Learning Outcomes
Outcome 1: Become familiar with the major controversies in the field of sexology.
Outcome 2: Understand sexually related physiology and anatomy.
Outcome 3: Understand how the political system of the country influences sexual decisions, and become familiar with ways to effect change in sexual/political issues.
Outcome 4: Learn to view sexology as an academic discipline.
Outcome 5: Make responsible decisions about sexuality based on facts.
Outcome 6: Understand the role culture plays in the learning of sexual attitudes, knowledge and behavior.

Tye = Sexuality and Our Diversity: Integrating Culture with the Biopsychosocial
er = electronic reading
MT = McKee & Taverner Taking Sides, 13th ed
Beatie = Labor of Love

(Readings are in parentheses)
Assignments are indicated in red

8/26
INTRODUCTION (MT Sex selection – Robertson, Darnovsky)
  - Purpose of sex
  - Ethics
  - Theories of sexual behavior

8/28 (Tye ch 2)
SEX RESEARCH

9/2 – 9/19 (er Kristof et al; Deen; Tye ch 7)
CULTURE
  - Cross-cultural
  - Religious influences on sexual behavior

9/12 Assignment: On-line tutorial due

9/23 (er Saul; Tye ch 1)
HISTORY OF SEXUALITY

9/25 (er Ayling et.al; MT Male Circumcision – Rosin, Idov; er Jodoin, et. al.; er Fae; Tye ch 3)
SEXUAL ANATOMY
  - Male anatomy and physiology
  - Female anatomy and physiology

9/30 (Tye chs 5 & 12; MT Sex Therapy – Newman , Hoffer; MT Sex Addiction – Carnes, Siegal)
SEXUAL RESPONSE
  - Sexual response
• Sex therapy

10/2 (Tye ch 11)
SEX AND REPRODUCTION
• Conception
• Pregnancy
• Birth

10/7 Test 1 (covers all material through and including 10/2)

10/7 - 10/9 (er Malebranche)
SEX AND REPRODUCTION
• Infertility
• Assisted Reproductive technology

10/16 (Tye ch 13)
SEXUAL HEALTH AVAILABILITY
• STIs
• STI prevention
• routine screening recommendations

10/21 (er Steingraber; MT Teen Pregnancy – Kramer, Podgurski; Owen, et. al; Brodwin; Kume; Tye chs 4 & 8)
SEXUALITY ACROSS THE LIFE COURSE
• Childhood sexuality
• Teenage sexuality

10/23- 10/28 (er Kontula, et.al.; Tye chs 6; MT Casual Sex – Hagelin, Riscol; MT Oral Sex – Chittenden, Gelperin, MT Monogamy – Gourdeau, Bennett)
SEXUALITY ACROSS THE LIFECOURSE
• Adult sexual relationships
• Love and Intimacy
• Sexuality and Aging

10/30 – 11/4 (er Stermac; Parrot & Cummings, 2006 & 2008; Chapleau; Tye ch 14)
LEGAL ISSUES
• Child sexual abuse
• Sexual Violence Progression

11/4 Test 2 covers material after test 1 through 10/30

11/11 – 11/13 (Beatie Labor of Love; er Veale; er Moser; er Appel; er Human Rights Campaign; Southern Poverty Law Center; Snow; Tye ch 9; MT Transgender – Giordano, Koyama; MT BDSM – Pawlowski, White; MT Sexual Orientation – Rahman, Jones & Kwee)
CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES
• Sexual orientation
• Sexual variation
• Services available for those with disabilities

Papers due 11/11

11/18 – 11/20 (MT Abortion – Webster, Groothuis; MT Contraceptives – Kelly, NWLC ; Tye ch 10)
PREGNANCY PREVENTION POLICIES
• Abortion (Janet Snoyer, Health Careers Advisor)
• Contraceptive rights & availability, Future contraceptives, funding issues and policies

11/25 – 12/2  (MT Pornography – Paul, Andelloux; MT Prostitution – Milstein, Hughes; MT Same Sex marriage – Olsen, Denniston; er Albright; MT Sexting – Satterly, Dyson; Tye ch 15)
SEXUAL/POLITICAL ACTION
• Legislation and sex laws

11/25 Test 3 will cover readings from test 2 to 11/25

12/2
• Pornography
• Electronic Sex

12/4 SEXUAL/POLITICAL ACTION
• How can you influence your sexual future?


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