

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: PSYCH 3

Title: HUMAN SEXUALITY

Full Title: Human Sexuality

Last Reviewed: 12/9/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:
Introduction to clinical and scientific studies of human sexuality. Special emphasis on contemporary research, modern medical understanding, and psychological insights into human sexual response. Topics surveyed include sexual development, birth control, sexual health and disease, attraction and love, sexual dysfunction, and therapy.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:
Eligibility for ENGL 100A or ENGL 100.

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:
Description: Intro to clinical & scientific studies of human sexuality. (Grade Only)
Prerequisites/Corequisites:
Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 100A or ENGL 100.
Limits on Enrollment:
Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area		Effective:	Inactive:
	D	Social and Behavioral Sciences	Fall 1981	
CSU GE:	Transfer Area		Effective:	Inactive:
	D	Social Science	Fall 1991	
	D9	Psychology		
	E	Lifelong Learning and Self Development		
	E	Lifelong Learning and Self Development	Fall 1981	Fall 1991

IGETC:	Transfer Area		Effective:	Inactive:
	4	Social and Behavioral Science	Fall 1981	
	4I	Psychology		

CSU Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

UC Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

CID:

CID Descriptor: PSY 130 Introduction to Human Sexuality
SRJC Equivalent Course(s): PSYCH3

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Students completing this course will be able to comprehend and demonstrate basic knowledgeability in the following areas. They will also be expected to apply, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate their knowledge and comprehension of the areas.

Topics and Scope:

1. Introduction.
2. Research Methods.
3. Sexual Anatomy.
4. Hormones and Sexual Development.
5. Conception, Pregnancy, and Childbirth.
6. Birth Control.
7. Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
8. Sexual Response and Technique.
9. Human Sexuality: Childhood and Adolescence.
10. Human Sexuality: Adulthood.
11. Psychological Theories of Human Sexuality.
12. Sex Roles.
13. Attraction and Love.

14. Marriage and Alternative Life Styles.
15. Sexual Dysfunction and Sex Therapy.
16. Homosexuality.
17. Variations in Sexual Behavior.
18. Rape.
19. Commercial Sex.
20. Laws, Ethics, and Decision Making in Human Sexuality.

Assignment:

Reading and writing assignments, and other homework will be assigned: approximately 2 hours of homework for each hour of class meeting.

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Term papers

Writing
10 - 25%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving
0 - 0%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

Skill Demonstrations
0 - 0%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice

Exams
75 - 90%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

None

Other Category
0 - 0%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Rathus, Spencer
1983, HUMAN SEXUALITY. Holt, Rinehart, and Winston.
Crooks, Robert and Karla Baur
1987, OUR SEXUALITY. Benjamin and Cummings.
Denney, Nancy W. and David Quadagno
1986, HUMAN SEXUALITY. Times Mirror and Mosby.

