SYLLABUS

ANT 2301 Human Sexuality and Culture (All Sections)

MWF, Period 4, 10:40—11:30 a.m. Carleton Auditorium

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Course Description and Objectives

This course examines human sexuality from an anthropological point of view. The hallmark of anthropology is its emphasis on both the biological and cultural dimensions of what it means to be human. That perspective enriches our understanding of human sexuality because it encourages us to examine a wide range of human sexual experiences across cultures and over the evolutionary history of our species. We will apply this holistic perspective to the genetic, physiological, psychological, social, and cultural dimensions of human sexuality.

By the end of the course, you should be able to:

- Describe the biological and cultural components of human sexuality, as well as the interaction between them
- Examine your own beliefs and assumptions about sexuality
- Think critically about the social and cultural influences on your sexual knowledge, beliefs, and behaviors
- Incorporate scientific knowledge about the range of human sexuality into your opinions about the political and ethical aspects of sexuality
- Analyze the assumptions and evidence that others use when making claims about sexuality
- Identify the biological, behavioral, and sociocultural factors that influence your sexual health
- Talk comfortably and knowledgeably about sex and sexuality

Required Course Materials

Hock, Roger R. 2012. Human Sexuality, Third Edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Required readings on e-Learning (http://lss.at.ufl.edu/)

i>clicker remote transmitter or i>clicker GO software for iOS or Android devices.

The textbook and clickers are available at local textbook stores. Additional required readings are available online through e-Learning (http://lss.at.ufl.edu/). We will use i>clicker classroom response clickers in every lecture and in discussion sections. If you have an i>clicker remote from a previous class, you may use it in this course. Otherwise, clickers are available for purchase at local bookstores or on the i>clicker website (clicker.com/purchase-response-devices">http://www1.i>clicker.com/purchase-response-devices). Either i>clicker model (i>clicker+ or i>clicker2) will work for this course. Alternatively, you may purchase the subscription-based i>clicker GO software for laptops or smart (iOS and Android) devices. For more information about i>clicker GO, see the i>clicker website and use zip code 32611 when registering.

You are required to purchase an i>clicker remote for in-class participation. i>clicker is a response system that allows you to respond to questions posed during class. Each clicker has a unique serial number on the back of the remote. In order to make your responses count, you will need to register your i>clicker remote online within the first week of class. Go to http://www1.iclicker.com/register-clicker/. Complete the fields with your first name, last name, student ID, and remote ID. Your student ID should be your Gatorlink ID (i.e. the name you use before the "@ufl.edu" in your UF email address and that you use to sign in to

ISIS). The remote ID is the series of numbers and sometimes letters found on the bottom of the back of your i>clicker remote (on the sticker with the bar code). The i>clicker response system will be used every day in class and discussion section, and you are responsible for bringing your remote daily. Forgetting to bring your i>clicker and thus not being able to respond to in-class questions will result in detrimental effects on your attendance and participation grade in discussion section.

It is important that all students keep their receipts for their i>clickers. No allowances are made if a student's clicker malfunctions on a class day. Students are encouraged to take their clicker back to the place where they purchased it immediately if the clicker has technical problems, and have it replaced at the vendor. Students may also contact i>clicker directly by phone.

Students may borrow the clicker of a student who is NOT enrolled in this class for the duration of the semester, but must let the instructor know immediately so that the clicker can be synchronized to the student.

E-Learning and Twitter

You are responsible for all materials posted on E-Learning (Canvas) at http://lss.at.ufl.edu, including required readings, announcements, details on assignments, and other supplementary material. If you are not familiar with E-Learning or have trouble using the site, please see the technical support available at https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help/Student_Faq.

The course also has a supplementary Twitter feed (@ant2301) to encourage discussion of relevant news or events around campus, to share thoughts about how the themes of the course relate to current events, and to stimulate thinking about assigned readings and course material. I strongly encourage you to post comments or articles on Twitter (use the hashtag #ant2301) to share your point of view or to pose questions that you'd like to raise for discussion with other students, Dr. Szurek, and the Teaching Assistants (TAs). Through the use of Twitter, we will be able to address relevant questions and comments directly in lecture to create a more active learning environment.

