Open Door Teacher

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Simon Lewis is Professor of Forensic and Analytical Chemistry in the Department of Chemistry. He obtained his PhD in Analytical Chemistry from the University of Plymouth, UK before taking up a position as a lecturer at Deakin University, Geelong, Australia (1994-2005) where he was involved in developing and coordinating the undergraduate forensic science program. His activities in forensic science and chemistry education have been recognised by a number of awards at the university and national level including in 2009 an Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) Award for Teaching Excellence in the category of Physical Sciences and Related Studies. In addition to his research and teaching he is enthusiastically involved in out-reach programs, using forensic science and analytical chemistry as vehicles to engage children of all ages in science. He is an inaugural Fellow of the Curtin Academy and is currently a member of the Curtin Academy Executive.

Specialty areas of teaching

Engaging students

Description of teaching to showcase to others

Use of a narrative style and case studies to engage students

Open Door availability

**Unit:** FORS3001 Forensic Case Studies  
**Times Available:** Wednesday 10 am -12 pm  
**Dates Available:** Weeks beginning 7 Sept, 14 Sept, 21 Sept, 5 Oct, 12 Oct, 26 Oct  
**Location of Session:** Room 204.119  
**Maximum available visitor number:** 2

**Unit:** CHEM2005 Analytical Chemistry  
**Times Available:** Tuesday 8 am -9 am, Wednesday 8 am – 9 am  
**Dates Available:** Weeks beginning 10 Aug, 17 Aug, 5 Oct, 12 Oct (Tuesday only), 2 Nov  
**Location of Session:** Room 302.002  
**Maximum available visitor number:** 2

**Available for consultation:** Directly before and after these sessions and can also be negotiated

Learn more about Simon’s research interests and publications at: [https://chemistry.curtin.edu.au/people/academic.cfm/S.Lewis](https://chemistry.curtin.edu.au/people/academic.cfm/S.Lewis)

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