

WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE: Human Sexuality

COURSE NUMBER: PSY 352

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides a basic knowledge of both anatomy and the physiology of the human sexual response in the male and female. Attitudes concerning controversial issues, such as sexual orientation and gender identity, sterilization, sexuality education, and abortion, are also considered.

II. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:

GOAL A:

The student will develop an understanding of studies.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

- A-1 Identify studies such as Kinsey, Masters, Johnson and the Sex in America survey.
- A-2 Explain what these studies revealed about sexuality.
- A-3 Describe the impact of these studies on attitudes and behavior.

GOAL B:

The student will demonstrate understanding of the normal sexual response.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

- B-1 Elaborate the basic facts of reproduction, sexually transmitted diseases and social stigma as they relate to sexual behavior.
- B-2 Differentiate among "normal," unusual, deviant, and maladaptive sexual behavior.
- B-3 Discuss the effects of normal development and aging on sexual behavior.
- B-4 Discuss the effects of family, individual experience, and social norms on sexual behavior and gender roles.

