



**COURSE
CODE 0222**

PARANORMAL BOOT CAMP

Students are advised to read this Course Outline in preparation of the workshops, as it provides essential information for all students.

COURSE INFORMATION

Teaching Times and Locations:

Saturday 12 February, 2022 – 12 midday
Sunday 13 February, 2022 – 8:00am

Parramatta Correctional Centre

Corner of New & Dunlop Street, North Parramatta

COURSE STAFF

Course Coordinator: APPI Ghost Hunts & Tours

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Room: THROUGHOUT THE PROPERTY

COURSE OVERVIEW

WORKSHOP 1: Paranormal Investigation Starter Basics

Presenter: Peta (Peet) Banks

COURSE SUMMARY

Want to start your own paranormal investigation team, but don't know where to start? Want to get into venues, and investigate? Where do you begin? What is the next step?

COURSE AIMS

1. *For the student to have all the theoretical knowledge to begin their own investigation team.*
2. *For the student to be able to get out in the field and investigate*

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of this course you will be able to:

1. *Have all the knowledge needed to start a brilliant, professional paranormal investigation team*
2. *Create investigation proposals and investigation reports with professionalism*
- 3.

By the conclusion of this course students will:

1. *Feel comfortable starting their own paranormal investigation team/business*

TEACHING STRATEGIES & APPROACH TO LEARNING

With over 11 years of experience in ghost hunts and tours, Peet will tell you how she started out, and how she became successful. Sharing her knowledge and experience she will give you tips and guidelines on what you need to do to start your own paranormal investigation team.

Materials

All materials will be provided.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Peet is the owner of APPI Ghost Hunts & Tours, and loves paranormal entertainment. Peet has investigated hundreds of times in the past 11 years, and knows the right way to go about contacting companies for access to venues. You are sitting in this amazing prison, doing this workshop, because Peet made it happen!

Peet is also the sole event manager of the Oz Para Expo.

COURSE OVERVIEW

WORKSHOP 2: Paranormal Photography

Presenter: TBC

COURSE SUMMARY

This workshop is designed to explain the fundamentals of photography, look at case studies on photographs that have never been 'debunked', and to give you to the knowledge to debunk your own photographs.

COURSE AIMS

1. *For the student to understand the basics of photography*
2. *For the student to be able to debunk photos they have taken*

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of this course you will:

1. *Understand the basics of photography, such as shutter speed, aperture and ISO*
2. *Be aware of 'Depth of Field' when it comes to photographs*
3. *Have a thorough understanding of 'Circles of Confusion'.*

TEACHING STRATEGIES & APPROACH TO LEARNING

This workshop will be a blended learning method, using both theory and practical methods to understand photography.

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS IN THIS COURSE

Please bring whatever camera you would use on a ghost hunt with you - be it phone or digital. We will be recreating some 'paranormal' photographs during this workshop to show you how simple it can be to capture what many people believe to be 'paranormal' anomalies.

WORKSHOP 3: Thinking outside the box – Three different theories to use when investigating

Presenter: Jacqueline Vesey-Wells

COURSE SUMMARY

We will explore three different theories and how they can be put into practise for paranormal investigations.

COURSE AIMS

- 1. To demonstrate constructive research in the paranormal field*
- 2. To provide the necessary tools and motivation to conduct studies and experiments*
- 3. Practical examples on how to integrate these theories into investigations*
- 4. Participants to acknowledge the importance of critical thinking.*

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the conclusion of this workshop, participants should:

- 1. Understand the importance of studies and experiments*
- 2. Be able to use these theories in investigations and follow through*
- 3. Demonstrate a critical mindset.*

TEACHING STRATEGIES & APPROACH TO LEARNING

This theoretical workshop will explore three different scientific theories which can be applied to paranormal investigations, and will give the student a thorough understanding of how and why they should be used.

This workshop draws on case studies and experience.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Jax got roped into the paranormal whilst doing an assignment for university, and hasn't stopped since then. After switching her major from arts to science and psychology, she's now decided that the entire thing is too hard, she has a headache, and is having a cup of tea and going to bed.

She spends most of her free time trying to cook up paranormal theories and questioning the meaning of the universe in-between a full-time management job in IT, a side-hustle caring for animals part-time, and trying to publish her first book – whenever she decides which one to finish.

COURSE OVERVIEW

WORKSHOP 4: Make your own Pendulums

Presenter: Suzanne Eades, Colleen Perich, Sue Hutchings

COURSE SUMMARY

This is a fun, practical workshop which will let you make your very own pendulum, which you can use for divination during the ghost hunt later in the evening. They say that making your own pendulum will give you a more accurate reading, as you are putting your own energy into the crystal and filling it with personal power.

COURSE AIMS

1. *For the student to make their own pendulum*
2. *For the student to understand how to consecrate their pendulum and use it during a ghost hunt.*

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of this course you will be able to:

1. *Make their own pendulum*
2. *Understand the meanings behind a pendulum*

TEACHING STRATEGIES & APPROACH TO LEARNING

This workshop will be a fun, practical experience in which the student will use their creative skills to easily develop a divination method.

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS IN THIS COURSE

Materials

All materials will be provided for the student to make their own pendulum.

WORKSHOP 6: Paranormal Equipment Basics

Presenter: Jacqueline Vessey-Wells & Jonathan Zhao

COURSE SUMMARY

All paranormal investigators need to understand their equipment. You don't want to go ghost hunting un-armed and uneducated! This workshop will explain the basic uses of the basic pieces of equipment that every paranormal investigator should know.

COURSE AIMS

- 1. For the student to have a basic understanding of paranormal investigation equipment*
- 2. For the student to be able to competently use paranormal investigation equipment*

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of this course you will be able to:

- 1. Understand the basic usages of a variety of paranormal investigation equipment*

TEACHING STRATEGIES & APPROACH TO LEARNING

This workshop will blend practical and theory components so the student can have a basic understanding of equipment usages.

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS IN THIS COURSE

Materials

All materials will be provided for the student but if they wish to bring their own, that is also acceptable.

COURSE OVERVIEW

WORKSHOP 7: Strange Cryptids from around the world

Presenter: Peta (Peet) Banks

COURSE SUMMARY

When people think of paranormal investigators, they think of ghosts and hauntings. But Paranormal Investigation is SO MUCH MORE! It basically encompasses everything 'paranormal', be it UFO sightings, ghosts and haunts and also cryptozoology - the search for and study of animals whose existence or survival is disputed or unsubstantiated. This is a fun course to finish off the theory side of this workshop, before you start your investigation.

COURSE AIMS

1. *For the student to have a basic understanding of the different crypto animals out there.*

TEACHING STRATEGIES & APPROACH TO LEARNING

This workshop will show theoretical components..

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS IN THIS COURSE

To have some fun and learn some things.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Timing

12pm – Arrival and registration

1pm – Begin, introduction – Peet Banks

1:15pm – Paranormal Investigation Starter Basics

2pm – Paranormal Photography

2:45pm - Afternoon tea

3:15pm – Wander around the gaol in the daylight hours

4pm - Thinking outside the box – 3 different theories to use when investigating

5pm – Make your own pendulum

5:45pm – Paranormal Equipment Basics

6:45pm – Strange cryptids from around the world?

7:45pm – Pizza dinner

Psychic readings (optional extra - \$15 for 10 minute readings)

9pm – Paranormal Investigation begins

We will also have a stall with items for sale, such as unique investigation tools, and gifts.