

Ideas in Justice Spring 2015

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Grading

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

Syllabus

January	21	Introduction
	26	What Every Law Enforcement Officer should know about DNA
	28	The DNA Databank on the local, state and national level
February	2	Constitutional Law and the collection of DNA evidence
	4	DNA Dragnets and the criminal investigation
	9	DNA.gov
	11	Public Fear of DNA profiling
	16	Universal Databank
	18	Ancestry and Genetic relationships
March	23	Familial Testing
	25	How non-human DNA can solve crimes
	2	Homeland Security and the use of DNA Technology
	4	Career Event
	9	Midterm Review
	11	Midterm Examination
	16	Spring Recess
	18	Spring Recess
	23	Crime Scene Reconstruction
	25	Ethics
April	30	Crime Labs/Backlog
	1	Exonerations
	6	Prosecution
	8	ASCLD and Accreditation
	13	NAS Report
	15	Cold Case Squad and using DNA to solve these cases
	20	Legislation concerning DNA
	22	America's Silent Disaster - Missing Persons
	27	Identifying the Victims of a Mass Fatality
May	29	Future of Forensic Science
	4	Final Exam Review