Ideas in Justice 202-405
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Grading:
Quizzes 20%   Final Exam 30%
Midterm Exam 30%   Research Assignment 20%

June 23  Course introduction
        What Every Law Enforcement Officer should know about DNA
        The DNA Databank on the local, state and national level

25  Constitutional Law and the collection of DNA evidence
    DNA Dragnets and the criminal investigation

30  Public Fear of DNA profiling
    Universal Databank
    Ancestry and Genetic relationships

July 2  Familial Testing
        How non-human DNA can solve crimes

7  Homeland Security and the use of DNA Technology

9  Midterm Exam

14  Ethics

16  Crime Labs
    Backlog

21  NAS Report

23  Cold Case Squad and how DNA has helped solve these cases
    Post Conviction use of DNA
    Legislation concerning DNA and the criminal justice system

28  America’s Silent Disaster - Missing Persons
    Identifying the victims of a Mass Fatality
    The Future of Forensic Technology

30  Final Exam