

## Ideas in Justice 201-405      Spring 2014

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### Grading

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

### Syllabus

January	22 Course Introduction
	27 What Every Law Enforcement Officer should know about DNA
	29 The DNA Databank on the local, state and national level
February	3 Constitutional Law and the collection of DNA evidence
	5 DNA Dragnets and the criminal investigation 10 Pathology
	12 Public Fear of DNA profiling
	17 Universal Databank
	19 Ancestry and Genetic relationships
	24 Familial Testing
	26 How non-human DNA can solve crimes
March	3 Homeland Security and the use of DNA Technology
	5 Midterm Review
	10 Crime Scene Reconstruction
	12 Midterm Examination
	17 Spring Break
	19 Spring Break
	24 Ethics
	26 Crime Labs/Backlog
	31 Prosecution
April	2 ASCLD and Accreditation
	7 NAS Report
	9 Cold Case Squad and using DNA to solve these cases
	14 Legislation concerning DNA and the criminal justice system
	16 Post Conviction use of DNA
	21 DNA.gov
	23 America's Silent Disaster - Missing Persons
	28 Identifying the Victims of a Mass Fatality
	30 Future of Forensic Technology
May	5 Final Exam Review