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Department of Health and Community Services

HCSV 265 – Human Sexuality Sec. 04,05,06

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Section 06 - Entirely facilitated through Internet Vista/Blackboard

Text:

Crooks, Robert and Karla Baur (2008). *Our Sexuality*. 10th ed., Wadsworth Thompson Publishing Company, Belmont, California.

Internet selections.

Scope of the Course:

Sexuality is an integral part of one's personality throughout life. Knowledge is crucial for understanding and making positive, constructive decisions regarding the aspects of self-awareness and self esteem. It is also important in making decisions regarding the physiological aspects of sexual development and reproduction as well as in the social aspects of both intimate relationships and gender role behaviors.

Course Description:

This is an overview course in human sexuality including reproduction, conception, pregnancy, childbirth, contraception, abortion, gender role development, value orientations, moral conflicts, sexual orientation, sex and the law, paraphilias, sexual inadequacies and disorders, and constructive relationships and dissolution of relationships.

General Education:

The human organism witnesses change in each of its moments through the life course, yet it is a continuous physiological, psychological, and social being. Part of the General Education should provide instruction that fosters understanding of the self as a complex, integrated being that is at once physiological, psychological, and social. The course therefore must:

1. address issues that are likely to be important to most of our students throughout most of their lifetime;
2. significantly incorporate and integrate theory, data, and perspectives from each of three broad areas of human life: the physiological, the psychological and the social;
3. have substantial written projects that ask the student to: 1) integrate the ideas and materials of the course, and 2) apply the ideas and materials of the course to themselves and their own projected life course. This course requires a written

component of **1500 words minimum**, with competency in grammar, syntax, spelling and synthesis and analysis of the course content. **ANY PLAGIARIZED MATERIAL AND/OR DISHONEST OF ANY KIND WILL RESULT IN THE NOTIFICATION OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS FOR JUDICIAL AFFAIRS, AND MAY RESULT IN A FAILING GRADE IN THE CLASS.**

4. Incorporate information on cross-cultural sexuality and cultural relativism and diversity as they relate to the U.S.

Cost to Student:

The cost to the student involves the purchase of the text. Students must be able to save copies of their original work. Other readings are available through the library online or at the facility at no cost to the student. Use the library icon on the CSU, Chico homepage to access the material.

Course Objectives:

1. To facilitate an atmosphere of learning, communication, and development of knowledge for life long learning and understanding of human behavior and sexuality.
2. To present a forum of current sexuality issues including controversial topics such as: abortion, rape, date rape drugs, sexual orientation, same sex marriage, assisted reproductive technologies, human trafficking in the sex trade, dysfunction, and contemporary and future trends in birth control.
3. To present accurate anatomy and physiology of the human sexuality and reproduction and to dispel misinformation and/or myths regarding these concept areas.
4. To present, and explore historical, contemporary, and cross-cultural sexuality issues pertaining to the college student.

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory . There will be a weekly discussion question posted online that will facilitate attendance for sec. 06 and will be necessary for all sections to respond to. If you miss more than three classes, it may result in a grade reduction.

Lectures/Reading/Prompts/Assignments:

All reading materials, power point materials, and videos will be pertinent to the class. Some articles will be available on VISTA/BLACKBOARD (Bb), as will the prompt for lecture power point presentations. Some articles will need to be accessed from the library (*e library*) or through a search engine on the Internet such as Google Scholar. **Check Bb daily to see announcements, instruction, or emails about the class. The syllabus will be the guide for dates and content. There will be a daily introduction for each of the new subject areas and a daily discussion question that you will be required to respond to.**

The homework assignment sheet is a separate page at the end of the syllabus. Homework must be:

1. **submitted through Vista/Black Board email online for Section 06. Use WORD and send as an attachment. You will see an explanation sheet of the criteria used for the grade 0-10; for in class sections, homework will be collected each Friday at the beginning of class for sections 04,05;**

2. typed, with the title of the homework for that date, all lines double spaced, size 12 font, with your name, class and section number, and the date in the upper left hand of the first page. The homework must be at least one full page and no more than a page and a half in length. It must be submitted each day on the due date. No late homework is accepted without penalty. If you are ill, you may email it by 11:00p.m. on the day following the date due. It will be half credit. You may miss one homework assignment without penalty.

