



**NORTHEAST IOWA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Northeast Iowa Community College provides in-demand education and training focused on improving lives, driving business success and advancing community vitality.

PSY 261 84001 Human Sexuality

Fall 2021

Delivery Method:

- Online - Synchronous

Meet Days/Times/Location:

- M,W; 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM; Online; ONL

Start and End Dates:

- 8/23/2021 - 12/15/2021

Academic Department: Liberal Arts, Science and Business

Required Materials

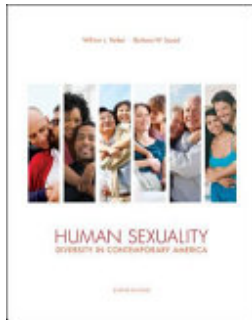
Human Sexuality: Diversity in Contemporary America

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Course Information

Course Description: Traditional sexual values and attitudes are being challenged by several factors including advances in medical science, greater amounts of leisure time, changing roles of men and women, new knowledge about sex and growing concern about sexually transmitted disease. Human Sexuality looks at sexual attitudes and practices across the diverse cultures of the world in order to develop a knowledge and understanding of the complexity of sexual behavior within societies and within ourselves.

Major Course Objective:

Explores human sexuality from four perspectives: the biological, psychological, social and cross-cultural aspects of human sexual behavior and development.

Primary Common Learning Outcome Assessed: Lifelong Learning

Educational Learning Outcomes:

- Social and Biological Foundations of Human Sexuality
- Understanding Sexuality in Ourselves and in Our Relationships
- Human Reproduction, Contraception, and Abortion: Sexuality Confronts Social Policy
- Sexual Behavior and Contemporary Society
- Dealing with Sexual Problems
- Cross-Cultural Constraints on Gender Construction (Optional)

Grading Procedures and Scale

Grade	Grading Scale by Percent of Total	Grading Scale by Points
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	Points <i>Ex. (94 - 100%)</i>	<i>Ex. (940 - 1000+)</i>
A	93 - 100%	465 - 500
A-	90 - 92%	450 - 464
B+	87 - 89%	435 - 449
B	83 - 86%	415 - 434
B-	80 - 82%	400 - 414
C+	77 - 79%	385 - 399
C	73 - 76%	365 - 384
C- (or P)	70 - 72%	350 - 364
D+	67 - 69%	335 - 349
D	63 - 66%	315 - 334
D-	60 - 62%	300 - 314
F (or NP)	59% and below	0 - 299

	# of Assignments	Points / Percentage
Chapter homework	9	220
Weekly Discussion Boards (*5 points for Your Own Post(s) and 5 points for Your Replies for each Discussion Board. Your Own Post(s) are due on Thursdays by 11:59pm, Your Replies are due on Mondays by 11:59pm. Your Own Post(s) for Each Discussion Board must be a minimum of 150 words and your Replies must be a minimum of 50 words. (You only have to reply to one post per discussion board but can reply to multiple posts)	18	180
Test	2	100

Total Points possible	500
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Final: The final date and time will be announced later in the semester. Faculty members may choose to give an exam or incorporate a project/presentation as a final. If a final exam is not given, class is still held at the scheduled final exam time to complete the required goals and objectives of the course and meet the scheduled required hours.

Course Calendar

The course calendar is a guide for activities and subject to change at faculty discretion.

Date	Topic	Points Possible	Educational Learning Outcome	Program Learning Outcome	Common Learning Outcome
Mon 8/23	Introductions, Syllabus, and Course-Related Activity			Students will understand the methods and models by which the social sciences study individuals, cultures, and society.	Think Critically
Wed 8/25	Chapter 1		Understanding Sexuality in Ourselves and in Our Relationships		
Mon 8/30	Chapter 2 *DB#1 is Due *Initial Sexual Philosophy Paper is Due	20	Understanding Sexuality in Ourselves and in Our Relationships		
Wed 9/1	Chapter 3		Social and Biological Foundations of Human Sexuality		

Mon 9/6	*DBs #2 & 3 are Due NO CLASS - LABOR DAY	20			
Wed 9/8	Library Day for Disorder Presentations *Current Event #1 is Due	10			
Mon 9/13	Chapter 4		Social and Biological Foundations of Human Sexuality		
Wed 9/15	Library Day for Disorder Papers and Presentations		Cross-Cultural Constraints on Gender Construction		
Mon 9/20	Disorder Paper and Presentations are Due *DBs #4 is Due	70			
Wed 9/22	Chapter 5	50			
Mon 9/27	Chapter 5 cont.... *Current Event #2 is Due Discussion Board #5 is Due	10	Understanding Sexuality in Ourselves and in Our Relationships		
Wed 9/29	Chapter 6		Understanding Sexuality in Ourselves and in Our Relationships		
Mon 10/4	Chapter 7 *DBs #6 is Due	20	Sexual Behavior and Contemporary Society		

