

Dakota County Technical College

PSYC 1600: Human Sexuality

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

This psychology course provides a comprehensive, up-to-date survey of the research findings and theories pertaining to human sexuality, and it helps the student apply this information to their personal lives.

Meets MnTC Goal 5

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/20/2001 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. describe how values and behavioral scripts relate to sexual behavior
2. apply an ethical decision-making model to selected social and personal issues
3. evaluate the way society and sexuality is changing
4. describe the human body and its responses
5. explain and use hygiene and sexual health care
6. describe human sexualities and orientation
7. describe how sexual relationships are established
8. describe how responsible quality sexual relationships are nurtured
9. evaluate birth control and abortion; understand the topics of pregnancy, infertility and childbirth
10. describe contemporary youth culture and its sexuality
11. describe the development of sexuality as it changes through the lifespan

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

1. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.
2. Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories.
3. Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted