

BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Forensic Investigation

You will be expected to provide evidence of the completion and outcome of all 7 parts of the chapter.

Task 2. Career profile

As part of choosing the course, you will be expected to have an idea of where you would like the course to take you or how you see it benefitting you in other ways in the future. You are therefore to use a variety of resources, some options below, to research and produce a document in any format of your choosing, showing a profile of a job that interests you the most. Highlighting the links to the qualification and/or the skills and knowledge that you hope to develop from the course that would help you in that career. Just to point out, it doesn't have to be for example a 'Forensic Toxicologist'. This qualification supports you in many career pathways, from the healthcare professions to other public services and scientific pathways. This task will also have the added benefit in supporting you greatly with the coursework unit carried out in year 1.

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles>

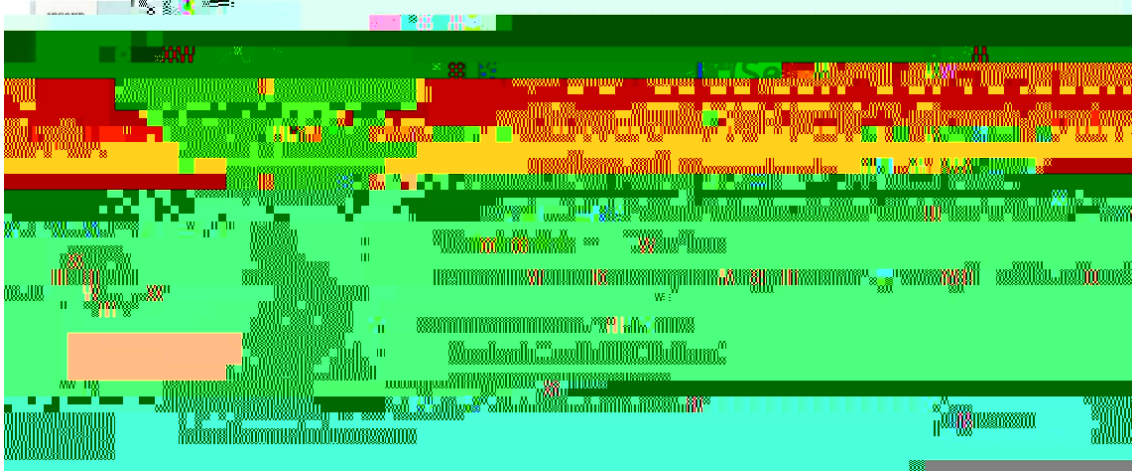
<https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice>

Task 3. Case studies

Throughout the 13 coursework assignments over the 2 years, to achieve the best grade that you can, you will need to demonstrate that you have taken responsibility of carrying out background reading around the subject. When it comes to the assignments from the forensic units, this can mainly be done by showing your knowledge and understanding of relevant cases involving ~~3.2~~ ~~reign~~ ~~that~~ have been forensically investigated. For this final task, you are to make use of any available resources, for example articles/books/websites/documentaries/podcasts, and ~~2~~ ~~rain~~ ~~knowledge~~ of at least ~~3~~ ~~forensic~~ cases. You will then be asked to talk about these cases and share with others in the class throughout the first year.

Additional suggestions and resources

Fantastic revision guide, and highly recommended to support you with the applied science units of the course. 2 out of the 6 units over the 2 years, are assessed via external examinations, both from the applied science units, and they are both covered by this revision guide.



Opportunities to complete MOOCs via –

<https://www.futurelearn.com/>

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>

NewScientist –

<https://www.newscientist.com/article-topic/forensics/>

TED talks –

<https://www.ted.com/search?q=forensic+science>

Course specification

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/Forensics-and-Criminology/2017/Specification/btec-nat-fdip-forsci-spec.pdf>

We hope you have a great summer, best of luck with your GCSE results, and we look forward to welcoming you into the department in September.

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