

LSAT Class Schedule

Course Objectives:

By the conclusion of the 22 hours of instruction, students will be exposed to and have developed an understanding of:

- the concepts of truthfulness and deception.
- what valid statements are and how to collect them.
- what are and be able to identify “Linguistic Signals” and language with hidden, underlying meaning.
- following the detailed process of examining the components of statements to gain the most information possible to help you gain confessions
- interpreting the results of an analysis.
- validity Assessments and determining levels of deception
- developing an alternative interview strategy.
- the practical application of skills and knowledge by completing minimum of eight practice statements.

Instructional Timeline

Day 1

7:30-8:00	Registration/Check in
8:00-9:15:	Introduction to LSAT <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Deceptive thought process v. Truthful thought process2. Psychology behind deception and memory
9:15-9:25:	Break
9:25-10:45:	Foundations of Statement Analysis
10:45-10:55:	Break
10:55-11:30:	Foundations of Statement Analysis Continued
11:30-12:30:	Lunch
12:30-1:45:	Introduction to Linguistic Signals <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pronouns2. Commitment
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-2:45:	Linguistic Signals Continued <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Situational Language
3:15-3:45:	Practical Exercise #1 (Assault)
3:45-4:00	Break
4:00- 5:00	Practical Exercise #2 (Homicide)

Day 2

8:00-8:45	Linguistic Signals continued <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Connecting Phrases (intentionally omitted information)2. Repeated Phrases (intentionally omitted information)3. Information Gaps; (missing information; deception)
8:45-9:30	Practical Exercise #3 (Vandalism)
9:30-9:45	Break
9:45-10:45:	Linguistic Signals – Extraneous Information <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Signs of Sensitivity; Critical Investigative points Linguistic Signals: Punctuation

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10:45-11:00 Break
11:15-12:00: Practical Exercise #4 (Sexual Assault)
12:00-1:00: Lunch break
1:00-2:00: Linguistic Signals
 1. Time references: Objective times and Perceived time calculations
2:00-2:15: Break
2:15-3:00 Practical Exercise #5 (Arson)
3:00-3:30 Linguistic Signals Continued: Communication References
3:30-3:45 Statement Structure: Statement Balance
4:30-5:00 Practical Exercise #6 (Theft)

Day 3

8:00-8:20: Practice Statement #7; Dead body discovery
8:20-8:45: Validity Assessments; Scoring and Grading the Analysis
8:45-9:30 Practical Exercise : Video tape of murder suspect
9:30-9:40: Break
9:45-1130 Practice Statement #8: Child Abuse
11:30 – noon Clarification; graduation