



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ANT 210 Anthropology of Sex and Culture

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A cross cultural study of the range, diversity and cultural basis of human sexual behavior in the world and contemporary American Society.

PREREQUISITE: Prerequisite: One Course in ANT or SOC

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Anthropology 210 will introduce students to the uniqueness of the anthropological method by making critical connections between the humanities and social sciences.

- Students will make the critical distinction between the concepts of sex and gender.
- Students will describe the physiological basis for human sexual development, such as adolescence.
- Students will describe diverse gendered expectations from different cultures.
- Students will describe how the need for physical intimacy is translated into either love or violence.
- Students will compare and contrast two models of domestic violence: the nuclear and the extended family environment.
- Students will evaluate how class and race affects American sexual identities.
- Students will evaluate how and why racialized sexualities define humanness.
- Student will collaborate on a joint project focusing on a cultural comparison of different sexual issues.
- Students will assess how the use or exploitation of sexuality affects psycho-social development.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A

80%-89.9%= B

70%-79.9%= C

60%-69.9%= D

<60% = E