

FSC485H5Y PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY

SHOULD I CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

IF YOU:

- ✓ Found your own opportunity you don't want to miss!
- ✓ Are looking for additional certification or experience
- ✓ Prefer presenting to smaller groups or one-on-one

...THEN YOU SHOULD CHOOSE THIS COURSE!



This course provides students with the opportunity to engage in, and reflect on, a self-selected **professional forensic experience** that contributes to their employment eligibility after graduation.

Students are also required to enrol in the FSC482H5 classes that address professional practice in the forensic sciences including: ethics; research protocols; written, verbal and professional communication (interviews, letters, emails, reports, presentations, and publications).

You will develop networking skills & enhance professional competencies in an experience relevant to your career goals, which may include (but is not limited to) a possible: work-study position, conference workshop, professional certification, field school, paid or unpaid internship or agency co-op. Students are required to formally review their experience in a poster format at the annual **Forensic Science Day** symposium.

DO I FIND MY OWN EXPERIENCE?

YES!

While the FSC admin have limited time and resources to individualize everyone's experience, you have the means to research and find an experience meaningful to you, and additive to your professional career!

While your choice must be approved, there are limitless options you can propose (see examples in the description).

WHERE SHOULD I FIND AN EXPERIENCE?

Anywhere you want! Click the links below to explore.

There are many resources online to search an opportunity right for you:

- [Ontario Public Service Summer Job](#)
- [Transylvania Bioarchaeology Field School](#)
- [Blackfriary Archaeology Field School or Internships](#)
- [NSERC Student Employment Program](#)
- [SSHRC Summer student](#)
- [Federal Student Work Experience Program](#)
- [Royal Ontario Museum internship](#)
- [American Academy of Forensic Science Workshops](#)

BE AWARE!

Students are **NOT** allowed to solicit 'new' opportunities - they must already exist.

PREVIOUS OPPORTUNITY EXAMPLES

Ontario Public Service, Student-Adult Probation and Parole Assistant, Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

Field & Lab Technician, Summer contract, Ground Truth Archaeology, Belleville

Working with violent, suicidal, and self-destructive adolescents, Workshop by SickKids Centre for Community Mental Health Learning Institute

Student volunteer placement practicum, Radius Child & Youth Services.

CAN I APPLY FOR A PAID POSITION?

Absolutely!

We respect the hustle. If your experience covers the learning goals of the capstone course AND offers a meaningful professional experience, then it will be approved regardless of whether it's paid, volunteer, or requires additional payment.

