

Ideas in Justice 201-405

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GRADING

Quizzes	20%	Final Exam	30%
Midterm Exam	30%	Research Article	20%

SYLLABUS

January	23	Course Introduction
	28	What Every Law Enforcement Officer should know about DNA
	30	The DNA Databank on the local, state and national level
February	4	Constitutional Law and the collection of DNA evidence
	6	DNA Dragnets and the criminal investigation
	11	Public Fear of DNA profiling
	13	Universal Databank
	18	Ancestry and Genetic relationships
	20	Familial Testing
March	25	How non-human DNA can solve crimes
	27	Homeland Security and the use of DNA Technology
	4	Crime Scene Reconstruction
	6	Midterm Review
	11	Ethics
	13	Midterm Exam
	18	Spring Break
	20	Spring Break
	25	Crime Labs
	27	Backlog
April	1	ASCLD and Accreditation
	3	NAS Report
	8	Cold Case Squad and using DNA to solve these cases
	10	Post Conviction use of DNA
	15	Legislation concerning DNA and the criminal justice system
	17	America's Silent Disaster - Missing Persons
	22	Identifying the victims of a Mass Fatality
	24	Future of Forensic Technology
May	29	International Applications
	1	Make up class
	6	Final Exam Review

Final Exam May 10th at 4:00pm.