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Dynamics of Human Sexuality  
CO-611-Fall, 2003

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Time: 3:30-5:20 p.m.  
Day: Wednesday  
Dates: September 3 through December 3

Hours: 8:30-4:30, Monday through Thursday  
Phone: 859-236-5507 extension 225

Texts:  
(Required) Penner, Clifford and Joyce, The Gift of Sex, Word Books, 1981  
De Becker, Gavin, Protecting the Gift, Dial Press, 1999  
Weatherhead, Leslie, The Will of God, Abingdon Press, 1972  
(Collateral) Dillow, Solomon on Sex, Nelson Press  

Course Requirements

I. Class attendance and participation in discussions and activities. Activities will include videos, invited speakers, structured small group exercises, and role play/simulated therapy situations.

II. Read the required texts and write a brief evaluation of each (one double-spaced typed page for each text). Specify how and to what degree the text was beneficial to you.  
The text evaluations are due November 28.

III. Write a paper on an area of sexuality that interests you (15-20 double-spaced typed pages with references cited). An interview with an individual who is involved in the area of study is required for the paper. For example, if the chosen subject is rape, an interview may be conducted with a counselor who works with rape victims at a Rape Crisis Center.  
The paper is due November 28.

IV. Maintain a journal of your reactions (thoughts, feelings, attitudes, etc.) to each class. At the end of the semester, review your journal and write a brief summary of how you experienced the course. Both the class journal and the summary are due November 28.

Course Topics

I. Psychological considerations that affect sexuality.

II. Physiological aspects of sexuality

III. Sexual abuse and consequences of abuse

IV. Sexual addiction

V. Sex counseling and therapy

Grading:

Attendance ¼, Paper ¼, Text reviews and Journal ¼, Test ¼