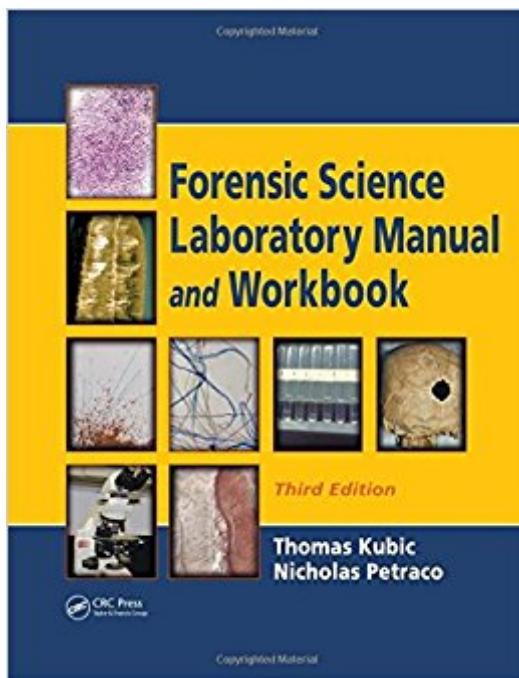


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I am adapting some forensics labs for a college intro chemistry/biology course and I found this book to contain really nice ideas for both disciplines. I especially like the additional section on more advanced techniques (instrumental analysis) which can be adopted for higher level courses or institutions with the instrumentation (UV-Vis, GC-MS). Overall I was very pleased with the materials presented in this workbook. I highly recommend it as a resource for teachers who are considering inserting some forensics into their science courses.

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