



PHLT 2692 - Human Sexuality

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Course Description

2692. Human Sexuality. An interdisciplinary approach to the study of human sexuality. Crosslisted with: PSYC 2692. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Human Sexuality	William Yarber and Barbara Sayad	9781266581090

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapter 1: Perspectives on Human Sexuality Chapter 2: Studying Human Sexuality Chapter 3: Female Sexual Anatomy and Physiology American Psychological Association. (2017, August 3). Age of first exposure to pornography shapes men's attitudes toward women [Press release]. https://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/2017/08/pornography-exposure American Psychological Association. (2015, July 1). Do sex and violence sell? Maybe not, says new study [Press release]. https://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/2015/07/sex-violence	Foundations and Studying Human Sexuality	Module 1: Journal – Evaluation your own Perspectives on Sexuality Module 1: Assignment – Evaluating Sexuality in Podcast or Video Module 1: Quiz – Chapter 1 Module 1: Quiz – Chapter 2 Module 1: Quiz – Chapter 3
8/31	Chapter 4: Male Sexual Anatomy and Physiology Chapter 5: Gender, Gender Roles, and Sexuality	Sexual Anatomy, Physiology, and Identity	Module 2: Assignment – Gender in the Workplace Module 2: Quiz – Chapter 4 Module 2: Quiz – Chapter 5



9/7	Chapter 6: Sexuality in Childhood and Adolescence Chapter 7: Sexuality in Adulthood Chapter 8: Love and Communication in Intimate Relationships American Psychological Association. (2012, December). Later-life sex. Monitor on Psychology. https://www.apa.org/monitor/2012/12/late-life-sex NBC News. (2024, March 28). Sexually transmitted infection rates have risen sharply among adults 55 and older, CDC data shows. https://www.nbcnews.com/health/sexual-health/sexually-transmitted-infection-rates-rose-older-people-cdc-rcna145332	Sexuality Across the Lifespan and in Relationships.	Module 3: Journal – Your Sex Education Experience Module 3: Assignment – Sexuality and Aging Module 3: Quiz – Chapter 6 Module 3: Quiz – Chapter 7 Module 3: Quiz – Chapter 8
9/14	Chapter 9: Sexual Response and Expression Chapter 10: Variations in Sexual Behavior	Sexual Response, Attraction, and Variations	Module 4: Journal – Language and Classification in Sexual Variation Module 4: Quiz – Chapter 9 Module 4: Quiz – Chapter 10 Module 4: Exam – Midterm
9/21	Chapter 11: Contraception and Abortion Chapter 12: Conception, Pregnancy, and Childbirth Chapter 13: The Sexual Body in Health and Illness	Reproduction, Pregnancy, and Sexual Health	Module 5: Journal – Discussing Sexual and Reproductive Health Module 5: Assignment – The Consent Divide Module 5: Quiz – Chapter 11 Module 5: Quiz – Chapter 12 Module 5: Quiz – Chapter 13
9/28	Chapter 14: Sexual Function Difficulties, Dissatisfaction, Enhancement, and Therapy Chapter 15: Sexually Transmitted Infections Chapter 16: HIV and AIDS	Sexual Function, STIs, and HIV/AIDS	Module 6: Journal – Talking about Sexual Health Module 6: Assignment – HIV/AIDS Stigma and Public Health Module 6: Quiz – Chapter 14 Module 6 Quiz – Chapter 15 Module 6 Quiz – Chapter 16
10/5	Chapter 17: Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct Chapter 18: Sexually Explicit Materials, Sex Workers, and Sex Laws Rolling Stone. (2021, April 21). New York changes approach to sex work. https://www.rollingstone.com/culture/culture-news/manhattan-stops-prosecuting-prostitution-1158879/	Sexual Ethics, Law, and Society	Module 7: Assignment – Sex Work Policy Module 7: Quiz – Chapter 17 Module 7: Quiz – Chapter 18 Module 7: Exam – Final Exam

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