Course Requirements and Grading

	Date	Points	Percent
Exams			
Exam 1	February 9	60	20
Exam 2	March 23	60	20
Exam 3	April 22	60	20
Ethnographic research project			
Research report 1	January 30	15	5
Research report 2	February 20	15	5
Research paper – first submission	March 16	15	5
Peer review group activity	Week 11	15	5
Research paper – final submission	April 10	30	10
Discussion section			
Participation		15	5
Quizzes		15	5
Total		300	100

Letter grades will be assigned based on the total percent of points according to the following scale:

Α	=	93 or above	B- = 80-82	D+	=	67-69
A-	=	90-92	C+ = 77-79	D	=	63-66
B+	=	87-89	C = 73-76	D-	=	60-62
В	=	83-86	C - = 70-72	Ε	=	59 or below

Please note that the University implemented minus grades beginning in Summer 2009. Under the new system, a grade of **C-** will not qualify for major, minor, Gen Ed, Gordon Rule, or College Basic Distribution credit. Please see the following for more information:

 $\label{lem:Grades} \textbf{Grades and Grading:} \ \ \underline{\textbf{https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx}$

FAQs about Minus Grades: http://www.isis.ufl.edu/minusgrades.html

1. Exams (60%)

There will be three exams with 60 multiple-choice questions each. The exams will cover material from assigned readings, lectures, films, guest speakers, and class discussions. The three exams are noncumulative and equally weighted (20% each toward final course grade).

All exams will be administered on E-Learning. On the scheduled day, exams will be available on E-Learning between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and you will have 60 minutes to complete the exam. There will be no lecture on the day of exams, but students are required to attend discussion sections on the day of exams as usual.

Exams must be taken at the scheduled time; there will be **no makeup exams**. Exceptions will be made only in the case of incapacitating illness or other university-approved absence. In such cases, you must provide Dr. Szurek with written documentation from an appropriate authority at least 24 hours before the exam. Teaching Assistants (TAs) may not give permission for make-up exams.

2. Ethnographic research project (30%)

You are required to conduct an original ethnographic research project. The project involves identifying a research problem, doing background literature research, conducting interviews, and writing up your results. Details about the project are available in a separate document on E-learning (see the Files folder). Briefly, you will be writing about the project in three phases, including two research reports of 2-3 pages each and a final research paper of 8-10 pages.

Ethnography is the systematic description and interpretation of culture, typically based on long-term participation in and observation of a people's way of life. It is the defining strategic method of cultural anthropology and is also used in other social sciences. Ethnography typically involves many types of data collection. In this assignment, we will focus on in-depth ethnographic interviews.

In-depth ethnographic interviews are open-ended conversations designed to gather information about day-to-day life and how people see and experience the world. The purpose of ethnography is distinct from survey research, and questionnaires with closed-ended questions will not provide you with the kind of data you need for the project. All interviews must be conducted as face-to-face conversations with a set of open-ended interview questions that you develop. Interviews conducted via the Internet, telephone, messenger services, or other media do not fulfill the requirements of the assignment and will result in a low grade. See E-Learning for full details about the assignment, and talk to your TA if you have questions about requirements or expectations.

Good writing requires revision and rewriting. To improve your skills in this regard, the ethnographic research project involves four components:

a. Research reports (10%). You will be required to submit two interim research reports, each of which contributes five percent toward your final grade. The first research report is due on January 30 and focuses on the research problem and the approach you will take in the project. The second is due on February 20 and provides an opportunity for you to reflect on the research process. Both reports must be 2-3 pages, double-spaced, with one-inch margins and 12-point Times New Roman font.