Wed 10/6	Chapter 8		Sexual Behavior and Contemporary Society		
Mon 10/11	Chapter 9 Mid-Term Review *DBs #7 & #8 are Due	20			
Wed 10/13	Mid-Term Exam	50			
Mon 10/18	NO CLASS				
Wed 10/20	Chapter 10 *Current Event #3 is Due	10	Understanding Sexuality in Ourselves and in Our Relationship		
Mon 10/25	Chapter 11 *DB #10 is Due	10	Human Reproduction, Contraception, and Abortion: Sexuality Confronts Social Policy		
Wed 10/27	Chapter 12		Human Reproduction, Contraception, and Abortion: Sexuality Confronts Social Policy		
Mon 11/1	Movie Day *DBs #11 & #12 are Due	20			
Wed 11/3	Movie Day				
Mon 11/8	Chapter 13		Social and Biological Foundations of Human Sexuality		
Wed 11/10	Ch. 13 cont... *Movie Paper is Due	50			
Mon	Chapter 14	10	Dealing with Sexual Problems		

11/15	*DB #13 is Due				
Wed 11/17	Chapter 15		Dealing with Sexual Problems		
Mon 11/22	Chapter 16 *DBs #14 & #15 are Due	20	Dealing with Sexual Problems		
Wed 11/24	NO CLASS- Thanksgiving Break				
Mon 11/29	Chapter 17 *DB #16 is Due	10	Sexual Behavior and Contemporary Society		
Wed 12/1	Chapter 18 *Current Event #4 is Due		Sexual Behavior and Contemporary Society		
Mon 12/6	Final Exam Review *DBs # 17 & #18 are Due *Final Sexual Philosophy Paper *	40			
Wed 12/8	Final Exam	50			
Mon 12/13	Individual Presentations	60			
Wed 12/15	Individual Presentations	50			

Student Course Feedback

Prior to course completion you will receive an email providing a link to share your feedback. You are EXPECTED to complete the feedback form for each class.

Assessment

Northeast Iowa Community College is an institution dedicated to continuous instructional improvement as part of our assessment efforts. It is necessary for us to collect and analyze course level data. Data drawn from student work for the purposes of institutional assessment will be posted in aggregate and will not identify individual students. Your continued support in our ongoing effort to provide quality instructional services at NICC is appreciated.

College Policies

Attendance/Academic Engagement

(See College Handbook for more details) Regular attendance is expected. A strong relationship exists between success in college and class attendance. Absence in class interferes with the learning process and may lead to academic failure. Students should confer with the instructor immediately following an absence. When there is advance knowledge of an absence, students should discuss this with the instructor prior to the absence.

If you find that you have any trouble keeping up with assignments or other aspects of the course, make sure you let your instructor know as early as possible. As you will find, building rapport and effective relationships are key to becoming an effective professional. Make sure that you are proactive in informing your instructor when difficulties arise during the semester so that we can help you find a solution.

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is the commitment to and demonstration of honesty, ethics, and taking personal responsibility for your work in an academic setting. Academic integrity includes honesty, fairness, respect and responsibility. Academic integrity requires student's work to be the product of their own thought and effort, and to ensure that the intellectual contribution of others is properly documented. Academic integrity applies to all academic activities, including, but not limited to, classwork, labs, clinical field, practicum or co-op assignments. Examples of violations of academic integrity include, but are not limited to, plagiarism, cheating, lying, falsifying data, and aiding dishonesty. Violations of academic integrity are addressed according to the [Academic Integrity Policy](#), and sanctions may include, but not be limited to, warnings (either verbal or written), grade reduction for an assignment, project or test, or a failing grade for the course. Sanctions for violations of academic integrity for a course shall be determined by the faculty member for the course. Pursuant to the Student Conduct

Code, egregious or repeated violations of the academic integrity policy may result in the suspension or expulsion from a class or from the College, as determined by the College.

Class Continuation during Campus or Center Closing

Instructional continuity is critical to the College mission and to your success in this class. As such, should a campus or center close due to weather or unforeseen circumstances, please check your Brightspace class for specific instructions and expectations from your instructor due to the campus closure.

Classes will not be canceled, and students will be expected to continue to engage in this class remotely until such a time as classes can return to normal.

