

Psychology BC 3152y
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PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF HUMAN SEXUALITY

(Prerequisite: Introductory Psychology and two other psychology courses)

Text: Crooks & Bauer *Our Sexuality*, 9th edition, Wadsworth, 2005

Class	Date	Topic	Reading
1	1/17	Introduction	
2	1/22	Culture, History, and Sexuality	Ch 1
3	1/24	Values in Sexuality	
4	1/29	Sex and Psychology: Theory	
5	1/31	Sex and Psychology: Research	Ch 2
6	2/5	Reproductive Biology	Ch 3
7	2/7	Gender and Sexuality	
8	2/12	Sexual Anatomy & Physiology	Ch 4 (except 94-107), Ch 5
9	2/14	Human Sexual Response	Ch 6 (except 173-175)
10	2/19	Infant and Child Sexuality	Pp. 94-102, Ch 13
11	2/21	Adolescent Sexuality	
12	2/26	Sexual behavior in context: Desire and Relationships	Ch 7, 9, 10, 14 (to 419)
13	2/28	Desire and Relationships (continued)	
14	3/5	OPEN (no new topic)	
15	3/7	MIDTERM (Material covered classes 1-14)	
		3/12 & 3/14	SPRING BREAK
16	3/19	Contraception and Abortion	Ch 11

17	3/21	Childbirth and Parenting	Ch 12
18	3/26	Sex and Aging	Pp.102-107, 173-175, 419-426
19	3/28	Sexual Dysfunction & Treatment	Ch 8, 15, 16
20	4/2	Sexual Dysfunction & Treatment	
21	4/4	Sex and Disability	Pp 430-434
22	4/9	Sex and Health	Ch 17
23	4/11	Paraphelias	Ch 18
24	4/16	Sexual Coercion	Ch 19
25	4/18	Pornography and Prostitution	Ch 20
26	4/23	Sex and the Law (PROJECTS DUE)	
27	4/25	OPEN (no new topic)	
28	4/30	The Future of Sex	
		FINALS WEEK	EXAM (material covered classes 16-28)

Course work: There will be a midterm and a final exam. There will be one term project and 3 or 4 brief papers (2-4 pages). There will be some additional reading assigned during the semester. I expect you to attend class and participate in discussions. I am at Barnard on Monday and Wednesday. At other times, the best way to contact me is through e-mail (wmckenna@barnard.edu).

Grading (percentages are approximate)	
2 exams (30% each)	60%
Project	25%
Short papers	8%
Class participation	7%