On the due date (or before), you must upload an electronic version of the research report (in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format) to E-Learning (http://lss.at.ufl.edu), where it will be run through Turnitin, a plagiarism detection program. If there is any evidence of plagiarism, you will receive a grade of zero for the assignment and be reported to Student Judicial Affairs. No hard copy submission is necessary. Research reports will lose five percent for each day they are late. A research report is considered late if it is not submitted electronically by 5:00 p.m. on the due date. Each additional 24 hours beyond that point will automatically reduce the maximum possible grade for the assignment by five percent.

b. First submission of paper (5%). You will be required to submit a complete draft of your research paper on **March 16**. This first submission is not merely a rough draft: It should meet all the major requirements of the final paper and reflect your best effort to develop a well-organized argument that is supported by your ethnographic research. The first submission will be graded based on: (i) proper formatting and adherence to instructions, (ii) correct length (8-10 pages), (iii) use of appropriate type and number of scholarly sources, and (iv) clarity of organization. You will receive written and verbal feedback from your peers (see below) using the guidelines that TAs will use to grade your final submission. Due to resource constraints, you will not receive written feedback from your TA on the first submission of your paper, but TAs are available to answer questions and discuss specific aspects of your writing during their office hours.

On the due date (or before), you must send the first submission of your paper by email to your TA and assigned peer-review group members. No hard copy submission is necessary, nor are you required to submit the paper to E-learning/Turnitin. However, if there is any suspicion of academic misconduct, your paper will be run through Turnitin by the instructor or your TA, and if there is evidence for misconduct, you will receive a grade of zero for the assignment and be reported to Student Judicial Affairs. **The first submission of your paper will lose five percent for each day it is late.** The submission is considered late if it is not uploaded to e-Learning and sent by email by 5:00 p.m. on the due date. Each additional 24 hours beyond that point will automatically reduce the maximum possible grade by five percent.

C. Peer review (5%). You will work in peer-response groups to provide feedback on one another's developing research papers. The first submission of your paper will be distributed to at least two classmates in your discussion section. You will provide written feedback on one another's papers, using the same criteria that TAs will use to grade your final paper. You will be expected to read the papers carefully and to provide comments that are thoughtful, respectful, and constructive. Your written review of peers' papers is due in discussion section during Week 11 (March 23-27).

Peer review is important to the development of your final research paper. In addition to the direct benefit of receiving feedback on your paper, you will find that the process of reading and thinking critically about others' work will help you analyze and refine your own writing. Your grade for the peer review requirement will be based on (i) your participation in peer-response group activities during discussion section and (ii) the completeness of written feedback you provide on the criteria we provide (content, organization, citations and bibliography, and grammar and style).

d. Final, revised paper (10%). You are expected to incorporate peer feedback into the revised version of your paper for final submission. Along with the final version of your paper, you must submit a one-page memo that summarizes the feedback you received from your peer-response group and indicates the changes you have made since the first submission. The final version of

your paper is due by 5:00 p.m. on **April 10. No late research papers will be accepted**, unless documentation of a university-approved excuse is provided to Dr. Szurek at least 24 hours before the due date.

You must submit your paper by uploading it to E-Learning (http://lss.at.ufl.edu), where it will be run through Turnitin, a plagiarism detection program. Your paper will be considered incomplete and will not be graded if it is not submitted to E-Learning by 5:00 p.m. on the due date. If there is any evidence of plagiarism, you will receive a grade of zero for the assignment and be reported to Student Judicial Affairs. Complete details and grading criteria for the final research paper will be posted on the course web site and distributed in discussion section.

The paper should be 8-10 pages of text, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman font with 1-inch margins. You must include your name, your TA's name, your section number, assignment, and a title on a separate title page. References must be consistently formatted in MLA style and should also be on a separate page. Your paper must cite and incorporate at least six sources from the scholarly literature. Scholarly literature includes peer-reviewed academic journals, monographs, and edited volumes. Encyclopedias, textbooks, and most websites are not appropriate sources. Your paper will be evaluated based on the quality of the literature review, the quality of interview data, the logic of interpretation and argumentation, and the organization and writing style. Complete details on requirements and grading criteria for the research paper will be distributed in discussion sections and posted on the course web site. You are encouraged to take advantage of the services offered by the Reading & Writing Center, Broward Hall, 392-0791, http://www.at.ufl.edu/rwcenter/.

