



**Mature Behavior Required:**

It is not the intent of the course to see how “gross” we can be, but to offer a realistic study of death investigation and crime scenes. ***Please treat the topics and case studies in a mature manner.***

**Grading:**

Student work falls into two categories. The first category is called **practice**. Practice activities provide students with experience and feedback. Practice is not part of the grade. While not part of the grade, practice is essential for learning. Students earn an incomplete when practice is not turned in. The consequence of an incomplete is for the student to complete the assignment.

The second category, for student work, is called **testing**. The results of testing determine the student’s grade. Tests are arranged by learning target. Students make retake learning targets to improve their grade within a posted time period.

Grading Summary:

<b>Student Work Category</b>	<b>Types of Activities</b>	<b>Improvement Opportunities</b>
<b>Practice (<u>not</u> part of grade)</b>	Class participation Class activities Lab activities Quizzes Homework	Incomplete or work not turned in can be done in a posted time period.
<b>Testing (scores determine grade)</b>	Tests arranged by learning target.	Test learning target retakes can be done in a posted time period.

Letter grades will be assigned according to the following MSD grading scale:

A 94 and up	B+ 87 to 89	C+ 77 to 79	D+ 67 to 69	F 0 to 59
A- 90 to 93	B 84 to 86	C 74 to 76	D 60 to 66	
	B- 80 to 83	C- 70 to 73		

*Grades can be accessed online using Aspen when it becomes operational.*

