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ANTY 227: Human Sexuality

Information

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Course Description

3 cr. Human Sexuality focuses on biological, behavioral, and cross-cultural aspects of human sexuality to help students place their own sexuality and that of others in a broader perspective. Topics include: sexual research, theory, history, anatomy, physiology, development, reproduction, diseases, identity, current affairs, and gender expression.

Requirements Readings

Bolin, Anne et al. 2009. Human Sexuality: Biological, Psychological and Cultural Perspectives. Routledge.

Assignments

1. Two midterms and one final exam are 100 points each. Assessment on readings and lectures.
2. Two short essays (1000 words each) are worth 100 points each.

Objectives

1. Gain general biological knowledge about human sexuality;
2. Identify sexual and reproductive anatomy, physiology, development and response;
3. Evaluate sexual and fertility problems and current treatment;
4. Assess general risk, prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections;
5. Gain general knowledge of cross-cultural expression of sexuality and gender;
6. Recognize legal and ethical issues in sex education and public health related to sexuality.

Policies: Attendance and Accessibility

Students are expected to attend class consistently, and to complete assignments and exams as scheduled on the Moodle supplement. If accessibility is required, please contact the instructor the first week and appropriate accommodations will be arranged.

Grades

Grades are based on consistent attendance and the quality of timely completion of assignments. Late or missing assignments without legitimate excuse will result in a lower grade. Final letter grades are determined by the percentage of points earned: 90-100% (A), 80-89% (B), 70-79% (C), 60-69% (D), below 60% (F); The +/- assigned to the grade is at the discretion of the instructor. There is no extra credit.

Date	Lecture Topic	Assigned reading or assessment
1. Aug. 26	Introduction: Beyond PETA	Pre-test, goals/expectations
2. Aug. 28	Guest Lecture: The Context of Consent	Chapter 1, pp. 1-21
3. Sept. 2	Sexology, The History of Sexuality	Chapter 2, pp. 22-45
4. Sept. 4	Guest Lecture: Evolution of Primate Sex	Chapter 3 pp. 46-65
5. Sept. 9	Hormonal basis for sex differentiation	Chapter 4 pp. 66-78
6. Sept. 11	Anatomy & Physiology (male)	Chapter 5 pp. 79-98
7. Sept. 16	Anatomy & Physiology (female)	Chapter 6 pp. 99-129
8. Sept. 18	Fertility and Conception	Chapter 7, pp. 130-158
	Guest Lecture: History of Illegal ABC's in Montana	
9. Sept. 23	Mate Choice, Attraction, Orientation	*Chapter 14, pp. 412-432
10. Sept. 25	Communication and Gender Expression	
11. Sept. 30	Guest Lecture: Law, Literature and Civil Rights	First Midterm (Chapters 1-7)
12. Oct. 2	Pregnancy and Childbirth	Chapter 8, pp.159-173
13. Oct. 7	Lactation, prolonged infant dependency, bonding	
14. Oct. 9	Childhood (and) sexuality	Chapter 9, pp. 174-208
15. Oct. 14	Puberty and adolescence	Chapter 10, pp. 209-255
16. Oct. 16	Adult sexuality: sexual response	Chapter 11, pp. 256-294
17. Oct. 21	Sexually transmitted infections	
18. Oct. 23	Prophylactics and sexual health	Chapter 12, pp. 295-346
19. Oct. 28	Adult Sexuality: life cycle, disability, aging	Chapter 13, pp. 347-411
20. Oct. 30	Paraphilia and Fantasy	
	Guest Lecture: Clinical and Psychoanalytical Views of Paraphilia	
21. Nov. 4	ELECTION DAY—NO CLASS	
22. Nov. 6	Guest Lecture: Social Work, Justice and Sex	Second Midterm (Chapters 8-13)
23. Nov. 11	VETERAN'S DAY—NO CLASS	First essay due Nov. 12th
24. Nov. 13	Guest Lecture: Global public health and sex	Chapter 15, pp. 433-482
25. Nov. 18	Guest Lecture: HIV and AIDS	
26. Nov. 20	Guest Lecture: Sex work and trafficking	Chapter 16, pp. 483-505
27. Nov. 25	Guest Lecture: Pornography and the internet	
28. Nov. 27	THANKSGIVING—NO CLASS	Second essay due Dec. 4st
29. Dec. 2	Guest Lecture: Sex Education in the 21st Century	
30. Dec. 4	Conclusion and Course Evaluation	
31. Dec.8	Party	Final Exam 3:20-5:20 p.m. (Chapters 14-16 and cumulative)