



# **Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education**

***Representing Alabama's Public Two-Year College System***

***Jefferson State Community College***

## **PSY 220 Human Sexuality**

- I. PSY 220 Human Sexuality - 3 Semester Hours**  
(Lec 3 hrs)
- II. Course Description**  
This course is a comprehensive and integrated approach to human sexuality emphasizing biological, psychological, social and emotional aspects.
- III. Prerequisite**  
PSY 200
- IV. Textbook**  
Carroll, Janell L. Sexuality Now: Embracing Diversity 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Wadsworth publishing (2007). ISBN: 0-495-09108-1
- V. Course Objectives**
  - 1. Develop a broad and accurate knowledge base about sexuality.
  - 2. Understand what has influenced the development of our sexual knowledge, attitudes, relationships, and behaviors.
  - 3. Have a clear understanding of society's attempts to regulate your sexuality.
  - 4. Identify trends and changes that have influenced your sexual attitudes and values.
  - 5. Understand the biological basis and the complex political, media-related, and ethical issues of sexuality.
  - 6. Become more comfortable talking about sex.
- VI. Evaluation and Assessment**  
Written Assessment

Grades will be given based upon A = 90 – 100%, B = 80 – 89%, C = 70 – 79%, D = 60 – 69%, and F = below 60%.

## **VII. Attendance**

Students are expected to attend all classes for which they are registered. Students who are unable to attend class regularly, regardless of the reason or circumstance, should withdraw from that class before poor attendance interferes with the student's ability to achieve the objectives required in the course. Withdrawal from class can affect eligibility for federal financial aid.

## **VIII. Statement on Discrimination/Harassment**

The College and the Alabama State Board of Education are committed to providing both employment and educational environments free of harassment or discrimination related to an individual's race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, or disability. Such harassment is a violation of State Board of Education policy. Any practice or behavior that constitutes harassment or discrimination will not be tolerated.

## **IX. Americans with Disabilities**

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 state that qualified students with disabilities who meet the essential functions and academic requirements are entitled to reasonable accommodations. It is the student's responsibility to provide appropriate disability documentation to the College. The ADA Accommodations office is located in FSC 300 (205-856-7731).