



National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

2020 Summer Program

PSY 240 Human Sexuality

Course Outline

Term: June 01-July 03,2020

Course Code: PSY 240

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Credit: 4

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. Students taking this course are expected

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 gain a better understanding of themselves and their individual effect on any relationship,
4. and 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.

Assignments and Essays (30%) – there will be multiple assignments and essays pertaining to theories



covered in the class through the semester.

Midterm exam (30%) – will be multiple choice questions given at the end of week 3 to cover all materials previously studied.

Final exam (40%) – will be multiple choice questions given at the end of week 5 to cover all materials previously studied.

Course Schedule:

Week1

Session 1: Introduction to Human Sexuality

Session 2: Sexual and reproductive anatomy

Session 3: Hormones I

Session 4: Hormones II

Week2

Session 1: Sexual response

Session 2: Pregnancy and birth

Session 3: Sexually transmitted disease and birth control I

Session 4: Sexually transmitted disease and birth control II

Week3

Session 1: Gender roles and identity

Session 2: Life-span sexual development

Session 3: Adult sexual behaviors I

Session 4: Adult sexual behaviors II

Midterm

Week4



Session 1: Sexual orientation I

Session 2: Sexual orientation II

Session 3: Love and relationships I

Session 4: Love and relationships II

Week5

Session 1: Paraphilias and sexual variants I

Session 2: Paraphilias and sexual variants II

Session 3: Sexual victimization

Session 4: Selling sex

Final Exam

