



## Course Syllabus

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>ECTS Credits</b>
PSY-331	Psychology of Sexuality	6
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Semester</b>
PSY-110, PSY-111	Social Sciences	Fall
<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Language of Instruction</b>
Elective	Psychology	English
<b>Level of Course</b>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	<b>Year of Study</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	Dr Marios Adonis	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	<b>Work Placement</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
Face-to-face	N/A	None

### Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Study gender and sexual behaviors from social, evolutionary, biological and psychological perspectives.
- Look into major topics including the creation and development of gender identities, social and cultural influences on formation and maintenance of gender identity, normative and abnormal sexual behavior, and sexual orientation.

### Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Explain problems in sexual functioning, and normative sexual behaviors.
2. Discuss the diversity of human sexuality along many dimensions including age, sexual orientation and identity.
3. Discuss how biology, society, culture, and psychology affect our sexual behavior.
4. To be more comfortable with thinking and talking about sex, both to minimize their own personal anxiety about a tension-causing topic and to become responsible decision makers in this important aspect of their lives.

5. Discuss methods used in research on sexuality, and particularly with problems inherent in some of these methods and read research reports critically and intelligently.

**Course Content:**

1. Sexuality in Perspective
2. Theoretical Perspectives on Sexuality
3. Sex Research
4. Sexual Anatomy
5. Sex Hormones and Sexual Differentiation
6. The Physiology of Sexual Response
7. Techniques of Arousal and Communication
8. Sexuality and the Life Cycle
9. Attraction, Intimacy, and Love
10. Gender and Sexuality
11. Sexual Orientation
12. Variations in Sexual Behavior
13. Sexual Coercion & Sex for Sale
14. Sexual Disorders and Sex Therapy
15. Sexually Transmitted Diseases

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Lectures

**Assessment Methods:**

Midterm, Final Exam

**Required Textbooks / Readings:**

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Our Sexuality	Robert L. Crooks, Karla Baur	Cengage Learning	2011	0-538-45281-1