

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.

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.

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.