

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Sociology (SOC)
2. Course Number: 130
3. Course Title: Human Sexuality
4. Credit Hours: 3
5. Catalog Description: Sociological, biological, psychological, and cultural factors that influence human sexuality with an emphasis in social constructions, ethics, gender roles, reproduction, and changing values in contemporary society. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

Students will gain a thorough understanding of human sexuality through historical, physiological, psychological, and sociological perspectives by applying critical thinking and writing skills. The exploration of social and biological foundations of human sexuality, human reproduction, contraception, sexual behaviors influenced by gender roles and stereotyping, sexually transmitted diseases and infections, sexual lifestyle and relationship practices.

C. Course Outcomes: Students will:

1. examine various standpoints from the psychology, biology, sociology and cultural disciplines;
2. discuss research methods used to study sexuality, sexual behaviors, and societal construction of sex and sexuality;
3. describe how sociological, biological, psychological, and cultural factors influence sexuality;
4. examine how sex and gender impact sexuality throughout the lifespan;
5. and identify social issues regarding sexuality including sexually transmitted diseases, reproduction, violence, laws, and sexual lifestyles.

D. Course Outcomes Assessment will include: a variety of assessment techniques including critical writing assignments.

E. Course Content will include:

1. research methods used to study sexuality;
2. values and sexual behavior;
3. love and intimacy;
4. sexual anatomy and physiology;
5. sexual response cycle and its relation to sexual dysfunctions;
6. sex and gender throughout the life span;
7. gender identity and roles;
8. sexual orientation and variations in sexual behavior;
9. birth Control, reproduction and social Issues;
10. sexually transmitted diseases;
11. and social issues in sexuality, including commercialization of sex and sexual assault.