



COURSE NAME: Human Sexuality

COURSE NUMBER: SOC* 213

CREDITS: 3 credit hours

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Biology, psychology and sociology are the disciplines upon which this course is based. It approaches human sexuality as a comprehensive and integrated policy topic by viewing sexual behavior in an evolutionary, historical, and cross-cultural perspective.

PREREQUISITES: SOC * 101 or PSY* 111 or permission of instructor

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

BHEL Behavioral Science elective

COURSE SPECIFIC OUTCOMES:

- 1) Demonstrate knowledge of the sociological approach to the study of sexuality in the United States and other societies.
- 2) Demonstrate an understanding of how history, society, economics, politics, and culture has impacted the field of sociology of sexuality
- 3) Demonstrate familiarity with major theorists in the field of sociology of sexuality
- 4) Develop the ability to make informed judgments concerning ethical issues related to sociology of sexuality
- 5) Demonstrate an understanding of how life and ethical choices shape sexuality within and across societies and cultures
- 6) Develop an understanding of sociology of sexuality related to diversity within and across cultures
- 7) Demonstrate an understanding of how theories of sociology of sexuality apply to one's own life

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Biological, psychological, and social bases for sexuality
2. Theoretical perspectives
3. Cross-cultural analysis

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