



National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

2021 Winter Program

PSY 240 Human Sexuality

Course Outline

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 in a world of diversity by Spencer Rathus et al.

Secondary readings: Human Sexuality Today by Bruce M. King



Grading & Evaluation:

Grades will be distributed as

A+:4.3——95-100

A :4.0——87-94

A -:3.7——82-86

B+:3.3——78-81

B :3.0——75-77

B -:2.7——71-74

C+:2.3——68-70

C :2.0——65-67

C -:1.7——61-64

D :1.0——55-60

E :0.0——49-54

X :0.0——0

Assignments and Essays (30%) – Use the theories (at least 4) learned from this class to explain your perspectives on hookup culture. There is no right or wrong whether you support or oppose to the hookup culture. The paper has to be no less than 500 words, and APA formatted. Grades are given based on thoughtful analyses and application of the relevant theories (40%), evidence-based argument and critical thinking (40%), and overall writing and grammar (20%).

Midterm exam (35%) – will be multiple choice questions given at the end of week 2 to cover all materials previously studied.

Final exam (35%) – will be multiple choice questions given at the end of week 4 to cover all materials previously studied.

Course Schedule:

Every week, students will watch 5 videos of lecture.

Week1

Session 1: History and Introduction to Human Sexuality



Reading: Chap 1 of King, chap 1 of Rathus

Session 2: Female and Male Anatomy I

Reading: Chap 2 of King, chap 2 and 3 of Rathus

Session 3: Female and Male Anatomy II

Reading: Chap 3 of King, chap 2 and 3 of Rathus

Session 4: Female and Male Anatomy III

Reading: Chap 3 of King, chap 2 and 3 of Rathus

Week2

Session 1: Gender Identity and Roles

Reading: Chap 4 of King, chap 4 of Rathus

Session 2: Sexual Orientation

Reading: Chap 5 of King, chap 5 of Rathus

Session 3: Attraction and Love I

Reading: Chap 6 of King, chap 6 of Rathus

Session 4: Attraction and Love II

Reading: Chap 6 of King, chap 6 of Rathus

Midterm

Week3

Session 1: Sexual Response and Behavior I

Reading: Chap 8 of King, chap 7 of Rathus

Session 2: Sexual Response and Behavior II

Reading: Chap 8 of King, chap 7 of Rathus

Session 3: Relationship and Communication I

Reading: Chap 9 of King, chap 8 of Rathus

Session 4: Relationship and Communication II



Reading: Chap 9 of King, chap 8 of Rathus

Week4

Session 1: Birth

Reading: Chap 10 of King, chap 9 of Rathus

Session 2: Birth Control

Reading: Chap 10 of King, chap 10 of Rathus

Session 3: Sexually Transmitted Disease

Reading: Chap 12 of King, chap 13 of Rathus

Session 4: Problems and Solutions

Reading: Chap 11 of King, chap 12 of Rathus

Final Exam