3. Discussion section (10%)

You are required to attend and participate in the discussion section for which you registered. You must attend discussion sections even if an exam is scheduled for the same day. Only university-approved absences with appropriate written documentation will be excused. You will be counted absent from discussion section if you arrive more than 10 minutes late.

We will use the i>clicker student response system to keep track of attendance, participation, and preparation for discussion sections. TAs will administer up to 12 quizzes based on assigned readings. We will drop the two lowest scores to account for times you forget to bring your clicker to class. The remaining 10 quizzes will account for half of your discussion section grade (5% of the course total). The other half of your discussion section grade will be based on participation in classroom discussions and activities.

Due to the MLK, Jr. holiday, some discussion sections will not meet as usual in Week 3. Therefore, students who attend discussion section in Week 3 will receive 1.25 bonus points (equal to one week of required discussion section) toward their final grade. Students whose discussion section normally meets on Monday should attend another discussion section on Tuesday – Friday and alert the TA to your presence. Students whose discussion section meets on Tuesday – Friday should attend the section for which you are registered to receive bonus points. There is no quiz and no penalty for missing this week.

Gordon Rule Writing Credit

You must complete all writing assignments (reports and research papers) and earn a final grade of C or better in the course to obtain Gordon Rule (4000-word) writing credit. All students are required to complete all writing assignments, even if you have already satisfied the Gordon Rule previously.

Please note that Gordon Rule credit and final course grades are calculated separately. To receive writing credit, students must earn a grade of C (2.0) or higher both in the course and on writing assignments (i.e., the ethnographic research project). Therefore, it is possible to pass the class and not receive Gordon Rule credit. Students should review their degree audits after receiving their grades to verify receipt of credit for the writing component. For further information, please see https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/advising/info/writing-requirement.aspx.

Email Communication

Please do not use the E-Learning mail system to communicate with Dr. Szurek or the TAs. Instead, please email them directly at the addresses provided below. Grades are not discussed via email.

Dr. Szurek and the TAs may use email to make general class announcements or to contact you directly about your work. You are responsible for checking your official UF email regularly to be aware of communication from your instructors. There are no allowances for students who fail to read their email announcements or whose inboxes are full at the time an announcement is sent.

Teaching Assistants

Teaching Assistants (TAs) are responsible for discussion sections. They are available to answer questions and to assist with the required writing assignments during their office hours. They grade all course requirements. You must know your TA's correct name for all exams and print it on the top of all papers or writing assignments you submit. If you have a question about grading, first talk with your TA. TAs' names, office hours, and discussion sections are posted on the course website. TAs may not give permission for make-up exams or late papers. Give excuses to Dr. Szurek, not to the TAs. The TA office is Turlington B328. Students may visit the office hours of any TA to get their questions answered.

TA Name	Email	Sections	Office Hours
Joshua Crosby	jacrosby@ufl.edu	0286; 0277; 0280	Mon 4:05-4:55 Thurs. 12:50-2:45
Petra Cunningham-Smith	pcunninghamsmith@ufl.edu	0234; 0281; 0293	Tues. 12:50-1:40 Wed. 12:50-2:45
Lisa Duffy	lisagd@ufl.edu	0279; 0288; 0301	Tues. 1:55-2:45 Wed. 9:35-10:25 Wed. 11:45-12:35
Jessica Jenkins	jajenkins@ufl.edu	0300; 0278; 0284	Tues. 1:55-2:45 Thurs. 3:00-4:55
Scott Macrae	smacrae@ufl.edu	0282; 0291; 0268	Wed. 11:45-12:35 Wed. 3:00-4:55
Mallory Messersmith	mkmesser@ufl.edu	0283; 0214; 0287	Mon. 1:55-4:55 Thurs. 3:00-3:50
Doug Monroe	dmonroe@ufl.edu	0297; 0303; 0296	Mon. 4:05-4:55 Tues. 3:00-4:55
Erik Timmons	Jet01@ufl.edu	0222; 0302; 0285	Tues. 10:40-1:40
Aaron Victoria (Head TA)	aaronvictoria@ufl.edu	0271; 0295	Thurs. 8:30-9:20 Thurs. 10:40-12:35

Policy on Make-Up Work and Bonus Points

You are responsible for completing all writing assignments by the posted due dates. The course has been designed so that you have ample time for each assignment, so there will be no extensions or make-up opportunities except in documented cases of incapacitating illness, death of a family member, religious holiday, or other university-approved excuse. In such cases, you must contact Dr. Szurek at least 24 hours in advance of the deadline, when possible, and provide written documentation from a relevant authority. Teaching Assistants may not grant extensions or make-up opportunities.

