

Faculty of Law



ECRI2107 Forensic medicine

[30h] 3 credits

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Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

Initiation into the expectations and the limits of medicolegal expertise in the historical perspective of the evolution of the medical science and criminalistics.

Understanding of the place of the expert.

The concepts of scientific "certainty" and of scientific doubt in the search for judicial truth.

Criteria for recognizing involvement by third parties in a crime.

Recognizing the medicolegal determinants in the profile of perpetrator of a crime and in the reconstitution of the scene of the crime.

Main themes

General and systematic study of the contribution of medicolegal expertise in the provision of opinions and certificates, and of testimony before the courts, by examination of the various expertise situations (thanatology, medicolegal traumatology, death by poisoning and toxicology, sexual abuse, etc.) and methods (medicolegal and criminalistic examinations). Fundamentals and teleology of research and analysis of biological indices.

Content and teaching methods

Historical Survey of Forensic Medicine

Thanatology

Death Notice

Causes of undetermined, Suspicious and Violent Death

Natural Deaths, Death by Asphyxia, Traumatic Lesions

Medicolegal Traumatology

The Physical Agents

Road Accidents

Evaluation of Sequelae

Poisoning. Drug Addiction

Sexual Battery

Examination of the Crime Scene

Biological Indices Expertise

Role of Criminal Investigations

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Prerequisites : biology.

Evaluation : oral exam

Programmes in which this activity is taught

CRIM2 Licence en criminologie

CRIM2MS Master en criminologie, à finalité spécialisée

Other credits in programs

CRIM21MS	Première année du master en criminologie, à finalité spécialisée	(3 credits)	Mandatory
CRIM22	Deuxième licence en criminologie	(3 credits)	Mandatory
CRIM22MS	Deuxième année du master en criminologie, à finalité spécialisée	(3 credits)	Mandatory
CRIM2MS	Master en criminologie, à finalité spécialisée	(3 credits)	Mandatory