



BSc (Hons) Forensic Science

Preparing for Your Course

11th July 2022

Welcome. What is today about?

- **An informal meeting**
- **A chance to meet one another**
- **Build a community before you join us at Marjon**
- **Its likely you have not met each other before, or indeed me, so lets dive straight in....**



Meet the Team



Dr Sarah Gardner



Sgt. Dave Moore



Dr Timothy Lee



Dr Ryan Austin





Dr Sarah Gardner

Programme Lead Forensic Science Plymouth Marjon University. (On Maternity leave until Dec 2022)

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Police Force and Home Office – 3 years

Forensic Science Service – 8 years

Academia– 9 years, UK & Australia





Sgt. Dave Moore

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Police Sgt. with Devon and Cornwall Police
27 years service.

Academia – 9 years



Dr Timothy Lee



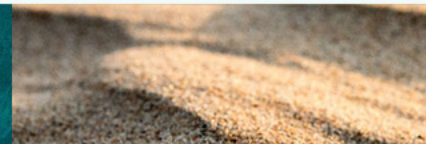
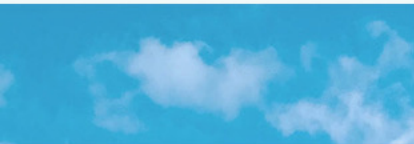
Lecturer in Forensic Science at
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Current Programme Lead

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Academia – 6 Years, University of
Technology Sydney

Research – Nanoparticles to
develop fingerprints



Dr Ryan Austin

- New staff member
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- Lecturer and experienced research with a focus on both forensic and social anthropology
- Human rights experience working with Mayan population in Guatemala in a social research role.



So what will your first week look like at Marjon?

- **Freshers Week**

Course
Induction

Laboratory H&S
Session

University
Fresher's
Activities

Settle into
accommodation

Familiarise
yourself with
our campus



So what will your first semester look like at Marjon?

- Semester A



**Anatomy and
Physiology**



**Introductory
Scientific
Studies**



**Intro to Crime
Scene
Investigation**



Anatomy & Physiology



Introduction to
normal anatomy and
physiology of the
human body

Human body systems

Cell biology and
genetics – important
for forensic DNA
applications

Weekly practical
sessions to obtain
microscopy, recording
and dissection skills

Practical based,
hands-on module



Introductory Scientific Studies



Develop understanding
of basic science, that
underpins forensic
science

Chemistry, physics, and
maths.

Teaches skills required
to understand the
basis of all forensic
science subjects taught

Weekly laboratory
sessions to obtain
necessary

Practical based, hands-
on module



Introduction to CSI



What is a crime scene?

What is evidence?

Theoretical sessions
teaching specific crime
scene investigation skills

Weekly practical
sessions to obtain skills
in identifying and
collecting evidence in a
variety of crime scenes

Practical based, hands-
on module in our Crime
Scene House.



Semester A Timetable*

Intro to CSI

- Lecture - Tuesdays 9 am to 10 am
- Practical - Thursdays 9 am to 11 am (group A); 11 am to 1 pm (group B)

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- Lecture - Tuesdays 11 am to 1 pm
- Practical - Tuesdays 2 pm to 4 pm

A&P

- Lecture - Mondays 10 am to 12 pm
- Practical - Mondays 1 pm to 3 pm

*** *not confirmed, possibly subject to change***



We look at:

What is 'evidence'

How we collect it

How we examine it

How we interpret it

How we present it in court

.....From Crime Scene to Court....

**Once you have the
basics...**



Programme Highlights

Staff who have
worked in the field

A hands-on course
Small Class Sizes

Conditionally
accredited
programme

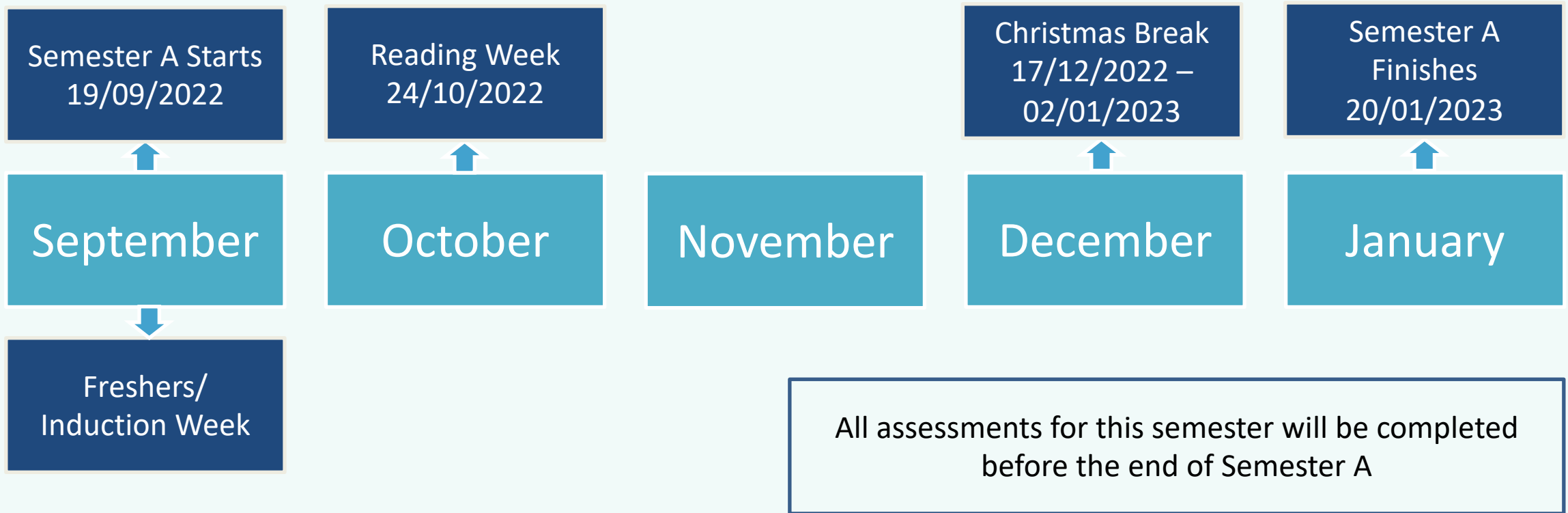
Weekly laboratory
and crime scene
house classes

