

PSYC 333: Human Sexuality (Winter 2007)

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Class hours: Mondays from 10:00 to 11:30 and Wednesdays from 8:30 to 10:00

Class location: Biosciences Complex, Room 1103

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Textbook (required)

Hyde JS, DeLamater JD, & Byers ES. (2006). *Understanding Human Sexuality*, Third Canadian Edition. Toronto, McGraw-Hill Ryerson.

Course description

The purpose of this class is to provide students with an overview of typical sexual behavior and its variations. Topics include the history of sex research, sexual anatomy, the sexual response cycle, sexual dysfunction, sex therapy, gender identity, and sexual orientation. Particular attention will be paid to current issues in sex research and theory.

Course format

The course is presented as a series of lectures (two 75-minute lectures each week) as outlined below. Please keep in mind that **you are responsible for reading and studying the chapters listed below in their entirety, even if not all the material from the chapters is covered during class time.** Additional readings outside the required text will be assigned for some lectures, including guest lectures. **You are also responsible for reading and studying the articles in their entirety, even if not all the material is covered during class time.** These readings will be available on WebCT. It is strongly recommended that you read the relevant chapters and/or articles before coming to class; this way, you will get much more out of the lectures.

Evaluation

Questions on the exams will be based on the chapters, assigned readings, and lectures, including guest lectures and movies shown during class time. As well, exam questions may be based on questions asked during class. There will be **no** opportunity for extra credit or make-up work. There will be 2 midterm examinations (February 5 & March 5) and a final exam that will take place during the final exam period. Each midterm examination is worth 25% of your final grade (total of 50%), and the final is worth 50%. The two midterm exams are **non-cumulative** (i.e., each midterm will be based on material covered only since the last exam). They will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions. The final examination will be **cumulative** (i.e., it will cover material from the whole term), but it will focus mainly on material covered since the

second midterm. The final exam will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions, and a choice of one of two essay questions.

Exam	Date	Material covered	Percent of final grade
Midterm #1	Monday February 5, 2007 (in class)	Chapters 1-5, 9, 12 (pp. 355-365), & 20 (pp. 568-579) Readings Lectures	25%
Midterm #2	Monday March 5, 2007 (in class)	Chapters 6-8, & 10, 11, 13, & 14 Readings Lectures	25%
Final exam (cumulative)	Date, time, and location TBA	All material covered on Midterms 1 and 2 with a focus on chapters 15-19 & 12 (pp. 335-355), and readings/lectures from Midterm 2 on	50%

WebCT

All information pertaining to the course (e.g., course outline, contact information, slides of the lectures, assigned readings) will be available on WebCT. It is strongly recommended that you print and bring the slides with you to class to fill in information from the lecture. Slides for each Monday class will be available on WebCT by **4 PM on the Friday before the lecture**, and slides for the Wednesday classes will be available by **noon on Tuesday**.

Missed exam policy

Students will be excused from a midterm or final examination for compassionate reasons; that is, illness, accident, or a death in the family. Students must provide written documentation (e.g., doctor's note) of their excuse. Only in these cases will students be excused from the examination. **In these cases, the remaining exams for the semester will be re-weighted.** Please email me **and** the teaching assistant as soon as possible once you know that you will miss an exam. We are committed to accommodating any student with a legitimate compassionate excuse. Failure to abide by this policy will result in a grade of **ZERO** for the missed examination.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence. Please see the following link for the university's policy on academic dishonesty: www.queensu.ca/secretariat/senate/policies/acaddish.html
In this course, plagiarism will result in a grade of **ZERO** for the assignment in which the plagiarism occurred.

Course syllabus

Date	Lecture Topic	Readings
Monday January 8, 2007	Overview and introduction	Chapters 1 & 2
Wednesday January 10, 2007	Historical views of the penis	Chapter 20, pp. 568-579
Monday January 15, 2007	Historical views of masturbation	Chapter 20, pp. 568-579
Wednesday January 17, 2007	Guest speaker: Dr. A. Burfoot Department of Sociology <i>History of oral contraceptives</i>	Reading/s to be available on WebCT
Monday January 22, 2007	History of sex research	Chapter 3, pp. 50-74 (not the statistical concepts section)
Wednesday January 24, 2007	Female genital anatomy and sexual response cycle	Chapter 4, pp. 80-91, 97-101 Chapter 5 Chapter 9 Chapter 12, pp. 355-365
Monday January 29, 2007	Male genital anatomy and sexual response cycle	Chapter 4, pp. 91-97, 101-105 Chapter 5 Chapter 9 Chapter 12, pp. 355-365
Wednesday January 31, 2007	Variations in genital anatomy	Chapter 5, focus on pp. 119-121
Monday February 5, 2007	Midterm 1	
Wednesday February 7, 2007	Gender, age, and sexuality	Chapters 11 & 14
Monday February 12, 2007	Guest speakers, Sexual Health Resource Center <i>Contraception & STIs</i>	Chapters 6, 7, & 8
Wednesday February 14, 2007	Guest speakers, Sexual Health Resource Center <i>Enhancing sexual pleasure</i>	Chapter 10, pages 272-292
Monday February 19, 2007	Reading Week, no class	
Wednesday February 21, 2007	Reading Week, no class	
Monday February 26, 2007	Communication	Chapter 10, pages 292-304
Wednesday February 28, 2007	Attraction and Intimacy	Chapter 13
Monday March 5, 2007	Midterm 2	

Wednesday March 7, 2007	Normative views of sexuality	Chapter 12, pp. 335-355
Monday March 12, 2007	Sexual orientations	Chapter 15
Wednesday March 14, 2007	Guest speaker: Dr. Chalmers <i>Female Genital Mutilation</i>	Reading/s to be available on WebCT
Monday March 19, 2007	Guest speaker: Kelly Smith, MA <i>Prostitution</i>	Chapter 18
Wednesday March 21, 2007	Sexual variations	Chapters 16 & 17
Monday March 26, 2007	Sexual dysfunction: Part I	Chapter 19, pages 538-552
Wednesday March 28, 2007	Sexual dysfunction: Part II	Chapter 19, pages 538-552
Monday April 2, 2007	Vulvar pain	Reading/s to be available on WebCT
Wednesday April 4, 2007	Treatments for sexual dysfunctions	Chapter 19, pages 552-565

Note: Pages 74-76 (section called ‘some statistical concepts’) of Chapter 3, pages 580-595 of Chapter 20 (Ethics, Religion, and Sexuality), and Chapter 21 (Sexuality Education) are not covered in this class; therefore, you are **not** responsible for reading or studying these chapters/sections of chapters for the exams.

Students with disabilities

Please visit www.queensu-hcds.org/ or call the Disabilities Services office (613-533-6467) as soon as possible to fill out the proper forms needed for alternate exam arrangements.

Additional information

Website address for web-based academic resources provided by the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society (ASUS): <http://www.asus.queensu.ca/acsfacts.html>