

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
- II. Jurors
 - A. Death qualification
 - 1. Differences in attitudes
 - 2. Social influence