College of Charleston

School of Education, Health and Human Performance

Department of Health and Human Performance

Health 217- Human Sexuality

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Course Description: Health 217 focuses on providing information necessary for establishing a sound knowledge base on topics including sexual anatomy and physiology, birth control, basic psychological concepts of sexuality, sexually transmitted infections, family planning, and parenting. The information is presented in relation to the decision-making process as applied to understanding one’s own and others’ sexuality. We will be discussing very sensitive material. Please keep an open mind and be respectful of differences of opinion. Disrespectful and/or negative comments will not be tolerated.


Course Grading:

Course grading is based on the following-

3 tests @ 100 points each

1 presentation @ 100 points

1 final exam @ 100 points

All tests consist of 75% multiple choice type questions and 25% free response. The final exam is cumulative and contains 100 multiple choice only. Study guides are posted for each test.

FINAL EXAMS: Tuesday, April 30, 8-11am for the 10:50 class and Thursday, May 2, 12-3pm for the 12:15 class.
Grading Scale:

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Attendance: 1) Attendance is expected at every class. You are allowed a maximum of three absences, whether excused or unexcused. For each absence above the maximum, one point comes off the final grade. For example, you finish the class with a 70 (C-) but you have missed four classes. This fourth absence brings your final grade to a 69 (D+). Do not blow these three absences. Save them in case a family emergency or illness causes you to miss class later in the semester. 2) You are considered tardy if you arrive in class more than three minutes after the start time. After three tardies, an absence is recorded. If you do arrive in class late, notify the instructor at the end of class. Otherwise, you may be assessed an absence instead of a tardy. If you arrive more than fifteen minutes late, you are considered absent.

Policies:

[www.cofc.edu/studentaffairs/general_info/studenthandbook.html](http://www.cofc.edu/studentaffairs/general_info/studenthandbook.html). This student handbook is a guide to your responsibilities and rights as a student.
Academic Honesty - Faculty members are required to report violations of the honor code to the Office of Student Affairs. If you are found guilty, your grade in the class will be XF and this will be indicated on your transcript. Examples of cheating include giving or receiving aid during a graded activity, using any type of "cheat sheet", copying from or looking at another person's graded activity, or submitting another person's work as your own.

Classroom Behavior - 1) Inappropriate classroom behavior includes any which disrupts instruction by the professor or learning by the students. Students who engage in such behavior will have to leave the classroom, will receive no credit for attendance or in class activities for that day, and must meet with the instructor before the next class. Severe cases will be referred to the Dean of Students. 2) Please take care of bathroom breaks before class. Students leaving and returning to class disrupt the environment. 3) You will be counted absent for the day if you spend class time working on other material; this includes reading or working on materials for other classes.

Electronic Devices - All cell phones, music devices, and any other electronic devices must be turned off (no sounds) during class. Laptops are allowed as long as you are using them to take notes. You may not surf the internet or work on another class assignment. Any student seen using the laptop for any activity other than taking notes will lose the privilege of having the laptop open in class and will be counted as absent for the class period.

Disability - In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities ACT (ADA), all qualified students enrolled in this course are entitled to "reasonable accommodations." Please notify the instructor during the first week of class of any accommodations needed for the course.

Tentative class schedule:

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Hormones and Sexuality  
Chapter 3

January 31  
Test 1  
Chapter 3

February 5  
Gender Identity and Roles  
Chapter 8

February 7  
Gender Identity and Roles  
Chapter 8

February 12  
Sexual Orientation  
Chapter 9

February 14  
Sexual Orientation  
Chapter 9

February 19  
Sexual Response  
Chapter 4

February 21  
Birth Control  
Chapter 6

February 26  
Birth Control  
Chapter 6

February 28  
Birth Control, STIs

March 12  
STIs  
Chapter 5

March 14  
Test 2

March 19  
Pregnancy and Childbirth  
Chapter 7

March 21  
Pregnancy and Childbirth  
Chapter 7

March 26  
Sexual Development  
Chapter 10

March 28  
Love and Relationships  
Chapter 12

March 26  
Sexual Dysfunctions, Paraphilias  
Chapter 14

April 2  
Sexual Victimization  
Chapter 15

April 4  
Test 3

April 9, 11, 16, 18, 23  
Student Presentations