

# Capital Punishment in America

## Module Information

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### Summary Information

Module Code	7140LAWPL
Formal Module Title	Capital Punishment in America
Owning School	Law
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

### Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Law

### Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Seminar	12

### Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module will give you an overview of the law governing the application of the death penalty in the context of the moral, social, and political questions raised by capital punishment. In discussing the legal principles and policies it offers students a "real world" view of capital litigation.
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**After completing the module the student should be able to:**

## Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Critically evaluate arguments, assumptions and abstract concepts and so formulate judgements and identify a range of solutions to a given problem
MLO2	2	Develop an ability to exercise initiative when faced with novel and/or complex problem situations
MLO3	3	Manage time and develop independent learning for continuous development

## Module Content

Outline Syllabus	1.Introduction to the Death Penalty and its History2.Criminal Procedure in a Death Penalty case3.The Atkins Case4.The legal Philosophy behind the death penalty and the opposing arguments
Module Overview	This module will give you an overview of the law governing the application of the death penalty in the context of the moral, social, and political questions raised by capital punishment. In discussing the legal principles and policies it offers students a "real world" view of capital litigation.
Additional Information	This is an Option Module.

## Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	5000 words essay	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

## Module Contacts

### Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Sarah Stirk	Yes	N/A

### Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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