

Ideas in Justice 202-360

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Grading

Quizzes 20% Exams 80%

Syllabus

June	26	Course introduction What Every Law Enforcement Officer should know about DNA
	28	National Institute of Justice Training
July	3	Constitutional Law and the collection of DNA evidence DNA Dragnets and the criminal investigation Universal Databank
	5	Ancestry and Genetic relationships Familial Testing How non-human DNA can solve crimes
	10	Homeland Security and the use of DNA Technology
	12	Exam 1
	17	Ethics
	19	Crime Labs Backlog
	24	NAS and PCAST Reports
	26	Cold Case Squad and how DNA has helped solve these cases Post Conviction use of DNA Legislation concerning DNA and the criminal justice system
	31	America's Silent Disaster - Missing Persons Identifying the victims of a Mass Fatality The Future of Forensic Technology
Aug	2	Exam 2