

## **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FALL 2008**

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This class is best when there is a full discussion of the readings and topic for the week. I am prepared to lecture each week but would rather engage in a discussion focused on the topic for the week. Attendance and class participation play a role in grading. I am prepared to add or subtract up to a full letter grade based on participation in class. Since it is a seminar class a paper is required. I have found it best that you select the topic relating to capital punishment. I required a topic be submitted to me by week 6 and an outline by week 10. Those who have done best in this class on the paper are those who took these tasks seriously. I am ready to offer feedback and suggestions on developing the topic and outline. These deadlines are in place to provide you with the best chance of getting the best grade on the paper.

The reading for each class is almost exclusively the chapter in Coyne "Capital Punishment and the Judicial Process" book. Week One is Chapter One "The Great Debate" through at least Week Twelve and Chapter Twelve "Stays of Execution and Post Conviction Relief."

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