

## Ideas in Justice 202-405

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### Grading:

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

January	18	Course introduction
	23	What Every Law Enforcement Officer should know about DNA
	25	The DNA Databank on the local, state and national level
	30	Constitutional Law and the collection of DNA evidence
February	1	DNA Dragnets and the criminal investigation
	6	Public Fear of DNA profiling
	8	Universal Databank
	13	Ancestry and Genetic relationships
	15	Familial Testing
	20	How non-human DNA can solve crimes
	22	Homeland Security and the use of DNA Technology
	27	Make up class
29	Midterm Review	
March	5	Crime Scene Reconstruction
	7	Midterm Exam
	12	Spring Break
	14	Spring Break
	19	Ethics
	21	Crime Labs
	26	Backlog
	28	ASCLD and Accreditation
April	2	NAS Report
	4	Cold Case Squad and how DNA has helped solve these cases
	9	Post Conviction use of DNA
	11	Legislation concerning DNA and the criminal justice system
	16	America's Silent Disaster - Missing Persons
	18	Identifying the victims of a Mass Fatality
	23	The Future of Forensic Technology
25	Make up class	
30	Final Exam Review	
May	5	Final Exam 4:00pm-7:00pm