Ventura College Sabbatical Leave Proposal

would be the only one at the community college level within the tri-county area, and is expected to attract students from other regions. While the development these new courses represents a significant step forward, the amount of work that needs to be done to develop the official program, course content, and supporting laboratory member for forensic science. My goal is to develop the official degree program for forensic science and

for the courses with a laboratory component. This phase will require extensive literature review, academic study, and consultation with industry experts to strengthen my knowledge in laboratory practices, techniques, and applications in a multitude of areas within forensic science. I will also conduct and preform numerous laboratory experiments in order to choose, trouble shoot, and refine the activities to be included in the final laboratory manuals.

	Value of Sabbatical Project to VCCCD and Ventura College	
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importantly, by creating our own laboratory manual we can design lessons and activities at the level appropriate for our student population. Students will be aided by core lessons, fundamental procedures, and pertinent activities that are current and accessible.

Align Lessons and Activities to the Corse Outline of Record and With Local Industry Practices curriculum to match the workbook's given lab objectives and activities. This can be problematic Julian attempting to adhere to the Course Outline of Record. This is especially the case in our

Forensic Studies Courses:

- CJ V01 Introduction to Criminal Justice *
- Q VQ4 Legal Aspects of Evidence *+
- CJ V06 Criminal Justice Report Writing and Courtroom Procedures *+
- CJ V19 Anatomy of Murder
- CJ V28 Fundamentals of Criminology
- CJ V35/L Introduction to Forensic Science and lab *
- CJ V36 Forensic Anthropology
- CJ V37 Introduction to Digital Forensics
- CJ V38 Crime Analytics!

- CJ V50 Career Preparation Workshop *!
- CJ V51 Crime Scene Management and Processing!
- CJ V52 Forensic Photography and Digital Documentation!
- CJ V54 Fingerprint Identification!
- CJ V56 Trace and Pattern Evidence!
- CJ V59 Capstone Project *!
 - Students may sub CJ V95 Criminal Justice Internship
- ART V70A Adobe Photoshop I