

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PURE AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Postgraduate Certificate in Fundamentals in Forensic Science

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.

Duration of Study

2. The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.

Mode of Study

3. The programmes are available by part-time study.

Curriculum

4. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
FS992	Essentials of Forensic Science	5	20
FS994	Forensic Science Remote Research Project	5	20

Optional Modules

Students with a biology degree (or similar experience) must select the following options:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
FS991	DNA Profiling	5	5
FS989	Sexual Offences Investigation	5	5
FS995	Remote Practical Work in Forensic Biology	5	10

Not all optional modules in this list will be available every academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.

Students with a chemistry degree (or similar experience) must select the following options:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
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FS990	Toxicology	5	5
FS993	Fires and Explosives	5	5
FS988	Remote Practical Work in Forensic Chemistry	5	10

Not all optional modules in this list will be available every academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

5. The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.
6. The final award will be based on performance in the examinations, coursework and the project where undertaken.

Award

7. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Fundamentals in Forensic Science, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.