# CJS 2205 - Criminal Investigations & Forensics. Credit Type – **Proficiency**



## **Course Description and Learning Outcomes:**

https://www.sinclair.edu/course/params/subject/CIS/courseNo/2205/

**Faculty Pathway Specialist(s)** (Please include name, email and office hours):

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**Resources Needed to Offer Course** (software, equipment, books [include ISBN and edition], etc. – please include any associated costs):

An Introduction to Crime Scene Investigation, Aric W. Dutelle, 3rd Edition, Jones & Bartlett Publishing Computer Requirements and Technical Support

**How is the final grade for the course determined?** (Please list all required assignments, assessments, etc.)

The final grade includes several parts. There are discussion questions each week, a weekly quiz and four written assignments. The four assignments are a paper dealing with eye witness testimony, a paper review of a criminal case that was solved through forensic evidence, a time line power point that revolves around the written paper case where the student prepares the evidence as if they were presenting it to a prosecutor and finally a paper that requires students to research the Ohio Revised Code and find the elements of the crime. They are then required to determine the common forms of evidence that are found at this crime scene.

## Who is responsible for grading the required assignments and/or assessments? (Faculty or instructor?)

The high school instructor's grade and the faculty pathway specialist reviews final grade submissions for college credit consideration.

## What is the grading scale for the course?

Same as the standard grading scale at Sinclair: 90-100=A 80-89=B 70-79=C 60-69=D Below 59=F

#### Must students access the eLearn shell regularly to complete requirements?

Yes.

## Does the course require access to YouTube, GoogleDrive, etc.?

Yes.

## Additional course details or requirements important for instructors not covered above:

## Most common (or popular) degrees this course is in?

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