Occasionally, a write will be randomly assigned, and will be worth 10 points. This assignment cannot be made up if not submitted by the same day as assigned.

A one time, extra credit paper (one page) can be submitted any time during the session. It may consist of: a scholarly journal article review, an interview with a professional in the area of human sexuality, a video review that relates to a chapter in our text, or attendance at a symposium or lecture on campus, or in the community, pertaining to sexuality. This is worth 10 points.

Examinations:

There will be three examinations. They will consist of 65 objective questions, and one essay question. The examinations :

1. Will be completed and submitted on the Vista/Blackboard for section 06, and will be available on the day scheduled (6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.), for a 50 minute window, once you have begun the exam. **BE SURE TO PRESS SAVE AFTER ANSWERING EACH QUESTION, OR YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE LOST.**
2. Will be completed in class for sections 04 and 05, and will be collected at the end of the testing period.

General Education:

1. This course is part of Area E (Lifelong Learning) of the General Education core requirements.
2. The goals listed in the first section of this course outline are pertinent to the department standards and the goals of the current general education requirements in the CSU, Chico catalog.
3. Homework assignments will be evaluated and graded online.
4. Letter grades will be assigned based on the standard designations listed below. Additionally, grades will be assessed on other performance indicators besides written work, such as: participation in class; submitting materials; and, adhering to the Rigorous Learning Section (as outlined in the current CSU, Chico catalog).
5. This class examines cultural diversity. Sensitivity to the issues of many types of culture will be the focus of the class. In examining cultural differences, students will focus on a global approach to the sexuality issues presented.

Grade Determination: Written Work Assessment

3 exams @ 150 points each (150 MC X 3)	450
Homework or in-class writes (11 @15 points)	165
Daily Discussion (15 @5 points)	<u>75</u>
	Total Possible
	680
Distribution: 90-100% = A 80-89% = B 70-79% = C 60-69% = D <60% = F	

HCSV 265 Human Sexuality Syllabus

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Week of	Content	Reading/Study
8/24	*Introduction Perspectives/Behaviors	PowerPoint (PP)
8/31	*Anatomy/Physiology	Ch. 4-6 text PP
9/7	LABOR DAY-MONDAY Anatomy/Physiology FGM- Read Blackboard Article Human Sexual Response **Tues. 9/8 Campus Furlough Day	Ch. 4-6 con't
9/14	Urogenital Disorders STI/STDs ! Tues. 9/15 Class Furlough Day	Ch. 15 text
9/21	*HIV/AIDS !Fri. 9/25 Class Furlough Day	Ch. 15 text PP
9/28	Sexual Dysfunction and Sexual Disorders !10/2-Friday –Class Furlough Day	Ch. 14 text PP
10/5	Exam 1 Menstrual Cycle/Puberty	Ch. 4 portion
10/12	*Interfacing Parts of Gender **Thurs. 10/15 Campus Furlough Day	Ch. 3 text PP
10/19	Infertility *Conception/Pregnancy/Birth !10/23 Friday – Class Furlough Day	Ch. 10 text PP Ch. 10 text
10/26	*Birth Control Future Trends Abortion	Ch. 11 text PP
11/2	**Monday 11/2 Campus Furlough Day	

Info Continued from 10/26

11/9	EXAM 2	
	Paraphilias/Atypical Behaviors	Ch.
	Blackboard Matching Exercise	Bb
	!Tues. 11/10 Class Furlough Day	
11/16	*Love & Relationships	Ch. 7,8 PP
11/23	THANKSGIVING WEEK	
	**11/25 Wed. Campus Furlough Day	
11/30	*Sexual Orientation	Ch. 9 PP
	!Fri. 12/4 Class Furlough Day	
12/7	Sexual Assault	Ch. 17 PP
	*Commercialization of Sex	Ch. 18 PP
12/16	SEC. 04 10:00 A.M. FINAL	
	SEC. 05 12:00 NOON FINAL	
	SEC. 06 6:00 AM-11:00 PM	
	**End of December –Campus Furlough	
	Day-to be announced	

*Check links on Vista/Blackboard to view video/DVDs for the various concept areas.

