

PSY 340 40
PSYCHOLOGY OF SEXUAL EXPRESSION
SUMMER 2002

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Texts: Understanding Human Sexuality; Hyde 7th Edition
 Sexually Speaking; Mannino (paper)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The scope of this course will be an exploration of sexual development and sexuality presented from three different perspectives; biosocial, cognitive, and psychosocial. Perspective on sexuality will be viewed through the lens of culture in relation to developmental attitudes, beliefs, values and expectations. This course will provide practical information concerning sexual functioning dispelling myth and misinformation regarding sexuality. Research methods concerning sexuality will be presented to familiarize students with various scientific research and for critical review.

OBJECTIVES

1. Student will demonstrate the use of correct sexual terminology.
2. Student will learn to evaluate methodology used in research.
3. Student will learn practical information concerning anatomy, sexual dysfunction, and contraception.
4. Student will demonstrate an understanding of sexual information through discussion in class.
5. Student will develop an understanding of their personal gender bias.
6. Student will develop an understanding/appreciation of different cultural/ethnic perspectives on sexual behavior.
7. Student will demonstrate an understanding of religious and scientific perspectives.
8. Student will develop and demonstrate a theoretical perspective on sexuality.
9. Student will demonstrate an understanding of sexual physiological response and arousal.
10. Student will demonstrate an understanding of the importance of sexual research within a culture and cross culturally.

REQUIREMENTS

◆ 2 Exams	100 pts each	200 pts
◆ 1 Project/Presentation	100 pts	100 pts
◆ 2 Papers (1essay 1research)	50 pts each	100pts
◆ 1Group Presentation	100 pts	100 pts
◆ 10 Small group discussion	10x10 pts	100 pts
TOTAL		600 pts

Exams will be essay and short answer/matching at mid-term and final. I will provide a review prior to testing.

Project/Presentation will be a forum the student is comfortable presenting to the class. Projects will be approved on a case by case basis. This may include a paper, video, power point presentation, handout, class participation in survey or an informational game i.e. Jeopardy or a Monopoly style game board with sexual terminology. These are just some suggestions as starting points. This will be explained in more detail in class.

2 Papers one will be an essay on your personal perspective and rationale for the structure created in your life for sexuality (**4-5 pages typed and double spaced**). The 2nd paper will be on a topic of interest to you and will be a research paper using professional journals from the library or internet sources. Please provide the web site you used (**7-8 pages typed/double spaced**).

Group Presentation will consist of 3 -4 students working together on a subject related to sexuality. The chosen topic will be presented as a group with 2 visual aids. This will be explained in more detail.

PAPERS ARE DUE ON TIME AND NO PAPERS OR PRESENTATIONS WILL BE MADE UP. THE EXCEPTION TO THE ABOVE WOULD BE A DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OR HOSPITALIZATION.

ATTENDANCE

If you are not in class when role is taken, you will be counted absent and you will lose 15 points for each absence.

GRADING

- A = 540+
- B = 539 - 480
- C = 479 - 410
- D = 409 - 350

Tenative Course Schedule

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Readings</u>
7/4	Intro to course, instructor and students Overview of material/Topic selection	Pretest/writing
7/11	Sexuality in Perspective and Theoretical Perspectives on Sexuality	Chapters 1 & 2
7/18	Sex Research and Sexual Anatomy Video and small group discussion 1st paper due	Chapters 3 & 4 wrkbk Chapt 3
7/25	Hormones and Differentiation Mentruation and Menopause Review for Mid-term	Chapters 5 & 6 wrkbk 5 & 6
8/1	Exam I Physiology of sexual response Arousal and Communication Childhood and Adolescence	Chapters 9,10 &11 wrkbk in class
8/8	Group Presentations Sexuality Adulthood, Sexual Orientation Attraction/Love, Gender Roles	Chapters 12,13,14, and 15 wrkbk 6,7 & 8
8/15	Variations in Sexual Behavior Sexual Coercion and Sex for Sale 2nd paper due	Chapters 16,17,18 wrkbk 15 & 16
8/22	Sexual Disorder and Therapy Sexually Transmitted Diseases	Chapts 19,20,21 wrkbk 12 & 13
8/29	Sex and the Law Sex Education Review for Exam II	Chapts 22 & 23
9/5	Exam II Course evaluation	

◆ Please note if presentations are not completed before 9/5 they will be given prior to the exam.

Date

Presentor

Topic

7/11

7/18

7/25

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