

Death penalty in America



Spring 2017 **January 17 – May 9,**
Tuesdays: 7:20 - 10:00pm

This is a course designed to examine problems and issues related to the death penalty in the United States, including the history of capital punishment, important Supreme Court decisions, how the various jurisdictions (state, federal and military) deal with capital cases, the comparative costs of incarceration and execution, miscarriages of justice in capital cases and how the criminal justice responds to these issues.

Required Textbook:

Bohm, Robert M. (2012). *Deathquest: An introduction to the theory and practice of capital punishment in the United States* (4th Ed.). Waltham, MA: Anderson Publishing.

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