

Ideas in Justice 202-405

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Grading:

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

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| 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 |