

Course Syllabus

Department: Social Science

Date: April 2017

I. Course Prefix and Number: SSC 150

Course Name: Human Sexuality

Credit Hours and Contact Hours: 3 credit hours and 3 contact hours

Catalog Description including pre- and co-requisites –

An examination of human sexuality from biological, psychological, sociological, historical and anthropological perspectives. Research, theoretical perspectives and contemporary issues will be examined.

Relationship to Academic Programs and Curriculum including SUNY Gen Ed designation if applicable:

Course is a social science general elective.

II. Course Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will:

- Describe how human sexuality is studied from interdisciplinary perspectives.
- Be able to discuss and write about how factors such as legal issues, age, gender, orientation, religion and physical or mental abilities impact human sexuality.
- Analyze cross-cultural and subcultural differences in human sexuality.
- Investigate and assess contemporary issues bearing upon sexual health.
- Identify basic facts about human sexual anatomy and physiology.
- Identify contemporary and historical attitudes about sexuality.
- Be able to describe sexual disorders and associated therapies.
- Analyze popular culture depictions of sexuality and assess how these influence human sexuality.

College Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> writing | <input type="checkbox"/> computer literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> oral communications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ethics/values |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> reading | <input type="checkbox"/> citizenship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mathematics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> global concerns |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> critical thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> information resources |

III. Assessment Measures (Summarize how the college and student learning outcomes will be assessed):

List identified College Learning Outcomes(s)	Specific assessment measure(s)
Course Content Based Learning Outcomes	Closed book exams and/or in-class quizzes.
Critical Thinking	Embedded multiple choice and/or essay questions in quizzes and examinations
Reading	Embedded multiple choice and/or essay questions in quizzes and examinations and/or reaction/ summary essays on selected articles or selected texts.
Global Concerns	Embedded multiple choice and/or essay questions in quizzes and examinations.
Ethics and Values	Embedded multiple choice and/or essay questions in quizzes and examinations and/or critical book or article reviews.

IV. Instructional Materials and Methods

Types of Course Materials:

Required readings and ancillaries assigned (handout articles, videos and podcasts, readers, etc.)

Methods of Instruction

May include: Lecture, discussion, small group collaborative learning activities, videos/podcasts/lecture capture and active learning.

V. General Outline of Topics Covered:

Interdisciplinary perspectives and human sexuality.

Research, theoretical perspectives and the study of human sexuality.

Sexual anatomy, sexuality and the life cycle

Gender and sexuality.

Cross-cultural and historical patterns of sexuality.

Sexual Orientation.

Legal issues and sexuality.

Sexual health and sexual disorders.

Sexuality and education.

Popular culture and sexuality.

