



Forensic Fire Death Investigation Course Curriculum and Schedule June 23 June 27, 2025

Monday, June 23

Monday, June 26, Embassy Suites Classroom

0800-0815:	Welcome and Orientation	Jeremy Davis
0815-0830:	Class Expectations	Cmdr. Stuart MacDonald
0830-1200:	Fundamentals of Fire Behavior/Investigations	Tim Enright
1200-1300:	Lunch (provided in atrium)	
1300-1700:	Effects of Combustion on Human Remains	Dr. Elayne Pope

Tuesday, June 24

SLO Fire Training Grounds

0700-0800:	Travel to SLO Fire Training Grounds	
0800-0830:	Safety Briefing, Ops Briefing	Students/Staff
0830-1200:	Demo Burns-Radiant Heat/Vehicle Fire, etc	Students/Staff
1200-1300:	Travel to Embassy Suites; Lunch (provided in Atrium)	Students/Staff

Embassy Suites Classroom

1300-1500:	Forensic Entomology	Dr. Robert Kimsey
1500-1700:	Effects of Combustion on Human Remains	Dr. Elayne Pope
1730 1930:	FFDIC Mixer/Comp bar and Dinner	Students and Staff

Wednesday, June 25

Embassy Suites Classroom

0800-1000:	Multi-disciplinary Approach to Fire Investigations	Randy Champion
1000-1100:	Anthropological Analysis of Burned Remains/Wildfires	Dr. Eric Bartelink
1100-1200:	Search and Recovery Protocols for Fatal Fire Victims	Dr. Eric Bartelink
1200-1100:	Travel SLO Fire Training Grounds,	Students/Staff

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1200-1300:	Lunch (provided in the field)	
1300-1315:	Safety Briefing, Ops Briefing	Students/Staff
1315-1530:	Round Robin, Bugs, Sifting & Coroner's Demo	Students/Staff
1530-1700:	Field Exercises	Students/Staff

Thursday, June 26

SLO Fire Training Grounds

0700-0800:	Travel to SLO Fire Training Grounds	Students/Staff
0800-0815:	Safety Briefing Ops Briefing	Students/Staff
1200-1300:	Lunch (provided in the field)	
1300-1700:	Field Exercises/Review/Recovery/Case Prep	Students/Staff

Friday, June 27

Embassy Suites Classroom

0800-0900:	Test	Students/Staff
0900-1200:	Case Presentations	Students/Staff
1200-1300:	Lunch (provided in atrium)	
1300-1500:	Case Presentations	Students/Staff
1500-1700:	Field Reviews/Certificates	Students/Staff