This course is an advanced independent study. Upon completing CJS 207, "The Death Penalty," the student will pursue significant study of the impact of the use of capital punishment in the U.S. on its international relations, particularly as it relates to the issue of extradition.

By the end of this course, the student should be able to:

- Explain several ways in which the use of capital punishment in the United States affects international relations
- Explain the controversy surrounding international extradition of individuals under indictment for capital crimes
- Demonstrate a more advanced understanding of the legal and ethical issues raised by the death penalty than was required by CJS 207.

For this course, the student will write two papers. The first is a critical book review. The second is a research paper in which the student will investigate several specific cases involving the attempt of the United States to gain access to individuals located abroad that have been charged with capital crimes. The student will conduct much of the research independently, but will check in regularly with the instructor to discuss findings and strategies for continuing the research.

Evaluation:

The book review will be worth 25% of the final grade.

The research paper will be worth 75% of the final grade.

The book review should be 3-4 typed pages (double spaced, 1" margins, 10-12 pt font).

The research paper should be 14-18 typed pages (double spaced, 1" margins, 10-12 point font).