University policy stipulates that opportunities for bonus points must be provided to the entire class, if they are to be used. Thus, Dr. Szurek will not provide opportunities for bonus points to individual students, and TAs are not allowed to provide them at all, so please do not ask.

Policy on Grade Disputes

If you dispute the grade you receive for an assignment, you may request to have it re-graded by Dr. Szurek. You must first meet with your TA to discuss the grade you received so that you understand the rationale for the grade. Then, if you still wish to dispute the grade, you may email Dr. Szurek to request that your assignment be re-graded. If you request re-grading, the second grade will stand, regardless of whether it is higher or lower than the original grade. You may request re-grading up to one week after an assignment has been returned; we will not consider re-grading requests after this time. The final paper is not eligible for re-grading.

Student Conduct

From the University of Florida Student Conduct Code:

(https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/advising/info/student-honor-code.aspx#conduct): "One of the major benefits of higher education and membership in the university community is greater knowledge of and respect for other religious, racial and cultural groups. Indeed, genuine appreciation for individual differences and cultural diversity is essential to the environment of learning. Another major aspect of university life involves sexual relationships. Sexual attitudes or actions that are intimidating, harassing, coercive or abusive, or that invade the right to privacy of the individual are not acceptable. Organizations or individuals that adversely upset the balance of communal living are subject to university disciplinary action. Only in an atmosphere of equality and respect can all members of the university community grow."

Every student in this class is expected to participate in a responsible and mature manner that enhances education. Any conduct that disrupts the learning process may lead to disciplinary action. See http://www.ufsa.ufl.edu/faculty_staff/fees_resources_policies/sexual_harassment/. Because this course deals with sensitive subjects, it is essential that each student helps to create an environment of respect and tolerance.

Classroom Behavior and Electronic Devices

Classroom disruptions will not be tolerated. If you are talking, reading newspapers, listening to your iPod or other mp3 player, or being disruptive in any other way, you will be asked to leave. If you are asked to leave from discussion section, you will not receive participation points for that day.

You must turn off cell phones or set them to silent mode (not vibrate). If a phone rings or is in use in class, it will be confiscated until the end of class.

Unless authorized by a documented case of disability from the Disability Resource Center, please do not make any unauthorized recordings of lecture, videos, or section discussion. See the student code of conduct: (https://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/).

Medical Excuse Notes

If you experience an illness that prevents you from attending class or completing required work, you must provide an excuse note from a health care provider. The Student Health Care Center (SHCC) provides excuse notes only if they are involved in your care for three or more days, or in limited cases of severe illness or injury. Under other circumstances, SHCC will provide a Verification of Visit form to document that you were seen, but *this form is not considered an excuse note*. For more information, please see http://shcc.ufl.edu/forms-records/excuse-notes/. Give all excuse notes ASAP to Dr. Szurek, rather than to the TAs.

Absences

Students are responsible for satisfying all academic objectives as defined by the instructor. Absences count from the first class meeting.

In general, acceptable reasons for absence from or failure to participate in class include illness, serious family emergencies, special curricular requirements (e.g., judging trips, field trips, professional conferences), military obligation, severe weather conditions, religious holidays and participation in official university activities such as music performances, athletic competition or debate. Absences from class for court-imposed legal obligations (e.g., jury duty or subpoena) must be excused. Other reasons also may be approved.

You cannot participate in classes unless you are registered officially or approved to audit with evidence of having paid audit fees. The Office of the University Registrar provides official class rolls to instructors.

