

# HED 212: Fundamentals of Human Sexuality

## University of New Mexico Valencia Campus

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Course Information	
Course Number/Sect.	HED 212 Section 501 CRN 37932
Semester/Term & Year	Fall 2015: August 17 <sup>th</sup> – December 12 <sup>th</sup> a 16 week course
Credit Hours	3
Class Meets	<b>This class is Web-Enhanced, please log onto UNM Learn: <a href="https://learn.unm.edu/">https://learn.unm.edu/</a>.</b> For instructions on how to use UNM Learn, visit <a href="http://online.unm.edu/help/learn/students/">http://online.unm.edu/help/learn/students/</a>
Textbook/Materials	<b><i>Human Sexuality In A World Of Diversity, Ninth Edition.</i> By Spencer A. Rathus, Jeffrey S. Nevid &amp; Lois Fichner-Rathus.</b>
Course Schedule	See attachment on UNM Learn
Course Description	This course will review the basic knowledge of human sexuality including anatomical, physiological, psychosocial and ethical components. Areas examined are reproduction, contraception, sexually transmitted disease, sexual health and sexual dysfunctions.
Student Learning Objectives	<b><u>Students will:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Demonstrate an understanding of current research methods in human sexuality issues relevant to principles and theories that help promote a healthy sexual life.</li><li>2. Demonstrate knowledge of female and male sexual anatomy and physiology, conception and contraception, pregnancy, childbirth, abortion, , sexual behaviors and fantasies, sexual dysfunctions, sexual coercion, concepts about sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, etc...</li><li>3. Demonstrate knowledge of developmental perspectives relevant to sexuality and childhood, adolescence, adulthood, sexuality and disability, sexuality over a lifespan, gender identity and sexual orientation, and gender roles.</li><li>4. Demonstrate knowledge of psychosocial perspectives of loving and being loved, intimacy, relationships and communication and sexual relationships.</li><li>5. Demonstrate knowledge of sex and the law and religious and ethical perspectives on sexuality.</li><li>6. Develop an appreciation for the role evidence based research has played in our understanding of human sexuality in a world of diversity.</li></ol>
Course Outline	<b><u>Class Expectations and Course Requirements</u></b> There will be 2 exams, 16 short homework assignments and 15 quizzes given during the semester. Each exam will be worth 100 points. The 16 homework assignments, 16 discussions and 14 quizzes will be worth a total of 600 points and your final paper will be worth 100 points. Your final grade will be the average of total points earned.

Students are expected to purchase and read the text, read other selected materials, turn in assignments on time, and be prepared for exams. Students will be required to participate in weekly discussion activities and expected to assist in maintaining an on-line classroom environment that is conducive to learning.

### **Attendance**

Students must log-on to UNM Learn regularly.

### **Exams**

Exams will cover assigned chapters, discussions, and assignments. The exams may contain a combination of any of the following: multiple-choice, matching, true or false, short answer, and fill in the blank.

### **Homework and Assignments**

You are required to read the chapters listed on the tentative schedule on **UNM Learn** as part of your homework. Late work **will not be accepted**. Additionally, it is strongly recommended that you check **UNM Learn daily**. The instructor will **post** course materials that are necessary for course work, including other readings on **UNM Learn**.

### **Discussion Board**

There will also be a weekly discussion topic which you are expected to participate in. Discussion topics correspond to the weekly reading assignments. Students are expected to be respectful and courteous to their instructor and fellow students may be asked to leave the discussion and points will be deducted.

### **Etiquette online**

The following dispositions are expected of all of us:

- Act in an ethical manner with integrity and fairness;
- Take responsibility for one's own actions and behaviors;
- Work collaboratively with colleagues; demonstrate social and relationship skills;
- Demonstrate willingness to explore and understand cultural differences as well as different experiences that come with growing up in different socio-economic levels; maintain self-awareness and critique personal biases;
- Through the course, demonstrate understanding of and commitment to dialogue as a way of teaching, learning from, and connecting with others;
- Have habits of mind that:
  - ✓ Demonstrate persistence and commitment to continuous learning
  - ✓ Demonstrate flexible thinking and the ability to take multiple perspectives
  - ✓ Demonstrate the willingness to take responsible risks
  - ✓ Demonstrate independent thinking and accountability
  - ✓ Demonstrate appreciation, empathy and respect for others & self
  - ✓ Demonstrate energy, enthusiasm and hopefulness as well as critical reflection & analysis

### **Required Technical Skills**

Online classes are different from on-campus classes and require self-discipline, and motivation, and an above-average measure of confidence in one's computer skills.

### **Computer Requirements and Skills**

- A computer less than 3 years old to which you have access day and night

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reliable and stable access to the Internet (broadband/high-speed is highly recommended)</li> <li>• Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher or Mozilla Firefox 1.5 Web browser</li> <li>• A valid email account</li> <li>• Basic computer skills (ability to copy and paste, add attachments, and navigate the Internet).</li> </ul> <p>Students are expected to meet the course requirements during the entire semester. If you run into difficulty with the computer you normally use for the course, you are required to find and use an alternate computer in order to complete all assignments. Late assignments will not be accepted based on student inability to access a computer.</p>																														
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	<p><b><u>Late or Missing Assignment</u></b> Late or missing assignments are unacceptable. If you know ahead of time that you will miss an assignment or exam, please see me to make arrangements.</p> <p><b><u>Make Up Policy</u></b> For authorized representation of the University or illness, or emergency, a make-up opportunity will be allowed if arrangements are made in advance or proper documentation is provided. Contact the instructor immediately to discuss options.</p> <p><b><u>Drop &amp; Add Dates</u></b> If you feel it is necessary to withdraw from the course, please see the university web page for full details.</p> <p><b><u>Subject to Change Notice</u></b> All material, assignments and deadlines are subject to change with prior notice. It is your responsibility to review the syllabus regularly, and stay in touch with the instructor. <i><u>Please check your UNM email and UNM Learn for any changes.</u></i></p> <p><b><u>Academic Dishonesty:</u></b> Each student is expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity in academic and professional matters. The University reserves the right to take disciplinary action, including dismissal, against any student who is found responsible for academic dishonesty. Any student who has been judged to have been engaged in academic dishonesty in course work may receive a reduced or failing grade for the work in question and/or for the course.</p> <p>Academic dishonesty includes; but is not limited to, claiming credit for work not done or done by others; hindering the academic work of other students; and misrepresenting academic or professional qualifications within or outside the University.</p> <p>Cases of cheating (including plagiarism-representing someone else's work as your own) will be dealt with according to policies in the The Pathfinder, UNM's official student policies manual. <b>Violation of the principles of integrity and honesty can forfeit your course credit.</b></p>
<u>Accommodations</u>	<p><b><u>Equal Access Statement</u></b> Equal Access Services, (505) 925-8560, <a href="http://www.unm.edu/~vcadvise/equalaccess.htm">http://www.unm.edu/~vcadvise/equalaccess.htm</a>, provides academic support to students with disabilities. If you need alternative formats for completing coursework, you should contact this service immediately to ensure your success.</p>

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