

Because of the sensitive nature of the course material, rudeness and intentionally harmful behavior will not be tolerated. In a large class, it is important that only one person speak at a time, both as a matter of courtesy and so that everyone will be able to hear class.

discussions. Students are welcome to make comments or ask questions in class as time permits. If you have questions about the text or lecture material, your TA will be glad to meet with you for discussion. Students may also make comments or ask questions anonymously by writing them down and leaving them in my mailbox in SZB504. If pertinent, these questions will be addressed by the instructor in future classes. Questions left in the box need not pertain to that day's lecture material.

Guest Speakers

Guest speakers representing a wide range of viewpoints may make presentations to our class. Questions and comments are welcomed within the context of mutual exploration of and respect for differences of opinion.

Late Assignments, Due Dates, Etc.

Due dates are listed below and your TA's have been instructed to enforce them rigidly.

Class Schedule and Topics

The syllabus schedule is subject to some variability depending upon speaker availability, special topics, and the whim of your instructor. Topics to be covered include: the history of sexual norms; sexual anatomy and physiology; sexual responsiveness; STIs; birth control; unwanted pregnancy; gender roles; rape; the sexual victimization of children; GLBTQ; and love, relationships, and communication. Additionally, discussion groups held within class lecture time will give students the opportunity to explore other topics. **Doing the reading will be a big help.** Your grades will be based upon the following:

1. EXAMS (REQUIRED): There will be 2 exams worth various points each. **All lectures are covered on the exams. All readings are subject to be covered on the exams, whether we have discussed these readings or not. This is college. Read.**

I expect everyone to be present for exams and to arrive on time unless previous arrangements have been made. You must take your exams during the class time for which you are registered. Once someone has left the classroom on exam day (having finished their exam), no one else will be admitted during that class period. Exam scores are posted in the Grading Center on Canvas as quickly as we can get them there.

Although it is difficult to believe, we have observed test-takers examining the tests of their neighbors during an exam, evidently to offer assistance if it is needed. If we have any reason to believe that you are checking out your neighbor's test during an exam, we shall take possession of your test and you will have to schedule a make-up exam with your TA. We do not need to be correct as to whether or not you were in fact cheating. You should be grateful that we do not send you directly to the Dean of Students.

2. ESSAYS: You will turn in 4 essays of a 500-word minimum during the semester, summaries of your work with your study group. These are due on the Monday following Study Group and are worth up to 10 points each depending on the thoroughness and thoughtfulness of your work. Submit them through Canvas. No late essays will be accepted, no matter what your excuse.

3. CALCULATING GRADES: We shall be using the +/- system. Your grade will be based on the percentage of points you have earned, out of a possible 250. If any Extra Credit is given, it will consist of points added to a test grade. Do not assume there will be any Extra Credit.

Student Reactions

You will be invited to evaluate this course toward the end of the semester. Your comments, criticisms, and suggestions are truly welcome. Please feel free to contact Dr. Daley or your TA if you have questions or comments about the substance or structure of the course.

Note: Because a course in human sexuality often raises both personal issues and health concerns, you should be aware of the following services available to you both through counseling with the instructor, discussion with your TA, and also through the following student services on campus:

Counseling and Mental Health Center: 512-471-3515
Student Health Center, 105 W.26th St: 512-471-4955
Telephone Counseling & Referral: 512-471-2255 (A 7-DAY, 24-HOUR SERVICE)
Capital Area Mental Health Center affordable therapy services: 512-302-1000

The following is a rough guideline of how we will proceed. Changes happen. Relax. Blank spaces at the end are for covering topics we have rescheduled. Exams only cover the topics we have covered; if we re-schedule topics, they may appear on a different exam from what you see here.

DATE

TOPIC

JULY	15	Introduction, course overview Read article: Margolis, "The Way We Were" and think like a cave person. <i>Please be thinking about some aspect(s) of Human Sexuality that you simply do not understand. Our hope is that you will pursue some knowledge about these things this semester.</i>
	16	Perspectives on human sexuality: Placing Ourselves Read article: Hustvedt, "A Plea for Eros" – what is the author pleading for, exactly?
	17	Sex in History Introduction to your "Friday Group"
	18	Sex in History, continued

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	19	1st Friday Group: Topic and Assignment on Canvas
	22	Female sexual anatomy and physiology Read article: Taylor, "Mysteries of the Organism" 1st Essay Due in Canvas by 10:00 a.m.
	23	Finish up with female anatomy
	24	Male sexual anatomy and physiology Read article: Friedman, "The Demon Rod"
	25	Gender Read article: Thompson, "A New Vision of Masculinity"
JULY	26	EXAM 1: 110 Points Also: 2nd Friday Group! Topic and Assignment on Canvas
	29	Sexual Identity: Yours 2nd Essay due in Canvas by 10:00 a.m.
	30	Sexual Orientations Read article: "Questionnaire for Heterosexuals" and Plante, "LGBTQQA(H), BDSM"
	31	Childhood & Adolescent Sexuality
AUGUST	01	Adult Sexual Relationships AND "Love" Read article: Conrad & Milburn, "All of the Reasons People Have Sex" and Baumeister & Tice, "Limited Resources in Sex"
	02	3rd Friday Group! Topic and Assignment on Canvas
	05	Communication 3rd Essay due in Canvas by 10:00 a.m.
	06	Arousal & Orgasm & How They Work (or don't)
	07	Sexual Malfunctions
	08	Sexual Coercion Read article: Sunseri, "Rape: A Personal Account"
	09	4th Friday Group: "Paraphilias"
	12	Technique Day Read article: Norris, "Celibate Passion" 4th Essay due in Canvas by 10:00 a.m.
	13	Contraception
	14	STI's
	15	Commercial Sex Read article: Acocella, "The Girls Next Door"

Last day to turn in anything!!! If you haven't turned it all in, you may receive an Incomplete.

AUGUST 16 Our last Exam, right here in SZB 104: 100 points

NOTE! if you require a make-up for Exam 2, it will be cumulative, covering material from the entire semester.

The University calendar/computer may tell you we have a final during finals. We do not.