If you do not participate in at least one of the first two class meetings of a course or laboratory in which you are registered, and you have not contacted the department to indicate your intent, you can be dropped from the course. You must not assume that you will be dropped, however. The department will notify you if you have been dropped from a course or laboratory. You can request reinstatement on a space-available basis if you present documented evidence.

The university recognizes the right of the individual professor to make attendance mandatory. After due warning, professors can prohibit further attendance and subsequently assign a failing grade for excessive absences.

Religious Holidays

The Florida Board of Education and state law govern university policy regarding observance of religious holidays. The following guidelines apply:

- Students, upon prior notification to their instructors, shall be excused from class or other scheduled academic activity to observe a religious holy day of their faith.
- Students shall be permitted a reasonable amount of time to make up the material or activities covered in their absence.
- Students shall not be penalized due to absence from class or other scheduled academic activity because of religious observances.

If a faculty member is informed of or is aware that a significant number of students are likely to be absent from class because of a religious observance, the faculty member should not schedule a major exam or other academic event at that time.

A student who is to be excused from class for a religious observance is not required to provide a second party certification of the reason for the absence. Furthermore, a student who believes that he or she has been unreasonably denied an education benefit due to religious beliefs or practices may seek redress through the student grievance procedure.

Illness Policy

If you are absent from classes or examinations because of illness you should contact your instructors. You should contact your college by the deadline to drop a course for medical reasons. You can petition the Dean of Students Office to drop a course for medical reasons. The university's policy regarding medical excuse from classes is maintained by the Student Health Care Center.

Twelve-Day Rule

Students who participate in athletic or extracurricular activities are permitted to be absent 12 scholastic days per semester without penalty. (A scholastic day is any day on which regular class work is scheduled.) Instructors must be flexible when scheduling exams or other class assignments.

The 12-day rule applies to individual students participating on athletic or scholastic teams. Consequently, a group's schedule that requires absence of more than 12 days should be adjusted so that no student is absent from campus more than 12 scholastic days.

If you previously have been warned about absences or unsatisfactory work you should not incur additional absences, even if you have not been absent 12 scholastic days. It is <u>your</u> responsibility to maintain satisfactory academic performance and attendance.

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Unless it is specifically connected to assigned collaborative work, all work should be individual. Evidence of collusion (working with someone not connected to the class or assignment), plagiarism (use of someone else's published or unpublished words or design without acknowledgment) or multiple submissions (submitting the same paper in different courses) will lead to the Department's and the University's procedures for dealing with academic dishonesty. All students are expected to honor their commitment to the University's Honor Code (available online at http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/honorcodes/honorcode.php).

I consider bringing a fellow student's i>clicker to class to be cheating and a violation of the University Honor Code. If you are caught with a remote other than your own or have votes in a class that you did not attend, you will forfeit all clicker points and may face additional disciplinary action, according to the Department's and University's procedures for dealing with academic dishonesty.

Accommodation for Students with Disabilities

Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to Dr. Szurek when requesting accommodation. Please make any requests by the second week of class.

UF Counseling Services

Resources are available on-campus for students having personal problems or lacking clear career and academic goals that interfere with their academic performance. These resources include:

- (1) University Counseling & Wellness Center, 301 Peabody Hall, 392-1575, http://www.counsel.ufl.edu/; personal and career counseling
- (2) Sexual Health, Student Health Care Center, 392-1171, http://shcc.ufl.edu/services/primary-care/sexual-health/
- (3) GatorWell Health Promotion Services, Sexual Health, http://gatorwell.ufsa.ufl.edu/Sexual-Health.aspx
- (4) University Police Department Office of Victim Services, 51 Museum Road, 392-5648, http://www.police.ufl.edu/victim-services/
- (5) Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601, http://www.crc.ufl.edu/; career development assistance and counseling

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(6) Reading & Writing Center, Broward Hall, 392-0791, http://www.at.ufl.edu/rwcenter/; writing assistance, study skills, test preparation

Syllabus Change Policy

This syllabus is a guide for the course and is subject to change with advanced notice.

