

PH 365: Human Sexuality

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Required Text

Sexuality Today by Gary F. Kelly, McGraw-Hill, 11th edition. ISBN: 0078035473 NOTE: You DO NOT need the Connect card.

Prerequisites

None

Course Description

This course provides an in-depth look at the sociological, physiological, and psychological aspects of human sexuality in relation to family life, courtship, marriage, reproduction, education, and aging. The course also includes information on sexual assault, sexually transmitted infections (STI), and HIV/AIDS.

Course Objectives

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- ✓ discuss the contemporary and historical views on human sexuality;
- ✓ critique methods that have been utilized in sexuality research;
- ✓ use appropriate terminology to describe male and female reproductive anatomy and physiology;
- ✓ discuss psychosexual development throughout the lifespan and related theoretical perspectives concerning sexual development;
- ✓ examine individual sexuality and sexual relationships, including sexual identity, sexual values, gender roles, gender identity, sexuality through the lifespan, sexuality and disabilities, and sexuality and communication;
- ✓ discuss contemporary societal concerns related to solitary and shared sex, same-gender orientation and behavior, same-sex marriage, and homo-/bi-phobia;
- ✓ critically examine and discuss the influence of culture, religion, law, politics, art, and the media on the spectrum of human sexual behaviors; and,
- ✓ analyze sexual problems and violence including: sexual coercion, rape, and abuse; sexually transmissible infections; atypical sexual behaviors; and sexual dysfunction.

Course Topics

- Cultural, Historical, and Research Perspectives on Sexuality
- Sexual Anatomy and Physiology
- Human Sexual Arousal and Response
- Developmental and Social Perspectives on Gender
- Sexuality Across the Lifespan
- Sexual Individuality and Sexual Values
- Sexuality, Communication, and Relationships
- Reproduction, Reproductive Technology, and Birthing
- Decision Making about Pregnancy and Parenthood
- Solitary Sex and Shared Sex
- Sexual Orientation, Identity, and Behavior
- Spectrum of Human Sexual Behavior
- Sexual Consent, Coercion, Rape, and Abuse
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases, HIV/AIDS, and Sexual Decisions
- Sexual Dysfunctions and Their Treatment

Course Requirements

Quizzes. Each chapter has quiz consisting of a total of 20 multiple-choice and true/false questions. Each chapter exam is worth 4.5% of your course grade. You may turn in up to four quizzes at a time each week. Permission is granted on a case-by-case basis to turn in more than four quizzes each week.

An answer sheet is provided for each chapter quiz. **The answer sheet, and not the quiz itself, is what you return.** Please do not leave any question blank, as it will be marked as incorrect. There is a place on each answer sheet for you to challenge or make comments about a question.

QUIZZES ARE NOT PROCTORED AND CAN BE COMPLETED ANYWHERE.

Reflections. Each chapter has a reflection assignment. Some reflections involve completing self-assessments found in the text. Please DO NOT remove the assessments from the text book. Instead, please write or type your responses on a separate sheet(s) of paper. Other reflections require bringing in outside resources. When possible, reflections should be typed. Suggested page limits are posted for each reflection. **Please turn in your reflection when you turn in your quizzes.**

Media Scavenger Hunt You will be learning about many different topics in class. You will be asked to “hunt” for some of these topics as you engage in various media: television, radio, movies, newspapers, magazines, etc. Specific instructions, and the list of topics, are provided in the course materials/Blackboard. **You may turn in this**

assignment anytime during the course, but it must be completed prior to the final reflection.

Grading

Chapter Quizzes -- 17 quizzes worth 4.5% each	76.5%
Media Scavenger Hunt	10%
Reflections (18)	13.5%

A standard 10 point scale will be used to determine your letter grade.