

Faculty	Arts and Humanities			
Home Department	History			
Module Topic	Forensic History			
Generic Module Name	Forensic History 852			
Alpha-numeric Code	HIS852			
NQF Level	9			
NQF Credit Value	30			
Duration	Semester			
Proposed semester to be offered.	Second Semester			
Programmes in which the module will be offered	MA – (2808)			
Year level	1			
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand critical debates concerning the theory, the history and practice of forensics • Interpret forensic documents • Critically evaluate forensic evidence and present evidential argument • Critically assess evidentiary claims of the forensic and how those may challenge the evidentiary claims of history • Produce a research essay that demonstrates a critical understanding of forensic history 			
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Forensis</i>: etymologies and genealogies of the forensic • Forensic truth: trace, evidence, context, field and forum. • History and forensics: memory/memorialisation, absence/presence, narrative, temporalities and spatialities • Forensic aesthetics: counter-forensics, debates on materiality • Forensics and technologies of surveillance and control 			
Pre-requisite modules	None			
Co-requisite modules	None			
Prohibited module Combination	HIS752			
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Time-table Requirement per week		Other teaching modes that do not require time-table
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	26	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	2	
Assignments & tasks:	120	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0	
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<i>Assessments:</i>	0			
Selfstudy	154			
Other: Please specify	0			
Total Learning Time	300			
Method of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA) : 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%			
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)			