For notification on campus closures, please refer to the following:

<https://www.nicc.edu/about/consumer-information/emergency-response-and-procedure/>

Campus Emergencies

In the event of a campus emergency, an alarm will sound or an appropriate announcement will be made. An emergency response guide, building evacuation routes and severe weather shelter areas are posted in each room. Safety drills are held on a regular basis. For more information, visit campus emergencies in the college catalog.

Course Section Policies

Absence/Illness

Students are expected to attend all class meetings unless proper documentation is provided.

Academic Integrity Violations

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Late Work

Late assignments will not be accepted unless specific arrangements have been made

Missing Assignments

Missing assignments will not be accepted unless specific arrangements have been made

Makeup Testing

Make-up Tests will not be accepted unless specific arrangements have been made

Use of Technology

Cell Phone/Text Messaging Usage

Please turn “off” during face-to-face classes unless prior arrangements have been made with me

Laptop Use

Please turn “off” during face-to-face classes unless prior arrangements have been made with me in which students may, with instructor permission, be prompted to use

Recording

Only permitted as a pre-approved instructional accommodation

Program Policies

Policies are in accordance with NICC Program Policies.

Classroom Conduct

As a student in this course (and at this College) you are expected to maintain a high degree of professionalism, commitment to active learning and participation in this class; and also integrity in your behavior in and out of the classroom in which the rights, dignity, worth, and freedom of all members of the class are respected. Please refer to the [College Catalog](#) for detailed information on the [Student Conduct Code](#).

Additional Information

Learning Center

The NICC Learning Centers provide tutoring assistance free of charge to any student in person Monday through Friday or virtually online with our online tutoring service 24/7 with [Upswing](#). Students are encouraged to utilize the Learning Centers in Calmar, Peosta or Dubuque.

Access

Take advantage of the *ReadSpeaker Listen Button* to enhance understanding and comprehension of the materials in this and any syllabus within the content area. All of the materials posted in the content area of NICC Brightspace classrooms have a *Listen Button* to have the text highlighted and read for you. Listening to text read aloud is shown to improve reading comprehension.

www.nicc.edu/readspeaker

ReadSpeaker for Brightspace by D2L



Course Copyright

All course materials students receive or to which students have online access are protected by copyright laws. Students may use course materials and make copies for their own use as needed, but unauthorized distribution and/or uploading of materials without the instructor's express written permission is strictly prohibited. Students who engage in the unauthorized distribution of copyrighted materials may be held in violation of the College's Code of Conduct, and/or liable under Federal and State laws.

Netiquette

The term "Netiquette" refers to the etiquette guidelines for electronic communications, such as e-mail and bulletin board postings. Netiquette covers not only rules to maintain civility in discussions, but also special guidelines unique to the electronic nature of forum messages.

Accommodation Policy

In accordance with the Americans with Disability Act, NICC ensures the accessibility of its programs, classes, and services to students with disabilities. For any questions or to apply for disability services please contact the Accessibility Services Office to set up an appointment, or visit the Accessibility Services website at: <https://www.nicc.edu/academic-support/disability-services/accommodations/> for

additional information. Any student eligible for and needing academic accommodations because of a disability is requested to speak with their instructor.

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Statement of Non-Discrimination

It is the policy of Northeast Iowa Community College not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age (employment), sexual orientation, gender identity, creed, religion, and actual or potential parental, family or marital status in its programs, activities, or employment practices as required by federal and state civil rights regulations. If you have questions, concerns or to read the full policy at: <https://www.nicc.edu/aboutnicc/nondiscriminationpolicy/>.

Title IX: Confidentiality and Responsible Employee Statement

Northeast Iowa Community College faculty are committed to helping create a safe and open learning environment for all students. If you (or someone you know) have experienced any form of sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, or stalking, know that help and support are available. The College strongly encourages all members of the community to take action, seek support and report incidents of sexual misconduct to the Title IX Office. Please be aware that under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, I am required to disclose information about such misconduct to the Title IX Office.

If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting responsibility, you can contact one of NICC's Counselors (Calmar Campus 844.642.2338, ext. 1378 / Peosta Campus 844.642.2338, ext. 2215). For more information about reporting options and resources visit [Sexual Respect and Title IX](#).

Disclaimer

This syllabus, along with course assignments and due dates, are subject to change. It is the student's responsibility to check the Learning Management System (Currently Brightspace) for corrections or updates to the syllabus. Any changes will be clearly noted by your instructor or listed in the course announcements or through NICC email.