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## Fundamentals of Forensic Document Examination

### Year 1: Foundational Studies

**Cost:** \$5,500 upon sign up (includes 4 textbooks)

1. Questioned Documents - Albert Osborn
2. Handwriting Identification Facts & Fundamentals – Huber and Headrick
3. Business of Document Examination – Katherine Koppenhaver
4. Expert Witness – Dan Poynter

#### Structure:

- **Duration:** Weekly Zoom classes (~1 hour)
- **Total Lessons:** 38 lessons
- **Breaks:** Designated weeks off
- **Content:**
  - Study of over 100 forensic document cases
  - Weekly homework and discussion
- **Assignments:**
  - Research project (published in the IADE yearly journal)
  - Mock trial – On the stand participation
  - Final examination

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### Year 2: Practical Application

**Focus:** Hands-on casework

#### Structure:

- Approximately 2 cases per month
- Full case analysis from start to finish
- Written report required for each case