

Human Sexuality

Psychology 225

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Required Text:	<i>Human Sexuality</i> , 1 st edition, by Roger R. Hock

Course Requirements:

Scavenger Hunt: You'll find the Scavenger Hunt in the Assignments button, in the "Initial Activities to Accomplish" folder. Open the test and print it out, find all of the answers by reading your course information and exploring all of the buttons, then submit your answers. The assignment is worth 14 points, and is intended to familiarize you with my expectations and classroom organization.

Discussion: Each week, I will pose a series of questions based on the weekly reading. You will need to answer two of those questions and post your answers as a single new thread in the weekly folder on the Discussion Board. Each week's DQs are worth 20 points. See the folder entitled "Discussion and Group Presentation Guidelines," then click on "Discussion Guidelines" for my requirements for full credit answers.

Tests: There will be ten weekly tests which will be due by 10 a.m. on Wednesdays. Each will contain approximately 40 items, drawn from the text. Each test is worth 40 points. See the folder entitled "Test Taking" for information on how to study for and take the tests.

Projects: Each week, you will need to submit a project which you have completed from the list of project topics in the Assignments button. Each project is worth 5 points.

Presentations: You will produce an online presentation based upon an article from the list of readings. The presentation will be worth 20 points. This assignment is going to help you to become more critical consumers of information and better writers. It should be a fun, very educational, experience.

Attendance: You must make at least four substantive comments about your classmates' discussion answers each week in order to receive full credit for Discussion Attendance. Attendance is worth 20 points each week.

Academic integrity: It is assumed that all students will maintain the highest academic integrity. Cheating of any sort, including copying on tests, falsifying records, plagiarism, etc. will not be tolerated, and suspected cheaters will be reported to the Dean of Academic Education.

Plagiarism includes failure to cite the text for information that you got from it, or failing to mention that you got some of your information from a website or other source. Unless you generate an idea completely on your own, you need to give proper credit to the source. If you heard it somewhere but can't remember where, tell us that. As long as you don't try to portray the idea as your own, you're demonstrating academic integrity.

In that same vein, it is cheating to directly copy and paste information from a website into your answer. You need to reword the information and then give the website credit for the idea. If you have questions about how to correctly cite anything, please feel free to ask me.

Grading Criteria:

Assignment	Points	Percentage
Scavenger Hunt	1 @ 13	2%
Tests	6 @ 40	40%
Projects	6 @ 5	5%
Presentations	1 @ 20	3%
Discussion	6 @ 25	25%
Participation	6 @ 25	25%
Total	603	100%

Grading Scale:

Here's the "grading palette" that I use in assigning final grades:

A	94-100%	4.0
A-	90-93%	3.7
B+	87-89%	3.3
B	84-86%	3.0
B-	80-83%	2.7
C+	77-79%	2.3
C	74-76%	2.0
C-	70-73%	1.7
D+	67-69%	1.3
D	64-66%	1.0
D-	60-63%	0.7

F	<= 59%	0.0
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Each week, I'll report your points to the online gradebook (found inside the Tools button) that will show your points to date. You can divide your total points earned by the total points possible so far, so that you'll always know how you're doing in the class. **DO NOT** check the gradebook until after you've seen an announcement declaring that the weekly grades are posted. I update the grades and release them in stages, so you can see some weird things if you look at the gradebook before I tell you that it's been updated.

Weekly Schedule:

(All assignments are due by midnight on the day they are due, except tests, which are due by noon)

Sundays	Discussion Answers
Tuesdays	Projects
Wednesdays	Tests Comments

The document called "Reading Assignments" shows the dates associated with each week.