



EFFECTIVE: MAY 2012 CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A:	Division: Academic		Effective Date:	May 2012
B:	Department / Program Area: Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences/ Anthropology	Revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Course <input type="checkbox"/>
		If Revision, Section(s) Revised:		A, N, P
		Date of Previous Revision:		April 2004
		Date of Current Revision:		May 2011
C:	ANTH 2240	D:	The Anthropology of Human Sexuality	E: 3

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits						
F: Calendar Description: Human sexual expression may begin in biology, but like all things human, culture heavily influences human sexuality. Cultural influence on sexual expression occurs in relation to behaviour, desire and meaning. For humans, sexuality ties together body/mind/society. This course is a cross-cultural survey of the forms of human sexual expression and their relation to culture.								
G: Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings: Lecture in classroom Number of Contact Hours: (per week /semester for each descriptor) Lecture: 4 hrs. per week / semester Number of Weeks per Semester: 15	H: Course Prerequisites: ANTH 1100 or SOCI 1125							
	I: Course Corequisites: None							
	J: Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite None							
	K: Maximum Class Size: 35							
L: PLEASE INDICATE: <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Non-Credit</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>College Credit Non-Transfer</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>College Credit Transfer:</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">SEE BC TRANSFER GUIDE FOR TRANSFER DETAILS (www.bctransferguide.ca)</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>	College Credit Non-Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	College Credit Transfer:
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M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of the course the successful student will be able to:

1. Describe and discuss the biological and social bases for sexuality, including problems of methodology and meaning.
2. Articulate the relation of the presentation of the self in relations to sex roles and social roles.
3. Explain the relation of incest taboos to the social boundaries of sexuality, in relation to classical theory and 'pop' anthropology.
4. Describe the basic forms of human sexuality and the cross-cultural attitudes toward them.
5. Discuss the process of sexual development according to sex research.
6. Discuss and explain the politics of sexuality in various cultures.
7. Articulate the relation of sexuality to spirituality and describe the religious uses of sexual expression.
8. Explain the relationship between sexual expression and social control.
9. Discuss

Q: Means of Assessment:

Evaluation will be carried out in accordance with Douglas College policy. The instructor will provide a written course outline with specific evaluation criteria at the beginning of the semester.