Course Schedule, Readings, and Assignments

Date	Topics	Assignments
Week 1	Introduction and Overview	No discussion sections
Jan. 7, 9	What is anthropology?Introduction to sexualityStrategies for success in this course	Haviland et al. (2005) Tiefer (2004)
Week 2 Jan. 12, 14, 16	Approaches to Human Sexuality Theory and method in sexuality research Social science perspectives on sexuality Sex, natural selection, and human evolution	Hock, Ch. 1 de Waal (1995) Sterk (2000)
Week 3 Jan. 21, 23 No class Jan. 19, MLK, Jr. Holiday	 Male Sexual Anatomy and Physiology Male sexual and reproductive system Circumcision Does size matter? 	Bonus Points for Section Attendance Hock, Ch. 2 (p. 34-49) Castro-Vazquez (2013)
Week 4 Jan. 26, 28, 30	Female Sexual Anatomy and Physiology Female sexual and reproductive system Menstruation and menopause: a biocultural perspective	Research report 1 due Fri., Jan. 30 Hock, Ch. 2 (p. 49-71) Lock (1998)
Week 5 Feb. 2, 4, 6	Sex and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective Sex versus gender Development of gender identity Gender diversity across time and space	Hock, Ch. 10 Fausto-Sterling (2000)
Week 6 Feb. 9, 11, 13	Sexual Orientation Categorizing sexual orientation Nature and nurture Homophobia and heterosexism	Exam 1 Mon., Feb. 9 Hock, Ch. 11 Jaspal (2012)
Week 7 Feb. 16, 18, 20	Sexuality over the Life Course Sexual development throughout life Aging and sexuality	Research report 2 due Fri., Feb. 20 Hock, Ch. 12 Moore (2010)
Week 8 Feb. 23, 25, 27	Sexual Arousal, Problems, and Solutions Physiology of sexual arousal Medicalization and disease mongering	Hock, Ch. 3, 7 Tiefer (2006)

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Spring Break Mar. 2, 4, 6	Spring Holiday—Have fun and be safe!	
Week 9 Mar. 9, 11, 13	Experiencing Sexual Pleasure What is sex? Solitary sex and sex with others Paraphilias and "extremes" of sexual behavior	Hock, Ch. 6, 14 Christina (1992)
Week 10 Mar. 16, 18, 20	Love, Intimacy, and Marriage What is love? Mate preference in evolutionary and cross-cultural perspective Diversity in marriage across time and space	First submission of research paper due Mon., Mar. 16 Hock, Ch. 4 Nanda (1992)
Week 11 Mar. 23, 25, 27	Pregnancy, and Birth Fertility in individuals and populations Pregnancy, birth, and abortion in cross-cultural perspective Maternal, infant, and child health	Exam 2, Mon., Mar. 23 Peer review due in section Hock, Ch. 9 Martin (1991)
Week 12 Mar. 30, Apr. 1, 3	Contraception and Culture Sexuality education and culture Preventing pregnancy	Hock, Ch. 5 Santos (2012)
Week 13 Apr. 6, 8, 10	Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and HIV/AIDS Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) Preventing STIs Social inequalities and health	Final research paper due Fri., Apr. 10 Hock, Ch. 8 Farmer (2003) Parker (2002)
Week 14 Apr. 13, 15, 17	Power, Coercion, and Sexual Violence Rape and sexual violence in evolutionary and cross-cultural perspective Sexual violence on campus	Hock, Ch. 13 Bernat et al. (1998) Ryan and Kanjorski (1998)
Week 15 Apr. 20, 22 No class Apr. 24, Reading Days	Selling Sex Sexuality in the media and the arts Pornography Prostitution, sex work, and power	Exam 3, Wed., Apr. 22 Hock, Ch. 15 Attwood (2009) Padilla et al. (2008)

Course Readings

- Attwood, F. "Deepthroatfucker' and 'Discerning Adonis': Men and Cybersex." International Journal of Cultural Studies 12.3 (2009): 279–294.
- Bernat, Jeffrey A., Karen S. Calhoun, and Stephanie Stolp. "Sexually Aggressive Men's Responses to a Date Rape Analogue: Alcohol as a Disinhibiting Cue." *Journal of SexResearch* 35.4(1998):341-348.

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