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Psychology 2306-85400
Human Sexuality - Online

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Course Rationale:
This course will address human sexuality from a developmental perspective. Students who have taken Developmental Psychology will appreciate the perspective; however, Developmental Psychology is not a pre-requisite and students will not have a more difficult time with Human Sexuality without it. Additionally, contemporary issues in human sexuality will be discussed. There will be a range of online activities in this course. It will be interactive, challenging, but not intimidating.

Course Objectives:
To provide an overview of the field of Human Sexuality so that students may:
- a. utilize the principles of development to enhance their understanding of their own sexuality
- b. establish a background for additional study in the field of psychology
- c. meet educational requirements for careers in medical, teaching, and psychology related fields

Evaluation – Summer Semester
There are 6 Discussion Board assignments worth 40 points each. The first Discussion Board is the Class Introduction. There are two parts to the Discussion Boards – Part 1 is your initial post worth 20 points. Part 2 includes responses to 2 or more of your classmates also worth 20 points. In the Summer course both Phases are due on the date.

There will also be 10 quizzes covering Chapter 4 -22. The quizzes are limited in time and worth 20 points each. This includes starting with why we study human sexuality and ends with ethical and religious issues in sexuality. You may take each quiz up to 3 times. Your highest grade will be counted.
If you take more than 45 minutes to take a quiz this will result in an automatic “0”.

Extra Credit
There is 1 extra credit opportunities for the course. Points will be added to your final grade

View the video presentation on The Science of Happiness and submit your notes. The instructions are in the Assignments Tab on the left side of your landing page. The assignment is worth up to 7 points added to your final grade. The Summary needs to be what you learned from the video and have the components I used to think … Now I think …. Because….

Grades will be posted within 48 hours of the due date or upon receipt of an assignment unless unforeseen circumstances occur. If this happens I will post an announcement.

Final grades are a simple average of points earned divided by total points available (440)

Grading Scale

A = 90 – 100
B = 80 – 89
C = 70 – 79
D = 60 – 69
F = 59 and below

Quality Enhancement Plan
Richland College’s Quality Enhancement Plano ISD Learning to Learn: Developing Learning Power

Richland College is piloting its Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) in select classes. The QEP provides techniques, practices, and tools to help students develop the habits, traits or behaviors needed to be effective and successful lifelong learners in college and in life. For more information, please log onto http://www.richlandcollege.edu/qep2013/

Campus Emergency Operation Plan and Campus Contingency Plan
Campus Emergency Operation Plan: Richland College and the Dallas County Community College District have developed policies and procedures for dealing with emergencies that may occur on campus.

To familiarize yourself with these procedures, please take time to watch the overview video: http://video.dcccd.edu/rtv/DO/emergency_dcccd.edu.wmv
The complete Emergency Operations Plan can be viewed and printed at the following website: [http://www.richlandcollege.edu/emergency](http://www.richlandcollege.edu/emergency)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Richland College Office of Emergency Management. This office can be reached by phone (972-238-3794) or by email (rlcoem@dcccd.edu).

**Contingency Plan:** Richland College has developed an Instructional Contingency Plan for Temporary College Closing for On-Campus Courses. Please discuss this contingency plan with the instructor.

**Academic Progress Statement**
Students are encouraged to discuss academic goals and degree completion with their instructors. Specific advising is available throughout the semester. Check Step 6 – Advisement and Registration at [www.richlandcollege.edu/admissions/process.php](http://www.richlandcollege.edu/admissions/process.php) for more details.

**Financial Aid Certification**

**06/10/19**

**Withdrawal Policy**

If you are unable to complete this course, you must withdraw from it by:

**06/25/19**

Withdrawing from a course is a formal procedure which YOU must initiate. I cannot do it for you. You may do this in the Admissions office or in the Enrollment Management Office. If you stop attending and do not withdraw, you will receive a performance grade, usually an F.

Students sometimes drop courses when help is available that would enable them to continue. I hope you will discuss your plans with me if you are considering withdrawing from the course.

**Stop Before you Drop – 6 Drop Rule**

For students who enrolled in college level courses for the first time in the fall of 2007, Texas Education Code 51.907 limits the number of courses a student may drop. You may drop **NO MORE THAN 6 DURING YOUR ENTIRE UNDERGRADUATE CAREER UNLESS THE DROP QUALIFIES AS AN EXCEPTION.** Your campus counseling/advising center will give you more information on the allowable exceptions. Remember that once you have accumulated 6 non-exempt drops, you cannot drop any other courses with a “W”. Therefore, please exercises caution when dropping courses in
any Texas public institution of higher learning, including all seven of the Dallas County Community Colleges. For more information, you may access:

https://www1.dcccd.edu/coursedrops

Financial Aid
If you are receiving Financial Aid grants or loans, you must be in attendance in all classes. Do not drop or stop attending without consulting the Financial Aid Office. Changes in your enrollment level and failing grades may require that you repay financial aid and funds.

Academic Honesty

Scholastic dishonesty is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion.

As a college student, you are considered a responsible adult. Your enrollment indicates acceptance of the DCCCD Code of Student Conduct, published in the DCCCD Catalog at http://www1.dcccd.edu/cat0506/ss/code.cfm.

Disability Services

If you are a student with a disability and/or special services needs who requires ADA accommodations, please contact Disability Services in Thunderduck Hall, T120.

If you are a Veteran, you might find the information about financial aid, requesting transcripts and student resources helpful. Direct them to http://www.dcccd.edu/veterans.

Religious Holidays

Students who will be absent from class for the observance of a religious holiday must notify the instructor in advance. His, of course does not apply to online students.

Please refer to the link provided for information on Richland’s institutional policies

| Institution Policies | http://www.richlandcollege.edu/syllabipolicies |

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