

PSYC 2607 - Psychology of Intimate Relationships

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Course Description

2607. Psychology of Intimate Relationships. Psychological principles pertaining to intimate relationships, both marital and non-marital, and family dynamics. Includes topics such as communication, problem solving, domestic violence, and sexuality. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Intimate Relationships	Rowland S. Miller	978-266-06473-9

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

Day	Date	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
Mon	8/24		Course Introduction	
Wed	8/26	Ch 1	Relationship Basics	
Fri	8/28	Ch 1	Relationship Basics	
Mon	8/31	Ch 3	Attraction	
Wed	9/2	Ch 3	Attraction	
Fri	9/4	Ch 3	Attraction	
Mon	9/7		Labor Day - No class	
Wed	9/9	Ch 4	Social Cognition	
Fri	9/11	Ch 4	Social Cognition	
Mon	9/14	Ch 5	Communication	
Wed	9/16	Ch 5	Communication	
Fri	9/18	Ch 5	Communication	
Mon	9/21		Exam 1	
Wed	9/23	Ch 5	Communication	
Fri	9/25	Ch 5	Communication	
Mon	9/28	Ch 5	Communication	
Wed	9/30	Ch 5	Communication	
Fri	10/2	Ch 6	Interdependency	
Mon	10/5	Ch 6	Interdependency	



Wed	10/7	Ch 6	Interdependency
Fri	10/9	Ch 6	Interdependency
Mon	10/12	Ch 7	Friendships
Wed	10/14	Ch 7	Friendships
Fri	10/16	Ch 7	Friendships
Mon	10/19	Ch 8	Love
Wed	10/21	Ch 8	Love
Fri	10/23	Ch 8	Love
Mon	10/26		Exam 2
Wed	10/28	I will provide the lecture material	Cohabitation, Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage
Fri	10/30	I will provide the lecture material	Cohabitation, Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage
Mon	11/2	I will provide the lecture material	Cohabitation, Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage
Wed	11/4	I will provide the lecture material	Cohabitation, Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage
Fri	11/6	I will provide the lecture material	Cohabitation, Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage
Mon	11/9	Ch 11	Conflict
Wed	11/11		No Class
Fri	11/13	Ch 11	Conflict
Mon	11/16	Ch 12	Power
Wed	11/18	Ch 12	Power
Fri	11/20	Ch 12	Power
Mon	11/23	Ch 10	Forgiveness
Wed	11/25		Thanksgiving Holiday - No class
Fri	11/27		Thanksgiving Holiday - No class
Mon	11/30	Ch 10	Forgiveness
Wed	12/2		Exam 3
Fri	12/4		Review for Final Exam
Mon	12/7		Final Exam - 10:30

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