



Beijing Jiaotong University

2020 Summer Session

PSY 240 Human Sexuality

Course Outline

Term: June 29-July 24, 2020

Class Hours: 16:00-17:50 (Monday through Friday)

Code: PSY 240

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Credit: 4

Class Hours: This course will have 52 class hours, including 32 lecture hours, 8 lecturer office hours, 8-hour TA discussion sessions, 4-hour review sessions.

Course Description:

The purpose of the human sexuality course is to provide students with knowledge about the following topics: social and biological foundations of human sexuality, human reproduction and contraception, cross-cultural perspectives on sexual behavior and contemporary society, gender roles and stereotyping, current and controversial issues in sex education, as well as the effects of socioeconomic status and the political climate on expression of human sexuality.

Course Objectives:

1. To increase awareness and appreciation of different views concerning sexuality in relation to one's gender, age, sexual orientation, and religious, racial and/or ethnic background,

2. To facilitate open and honest communication about sexuality,
3. To help students to gain a better understanding of themselves and their individual effect on any relationship,
4. To promote students' recognition of their own particular needs as maturing persons in our society today.

Required Textbooks:

Human Sexuality Today by Bruce M. King

Grading & Evaluation:

Grades will be distributed as 90-100%=A, 80-89%=B, 70-79%=C, 60-69%=D; and below 60% = F.

- In-class pop quizzes (10%) – will be multiple choice questions given regularly in the beginning of class to cover materials recently studied.
- First exam (25%) – will be 50 multiple choice questions given in the beginning of week 2 to cover all materials previously studied.
- Midterm exam (25%) – will be 50 multiple choice questions given in the beginning of week 3 to cover all materials previously studied.
- Final exam (40%) – will be 80 multiple choice questions given in the end of week 4 to cover all materials previously studied.

Course Schedule:

Week1

Session 1: Introduction to sexuality

Session 2: Sexual and reproductive anatomy

Session 3: Hormones

Session 4: Sexual response

Session 5: TA Review

Week2

Session 1: First Exam and Recap



Session 2: Pregnancy and birth

Session 3: Sexually transmitted disease and birth control

Session 4: Gender roles and identity

Session 5: TA Review

Week3

Session 1: Life-span sexual development

Session 2: Adult sexual behaviors

Session 3: Sexual orientation

Session 4: Love and relationships

Session 5: TA Review

Week4

Session 1: Paraphilias and sexual variants

Session 2: Sexual victimization

Session 3: Selling sex

Session 4: TA Review

Session 5: Final Exam