

J-TERM 2026

IS DEATH ALLOWED?: AN INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE LOOK AT END-OF-LIFE POLICIES ENGLAND AND IRELAND



COURSE OPTION

NURS 287

PREREQUISITES

2.0 minimum GPA

CREDIT

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APPLICATION

- Apply online at studyaway.plu.edu
- Application Requirements:
 - \$50 non-refundable application fee
 - Application questions
 - 3 short-answer essays (250 words each)
 - 1 faculty recommendation
 - Following the online application process, you may be contacted by the faculty leader(s) for an interview
- April 15th: Application Deadline
- May 2nd: Decision Date

PROGRAM FEE

- Final program fee will be determined April 1, 2025. Check studyaway.plu.edu for pricing and details about inclusions and exclusions.
- * Global Scholar Award eligible (25% reduction of program fee)

COURSE OVERVIEW

Embark on a riveting J-Term study abroad exploring the United Kingdom's distinction as the world's top place to die. Uncover cultural perspectives on end-of-life practices, comparing the #1 UK and the #2 Ireland rankings to the US at #43, where healthcare spending at the end of life doubles. This transformative journey isn't just about policies; it's a picturesque adventure through iconic English and Irish sites. Immerse yourself in diverse traditions, gaining profound insights into how different cultures approach the inevitable. Beyond statistics, this experience promises a blend of education and exploration that will shape your understanding of death while creating lifelong memories.

Why study end-of-life and health policy in England and Ireland?

Death is a part of culture, and Ireland and England do it well; in fact, England is the birthplace of modern day hospice. We will learn from policymakers, healthcare professionals, and researchers dedicated to enhancing the holistic well-being of individuals in their final stages of life. In addition to having time to reflect on your personal understanding of what death means to you, you will gain a greater understanding of how death is perceived in our global community.

FACULTY LEADER

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