SURVEY OF FORENSIC SCIENCE     CJUS 125N      Fall 2013
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Required Text: A Survey of the Forensic Sciences by Randall Skelton

COURSE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS (Readings may be covered on exams even if not discussed in class)

Aug. 26  Introduction
28 Creatures of Crime Video
30 About Forensic Science
       Read: Ch. 1

Sept. 2   NO CLASS     HOLIDAY
4 About Forensic Science
6 The New Detectives Video
9 Crime Scene Investigation
       Read: Ch. 2, & Ch. 3
11 Crime Scene Investigation
       Read: Ch. 4, & Ch. 6
13 Arson Video
16 Arson Investigation
       Read: Ch. 11, & Ch. 30,
18 Arson
       Read Ch. 31
20 Trace and Transfer Evidence
       Read: Ch. 9, & Ch. 10
23 Fingerprints
       Read: Ch. 15
25 Fingerprints     & Review
       Read Ch. 16
27 1st MIDTERM
30 Forensic Anthropology
       Read: Ch. 27

Oct. 2   Methods and Techniques
       Read: Ch. 18
4 Methods and Techniques
7 Evidence
       Read Ch. 19
9 Blood
       Read: Ch. 20
11 Body Fluids
14 Body Fluids
16 Forensic Toxicology
       Read: Ch. 22
18 Forensic Toxicology
       Read: Ch. 23
21 Forensic Toxicology
23 Video
25 Fibers and Hair
28 Fibers and Hair
30 Fibers and Hair
Nov.  1 Human Rights Violations & Excavations Video & Review
     4 2nd MIDTERM
     6 Glass and Soil
     8 Glass and Soil

  11 NO CLASS  HOLIDAY
  13 Glass and Soil
  15 Video
  18 DNA
     Read: Ch. 21
  20 DNA
  22 DNA
  25 Firearms
 27 NO CLASS  THANKSGIVING
 29 NO CLASS  THANKSGIVING
Dec.  2 Missing Cowboy Video
     Read: Ch. 12, & Ch. 13
     4 Physical Patterns
     Read: Ch. 14  BONUS PAPERS DUE
     6 Physical Patterns & Review
Wed. 11 FINAL EXAM 1:10 - 3:10

Your grade is based on the following:
1st Midterm  100 points  A  360 points and above
2nd Midterm  100 points  B 320 - 359
Bonus Paper  20 points  C  280-319
Final exam    200 points  D 240-279
Total Possible points 420  F  Below 239 points
Cr/No Cr cutoff 260 points

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MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM

GRIMM DOESN'T JUST PLAY DEAD.
HE DOES HIS OWN
CSI INVESTIGATION.