RS&A International Latent Print Examiner Training Academy
2027 (Session #11) Meridian, MS

Week #1
January 11-15, 2027
Introduction to the Science of Friction Ridge Examination
(Instructor: Erik Malz)

Week #2
January 18-22, 2027
Essential Ridgeology Concepts
(Instructor: Jon Byrd)

Week #3
January 25-29, 2027
Digital Imaging for Latent Print Examiners
(Instructor: Matthew Marvin)

Week #4
February 1-5, 2027
Palm Print Comparison Techniques
(Instructor: Jamie Bush)

Week #5
February 8-12, 2027
Analysis, Sufficiency Determinations, and conclusions
(Instructor: Matthew Marvin)

Week #6
February 15-19, 2027
Comparison and Evaluation Skill Development
(Instructor: Lauren Smith)

Week #7
February 22-26, 2027
Digital Photography
(Instructor: Erik Malz)

Week #8
March 1-5, 2027
Basic Latent Print Processing
(Instructor: Dave Pinner)

Week #9
March 8-12, 2027
Examination Documentation and Best Practices
(Instructor: Matthew Marvin)

Week #10
March 15-19, 2027
Advanced Latent Print Processing
(Instructor: Erik Malz)

Week #11
March 22-26, 2027
AFIS Minutia Plotting, Automated Searching/ Candidate Reviews & Recording of Known Impressions/ Inked and Live Scan
(Instructor: Brian Dew)

Week #12
March 29 - April 2, 2027
Cognitive Processes / Footprints
(Instructor: Jon Byrd)

Week #13
April 5-9, 2027
Comparison and Evaluation Skill Development
(Instructor: Lauren Smith)

Week #14
April 12-16, 2027
Understanding Simultaneous and Distorted Impressions
(Instructor: Dave Pinner)

Week #15
April 19-23, 2027
Courtroom Testimony Techniques / Success Instead of Survival
(Instructor: Jamie Bush)

Week #16
April 26-30, 2027
Exclusion and Inconclusive Decisions
(Instructor: Matthew Marvin)

Week #17
May 3-7, 2027
Complex Latent Print Examinations
(Instructor: Jon Byrd)

Week #18
May 10-14, 2027
Friction Ridge Expert Witness Testimony Techniques- Moot Court
(Instructors: Jamie Bush, Erik Malz, Dave Pinner, Lucas Hatcher)

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Week #19
May 17-21, 2027
IAI Pre-Certification Preparation Training
(Instructor: Jon Byrd)

Week #20
May 24-28, 2027
Finals, Oral Boards, and Graduation Exercise
(Instructor: Matthew Marvin)

The entire academy curriculum is approved for the maximum educational credits, including all courtroom testimony training requirements, for the Latent Print Board Certification Examination of the International Association for Identification.