CSI: Singapore - Forensic Science and the Law

Synopsis

Do you aspire to be a modern-day Sherlock Holmes? Are you a fan of crime-based television shows like CSI, NCIS, Bones, Criminal Minds, Law & Order and Forensic Heroes? Do you think you know everything about forensic science by watching every CSI episode? Join us as we whet your appetite for forensic science and showcase one of the hottest modules in NUS.

Speaker

Prof Stella Tan

Prof Stella Tan obtained an M.Sc. in Cell and Molecular Biology (2001) and a Law degree (2004) from NUS. She also has an M.Sc. in Forensic Science from the University of New Haven (2012), where she graduated top of her postgraduate class under the tutelage of the world’s foremost forensic expert, Dr Henry Lee. In 2005, the then Dean of the Faculty of Science Prof Tan Eng Chye (now President of NUS) invited her to start a Forensic Science module. In 2008, she helped to start the Forensic Science Minor in NUS. She has served as a Deputy Senior State Counsel and Deputy Director in the Criminal Justice Division of the Attorney-General’s Chambers, and Director of Prosecution and Legal Policy at the Health Sciences Authority. In 2017, she took up the appointment of Associate Professor in Practice at the Faculty of Science. Her module, LSM1306 Forensic Science, remains one of the most well-received modules in NUS with the highest bidding points. In 2007, she was awarded the NUS Outstanding Young Alumni Award. She also received the Dean’s Meritorious Teaching Awards in 2006, 2007 and 2008. She takes great joy in teaching and mentoring undergraduates and is a proud alumna of both NUS Science and Law Faculties.