Flexible learning
spaces

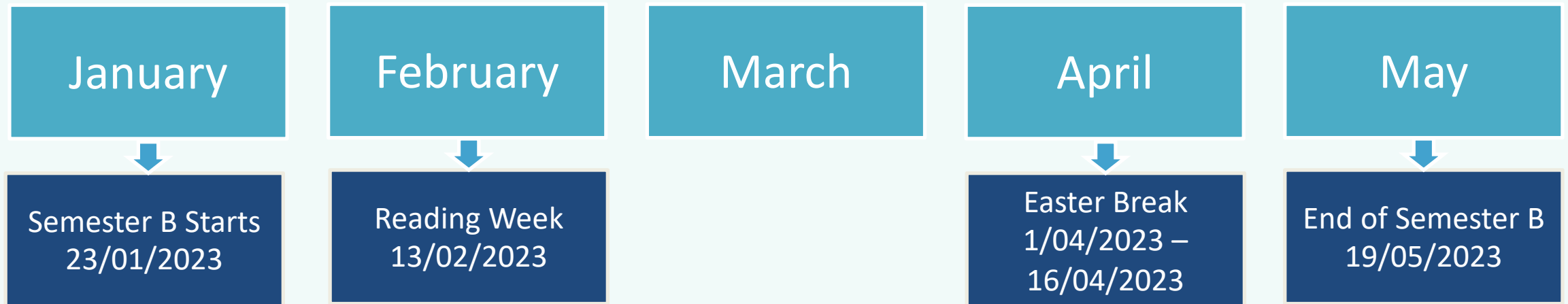
Laboratory based
Honours project



Semester A Term Dates and Milestones



Semester B Term Dates and Milestones



All assessments for this semester will be completed
before the end of Semester B





AIM Sessions



- Library sessions that will help you through your studies
 - Referencing
 - Plagiarism
 - Academic writing
 - Discovery (the way to find journal articles)
 - Study Skills
 - ...And much more



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- Arts Society
- Badminton
- Cheerleading
- Choir
- Geek Squad
- LGBTQ+
- Snow Sport

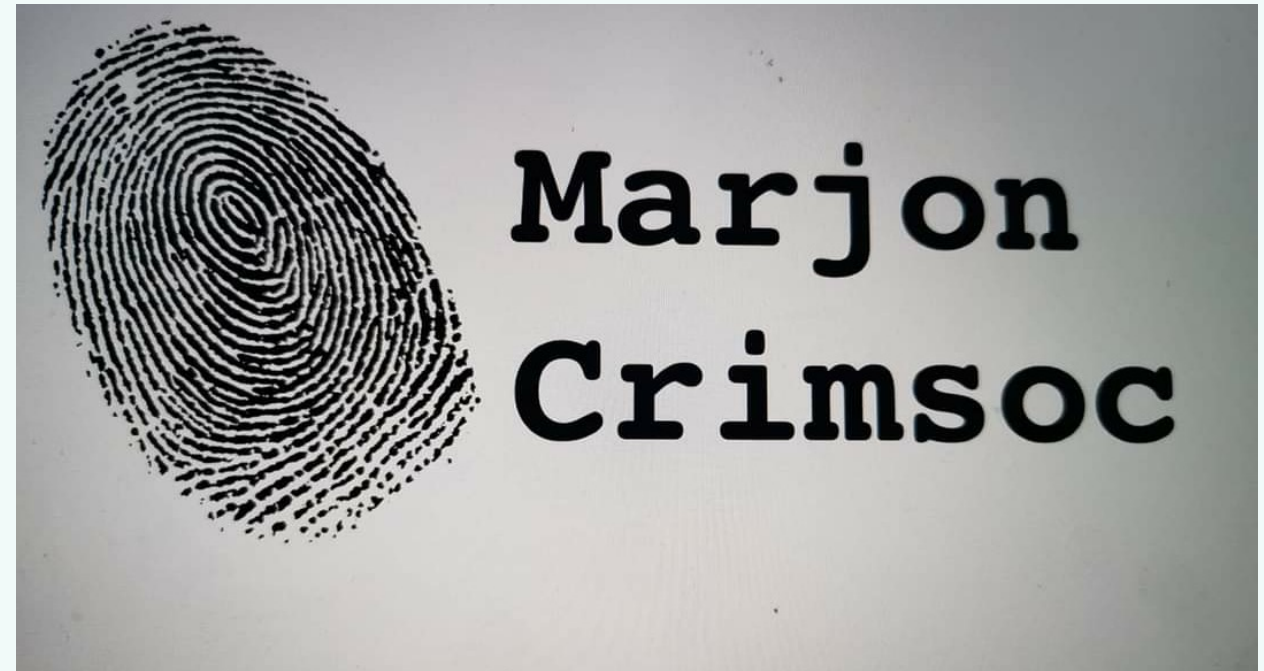
- Dance
- Football
- Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Rugby
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Outdoor Adventure
- Swimming and Water Polo

