

Ideas in Justice 202-405

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Grading:

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

June	24	Course introduction What Every Law Enforcement Officer should know about DNA The DNA Databank on the local, state and national level
	26	Constitutional Law and the collection of DNA evidence DNA Dragnets and the criminal investigation
July	1	Public Fear of DNA profiling Universal Databank Ancestry and Genetic relationships
	3	Familial Testing How non-human DNA can solve crimes
	8	Homeland Security and the use of DNA Technology
	10	Midterm Exam
	15	Ethics
	17	Crime Labs Backlog
	22	NAS Report
	24	Cold Case Squad and how DNA has helped solve these cases Post Conviction use of DNA Legislation concerning DNA and the criminal justice system
	29	America's Silent Disaster - Missing Persons Identifying the victims of a Mass Fatality The Future of Forensic Technology
	31	Final Exam