Forensic Science  202-352
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Grading
Moot Court  20%
Midterm Exam  30%
Final Exam  30%
Lab Reports  20%

January
18  Introduction to DNA Profiling
23  Modern use of DNA Profiling
     LAB – Saliva analysis
25  Odontology
30  Forensic Biology
     LAB - Odontology

February
1  Missing persons and body identification
6  Criminal paternity
     LAB – DNA reporting
8  Statistics and Databasing
13  Blood Spatter Interpretation
     LAB – Blood Spatter Interpretation – drying time/pattern analysis
15  Blood Spatter Interpretation
20  Blood Spatter Interpretation
     LAB – Blood Spatter Interpretation - point of origin
22  Ballistics Trajectory
27  Death Investigation
     LAB - trajectory
29  Midterm Review

March
5  Crime Lab Organization/Accreditation
7  Midterm Exam
12  Spring Break
14  Spring Break
19  Questioned Documents
     LAB – document reconstruction
21  Alcohol analysis
26  Drugs
     LAB – drug and alcohol detection
28  Investigating specific crimes

April
2  Expert Witness and the Courtroom
     LAB – drug and alcohol detection
4  Defense Tactics
9  Expert Forum
     LAB – student attorney practice
11  Moot Court
16 Moot Court
   LAB – moot court
18 Moot Court
23 Careers in Forensic Science
25 Make up class
30 Final Exam Review