Scientific Applications in Justice    202-305
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This class is designed to present various specialties that exist under the larger discipline of Forensic Science. It will provide practical information for Criminal Justice majors as well as students interested in law enforcement careers. Please note: the material listed below is meant to be used as a guideline and is subject to change.

Syllabus

January
23   Introduction to Forensic Science, Crime Scene
30   Crime Scene, Trace Evidence, Microscope

February
6    Fingerprint, Footprints
13   Pathology, Toxicology
20   Anthropology, Odontology, Entomology
27   Bloodstain Pattern Interpretation

March
6    Firearms and Toolmarks; Midterm Review
13   Midterm
20   Spring Break
27   Serology, DNA

April
3    DNA, Sexual Assaults
10   Questioned Documents, Computer Forensics
17   Cross Examination, Expert Witness Testimony
24   Guest Lecturer, Forensic Careers

May
1    Final Exam Review

Midterm:  45%
Final exam: 45%
Quizzes:  10%