

**WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**  
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**Rapid City, SD 57703**

**MASTER SYLLABUS**

**Course Number:** LET 121  
**Course Name:** Criminal Investigations  
**Credits:** 4  
**Contact Hours:** 4 Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will be taught the fundamentals of the crime scene and post-crime investigation as it relates to property crimes, crimes against persons, and white-collar crime. Specific instruction as it relates to South Dakota Codified Law will be covered as it relates to these crimes. Crimes committed in relation to cults, hate groups, explosives, and drugs and the culture that promotes them will be covered.

**Textbooks:** <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

**Materials:** None

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

- Understand the investigative process in the areas of violent, property, and personal crimes
- Apply an understanding of the modus operandi of specific personal crimes during investigations
- Analyze crimes, incidents, and accidents

**Assessment:** The core ability of analytical skills will be assessed throughout this course.

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