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Societies - Marjon Crimsoc



- Provides socials and extracurricular activities for Forensic, Criminology and Psychology students



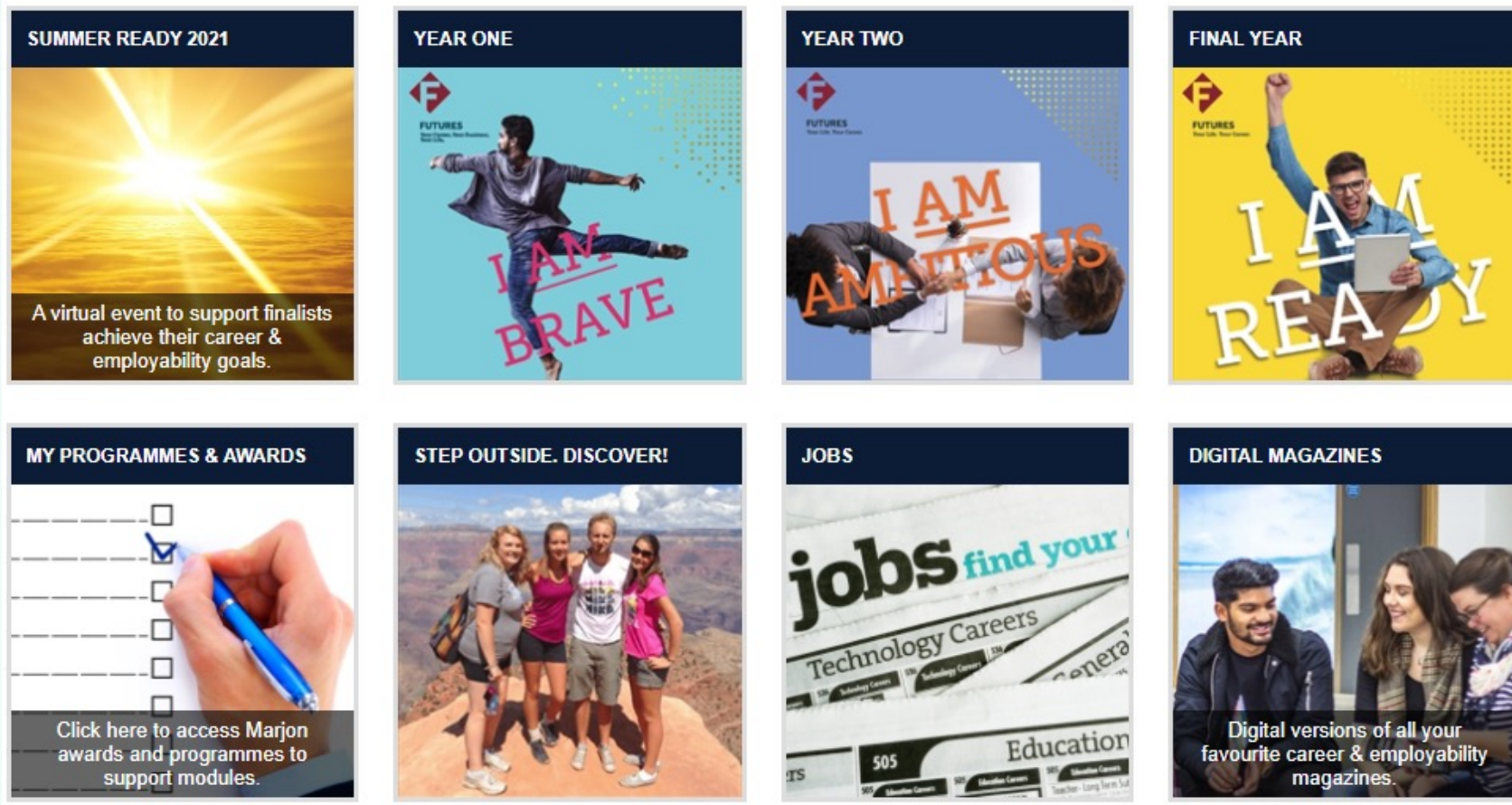
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Any burning questions?



Keep in touch...

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