

## Social Psychology and Legal Issues

- I. Eyewitness testimony
  - A. Importance
  - B. Accuracy
    - 1. Assault in class
  - C. Sources of inaccuracy
    - 1. Acquisition
      - a. Poor viewing conditions
      - b. Focus on weapons
      - c. Expectations
    - 2. Storage
      - a. Reconstructive memory
        - (1) Stop sign/yield sign study
      - b. Misinformation effect
        - (1) Source monitoring
        - (2) Effect on kids
    - 3. Retrieval
      - a. Best guess problem
        - (1) false identification study
        - (2) Diminishing the problem
- II. Jurors
  - A. Information Processing
    - 1. Sequential weighting model
    - 2. Story model