

SYLLABUS

## PSY 4300

# Psychology of Human Sexual Behavior

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### Course Introduction

This course will broadly cover all aspects of sexuality, such as sexual anatomy and physiology, intimate relationships, sexual behaviors, and the development and treatment of sexual difficulties. During this course, you may find that some things you believed before the class were inaccurate; your attitudes may even change. Your experiences may reflect what you have learned in this class, as well.

### Prerequisite

Junior standing

### Textbooks

The required textbook for this course is

Crooks, R., & Baur, K. (2005). *Our Sexuality*. 9th ed. Menlo Park, CA: Benjamin/Cummings.  
ISBN 0-534-65176-3

In addition, there is an optional study guide, which you will need in order to do the self-help exercises:

Fowers, Rod. (2005). Study Guide for Crook's and Baur's *Our Sexuality*. 9th ed. Menlo Park, CA: Wadsworth. ISBN 0-534-63385-4

### Course Organization

This course contains 14 lessons and one final exam.

### Grading

Your grade in the course comes from 14 lesson assignments and one final exam. The average of your lesson grades will contribute 50% to your final grade, and the final exam will contribute 50%.

## **Lessons**

### **Lesson One: *Introduction and Methods***

Reading Assignment: Chapters 1 and 2

Graded Assignment

### **Lesson Two: *Gender Issues***

Reading Assignment: Chapter 3

Graded Assignment

### **Lesson Three: *Female Sexual Anatomy and Physiology***

Reading Assignment: Chapter 4

Graded Assignment

### **Lesson Four: *Male Sexual Anatomy and Physiology***

Reading Assignment: Chapter 5

Graded Assignment

### **Lesson Five: *Sexual Arousal and Response***

Reading Assignment: Chapter 6

Graded Assignment

### **Lesson Six: *Love and Communication***

Reading Assignment: Chapters 7 and 8

Graded Assignment

### **Lesson Seven: *Sexual Behavior***

Reading Assignment: Chapter 9

Graded Assignment

### **Lesson Eight: *Sexual Orientations***

Reading Assignment: Chapter 10

Graded Assignment

### **Lesson Nine: *Conception and Contraception***

Reading Assignment: Chapters 11 and 12

Graded Assignment

### **Lesson Ten: *Over the Life Span***

Reading Assignment: Chapters and 13 and 14

Graded Assignment

### **Lesson Eleven: *Sexual Difficulties and Enhancement***

Reading Assignment: Chapters 15 and 16

Graded Assignment

**Lesson Twelve: *Sexually Transmitted Diseases***

Reading Assignment: Chapter 17

Graded Assignment

**Lesson Thirteen: *Atypical Sexual Behavior and Sexual Victimization***

Reading Assignment: Chapters 18 and 19

Graded Assignment

**Lesson Fourteen: *Sex for Sale***

Reading Assignment: Chapter 20

Graded Assignment

**Final Exam**

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The final examination covers Chapters 1-20 in your textbook. It consists of 100 multiple choice questions, worth one point each, in the same format as the ones in the lesson assignments. You will be provided a Scantron® answer sheet on which to mark your answers, so be sure to bring several pencils with you.

**You must pass the final in order to pass the course.**