



**BAKER COLLEGE**  
**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**CRJ 3510 Evidence Collection and Procedures**  
**3 Semester Credit Hours**

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**Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives**

1. Determine proper collection techniques for various types of evidence.
  - a. Investigate the importance of using proper methods of evidence collection.
  - b. Examine proper methods of handling evidence in order to avoid contamination.
  - c. Prepare a forensic evidence collection toolbox.
  - d. Distinguish the various types of evidence and how it can be collected from crime scenes.
  - e. Explore the technology used in the collection and storage of evidence.
2. Examine the laws, rules, regulations, and policies pertaining to evidence collection and Chain of Custody.
  - a. Apply the laws, rules, regulations, and policies of evidence collection.
  - b. Determine the laws, rules, regulations, and policies that affect the steps in the chain of custody for different types of evidence and procedures.
3. Evaluate the importance of ethics in evidence collection.
  - a. Identify ethical considerations during the collection of crime scene evidence.
  - b. Predict the consequences of unethical behavior during evidence collection.
4. Analyze the Chain of Custody.
  - a. Explore the implications of not following the protocols of the chain of custody.
  - b. Determine the appropriate documentation needed in the chain of custody.
  - c. Identify ethical considerations in the chain of custody.

**Big Ideas and Essential Questions**

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- Chain of Custody
- Methods of Collection

## **Essential Questions**

1. How do laws, rules, regulations, and policies affect our methods of evidence collection & chain of custody?
  2. What role does Chain of Custody play in investigations?
  3. Why is it important to follow the Chain of Custody?
  4. Why is it important to use proper methods in evidence collection?
  5. Why is ethics important when collecting evidence?
  6. How do you properly collect various types of evidence?
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These SLOs are approved for experiential credit.

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