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**Course:** UNIV 100 – Section 065    **Theme:** Popular Culture

**Course Topic:** *Forensics, Media, & CSI Effect*

**Description:** Television and film intersect with forensics and the criminal justice system in a number of important ways. The CSI effect is an exaggerated portrayal of forensic science in entertainment media. This course concerns the representations of forensics and the criminal justice system in entertainment media. We will examine and analyze how entertainment media constructs the expectations and perceptions of citizens through the CSI effect.