

SYLLABUS
PART I
EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PSY 228S HUMAN SEXUALITY
3 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Psychological and physiological examination of human sexuality over the lifespan. Current research findings are discussed as well as topics including: love, relationships, and attraction; sexual arousal and behavior; contraception; sexual orientation; and sexual coercion.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Gen Ed Outcomes
4	1. Compare and contrast personal values and moral systems as they relate to human sexuality.	1, 4
2	2. Describe the anatomy and physiology of males and females including reproduction, conception, menopause, etc.	5, 6
2	3. Discuss sexuality throughout the life cycle: childhood, adolescence, adulthood, old age.	2, 5, 6
3	4. Determine the causes and establish treatment modalities of various sexual dysfunctions.	6
2	5. Discuss the prominent research studies of human sexuality: Krafft-Ebing, Ellis, Kinsey, Masters and Johnson.	2, 5, 6
2	6. Discuss topics of general interest related to human sexuality: alternative life styles, sex education, sex roles, etc.	2, 5, 6

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

TOPIC OUTLINE

1. Introduction to the Study of Sexuality
2. Biological Basis
3. Sexual Behavior
4. Sexuality and the Life Cycle
5. Sexual Problems
6. Social Issues