<i>Subtotal</i>	40%

**TOTAL 100%**

The standard college grading schedule will apply, and all grades will be on a percentage basis. The instructor interprets letter grades as follows:

A =	93 - 100
B =	90 - 92
B+ =	87 - 89
B=	83 - 86
B- =	80 - 82
C+ =	77 - 79
C =	73 - 76
C- =	70 - 72
D =	60 - 69
F =	0-59

# Forensics Examination

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The final exam will be administered in May as per the CGCC schedule. The final exam has two sections – multiple choice and lab practical

**Section I: Multiple Choice** | Approx. 50 Questions | 45 minutes | 50% of Final Exam Score

**Section II: Laboratory Practical** | Complete 20 out of 25 stations | 45 minutes | 50% of Final Exam Score

# Summer Assignment

There are no summer assignments for Forensics

Students taking the course for college credit **MUST** be registered for a lecture (every day) **AND** a lab period (every other day)

# Materials

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- Text: Saferstein, Richard. *Criminalistics: An Introduction to Forensic Science*, 10<sup>th</sup> ed. Prentice Hall, 2011 or 2007. (provided by WAJ)
- 3 ring binder or notebook with folders to use only for forensics
- Internet access