# Ideas in Justice 202-405

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### January
- 18 Course introduction  
- 23 What Every Law Enforcement Officer should know about DNA  
- 25 The DNA Databank on the local, state and national level  
- 30 Constitutional Law and the collection of DNA evidence

### February
- 1 DNA Dragnets and the criminal investigation  
- 6 Public Fear of DNA profiling  
- 8 Universal Databank  
- 13 Ancestry and Genetic relationships  
- 15 Familial Testing  
- 20 How non-human DNA can solve crimes  
- 22 Homeland Security and the use of DNA Technology  
- 27 Make up class  
- 29 Midterm Review

### March
- 5 Crime Scene Reconstruction  
- 7 Midterm Exam  
- 12 Spring Break  
- 14 Spring Break  
- 19 Ethics  
- 21 Crime Labs  
- 26 Backlog  
- 28 ASCLD and Accreditation

### April
- 2 NAS Report  
- 4 Cold Case Squad and how DNA has helped solve these cases  
- 9 Post Conviction use of DNA  
- 11 Legislation concerning DNA and the criminal justice system  
- 16 America’s Silent Disaster - Missing Persons  
- 18 Identifying the victims of a Mass Fatality  
- 23 The Future of Forensic Technology  
- 25 Make up class  
- 30 Final Exam Review

### May
- 5 Final Exam 4:00pm-7:00pm