

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Human Sexuality

Course Abbreviation and Number: PSY 2570

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will gain an understanding concerning male and female sexual anatomy and physiology, abortion, childbirth, contraception, AIDS, and other sexually transmitted diseases. Students will also show knowledge and understanding through exams and a project, in the areas of sexual arousal, sexual attitudes, adolescent and childhood sexuality, and marital, premarital, and extramarital sexual interactions.

Prerequisite: ENG 1510.

General Education Requirements Met

SUNY

Social Sciences

JCC

Scientific Reasoning

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Describe major concepts and theories of at least one discipline in the social sciences. [SUNY Gen Ed – Social Sciences]
 2. Demonstrate an understanding of the methods social scientists use to explore social phenomena. [SUNY Gen Ed – Social Sciences]
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Topics Covered:

- Sexual development in childhood and adolescence
 - Premarital sexual relationships
 - Conception
 - Sexual response cycle
 - Psychology of sexual arousal
 - Psychology of sex guilt and anxiety
 - Psychology of sexual dysfunction
 - Sexual compatibility in marriage
 - Marital sex over the life cycle
 - Sexual orientation
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)

- [Accessibility Services](#)

Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.

- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)

- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

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| A=4.0 | B+=3.5 | B=3 | C+=2.5 | C=2 | D+=1.5 | D=1 | F=0 |
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2023