** Campus Furlough Days- Campus is closed-no email or other communication available

! Class Furlough Days-Campus is open, but no class. On those days, if they occur on a Friday, and you have a MWF HCSV 265 schedule, hold your homework until the following Friday . For the November 11/2 Campus Furlough Day, for Section 06 students who meet on Mondays, submit your homework the following week. No email or communication available.

Homework Schedule:

Homework is due on the day it is assigned. Some homework requires you to read an article. Articles can be acquired in the library through the journals, or through the library icon on the CSU, Chico homepage and then through Ebscohost, or by typing the information for the article (title, author, journal, date) into the GOOGLE or GOOGLESCHOLAR search engines. **You do not need to pay for the article.** Some homework requires accessing an Internet site and writing a summary and your view of the information you received. Keep a copy of all work submitted. It will be graded, and the numeric score will be recorded in the VISTA/BLACKBOARD grade book.

<u>Week of:</u>	<u>Homework</u>
8/24	Go to www.siecus.org type a one page summary of your choice on any topic . Add reference page.
8/31	Find article about Female Genital Mutilation (not Wikipedia) online. Be sure to add the reference page.
9/7	Go to www.cdc.gov and find information about an STI/STD. Type a one-page summary –add ref. page
9/14	Find updated statistics on the cases of HIV/AIDS worldwide. Write a one page report on incidence and countries with high rates of HIV/AIDS with references.
9/21	Go to www.goaskalice.com and obtain information about any sexuality topic you wish. Type a one-page summary and your view of the information
9/28	Haas, Kate (2004). Who will make room for the Intersexed? <i>American Journal of Law and Medicine</i> 30(1): 41-68 Read and type a one page summary with ref. page.
10/5	Exam Week-No homework.
10/12	Write a one page summary of the gender roles in your family of origin. (were you required to do stereotypical or non-stereotypical tasks, etc.).
10/19	Go to the website for The Alan Guttmacher Institute (www.guttmacher.org). Select an area of interest and write a one page summary with ref.
10/26	Go to the website obgyn.net for information on pregnancy/childbirth. Type a one page summary of your findings with ref.
11/2	Leuchthag, Alice (2003). Human rights, sex trafficking and prostitution. <i>Humanist</i> 63(1): 10-15. Type a one page summary of this article.

- 11/9 **Exam Week-No homework.**
- 11/16 Write a one page paper describing your criteria for a healthy non-abusive relationship by using: 1. five qualities you will require; and, 2. five qualities your will not accept. Explain why for each.
- 1123 **THANKSGIVING WEEK –NO HOMEWORK**
- 11/30 Go to www.drugabuse.gov. The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) has information on club drugs and date rape drugs. Select one and write a one-page summary.
- 12/7 Find statistics about how much money is generated in the U.S. from pornography. Be sure to look at major corporations which generate revenue indirectly (like AT&T which broadcasts pornography video to hotel sites). Type a one page summary and your view. Include your reference.

Homework Evaluation Criteria

POINTS SCORED:

- 13-15 ASSIGNMENT IS APPROPRIATE AND MEETS ALL CRITERIA
- 10-12 ASSIGNMENT IS APPROPRIATE BUT HAS GRAMMAR/SYNTAX OR SPELLING ERRORS; OR, IS NOT ONE FULL PAGE
- 9-11 ASSIGNMENT DOES NOT MEET MOST OF THE CRITERIA
- < 7 ASSIGNMENT IS INAPPROPRIATE OR NOT UNIVERSITY LEVEL WORK