

Winter Interterm 2015 Soc/Crim Courses:

Capital Punishment—SOC 2795

Monday, Nov 30 - Friday, Dec 4 (the week after Thanksgiving); **9:15am-4:45pm**

Instructors: Scott Phillips (Sociology/Criminology) and Justin Marceau (DU Law School)

Fulfills Sociology and Criminology elective requirements

Professor Marceau is a co-author on the leading death penalty textbook for law students. He has also litigated death penalty cases. He is going to cover the legal issues -- legal process (from murder to execution), landmark Supreme Court cases, and representing clients (including challenges to lethal injection secrecy laws and claims of innocence). Dr. Phillips will cover the social science issues (such as arbitrariness, retribution, deterrence, cost, and innocence).

This class will be a great opportunity for students who are considering law school and want to get a preview. Students are not expected to complete assignments during the week. Instead, students have two weeks after the course ends to complete the readings and write the course paper.

Technology & Society: Identity & Interaction in the Age of Facebook—SOC 2701

Monday, Dec 7 – Friday, Dec 11; 9:15am-4:45pm

Instructor: Jared Del Rosso (Sociology/Criminology)

Fulfills Sociology and Criminology elective requirements

This course applies a sociological & criminological approach to the study of technology. We will explore the ways that technological developments alter how people experience self-identity and social interaction. We will also seek to understand the implications of contemporary technological developments, particularly in the realm of social control, by studying these developments within broader historical, cultural, and social contexts. We cover topics like online identity, catfishing, the use of technology in classrooms, & the use of technology in public places. Class time will be a mix of lecture, small & large group discussion, films, and observation of public settings around DU. Students are not expected to complete assignments during the week. Instead, students have time after the course ends to complete the readings and write the course paper. All assigned readings will be available on e-reserve, so there are no textbooks to purchase.