

<p>Course Name: HLTH 333/3.0</p> <p>Contemporary Issues in Human Sexuality</p>	<p>Course Instructor: Dr. Mary Louise Adams</p>	<p>Contact Hours: Lectures: 1 x 2 hrs/wk / 12 weeks Tutorials: 1 x 1 hrs/wk / 12 weeks</p>
		<p>Prerequisite: Level 3 in a HLTH, KINE or PHED plan.</p>
		<p>Exclusion: NONE</p>

<p>Course Description:</p> <p>What is sexuality? What is sexual health? Do we live in a sexually healthy society? How would we know? This course has been designed to help us place contemporary sexual issues in a broad historical and cultural context. Our primary goal is to analyze both sexuality and health on social and political levels, to see them not simply as personal or physical/biological concerns. Together we will work to develop the critical (and self-reflexive) analytic skills required to explore sexual issues at the local and international level. It is expected that students will approach all readings, videos, and tutorial discussions with an open-mind and an objective perspective, as befits the task of social analysis.</p>	<p>Course Texts:</p> <p>Courseware package and assigned readings will be posted on onQ.</p>
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<p>Course Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consider a range of contemporary sexual issues in their social and historical contexts To develop a broad understanding of sexual health To develop an understanding of the processes of social change To develop the art of the good question To practice constructing logical arguments To practice writing as a tool of critical thinking To reflect on our own attitudes and opinions To think deeply about a topic that has a tremendous influence on the quality of people's lives 	<p>Course Evaluation:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Assignment</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oral History Essay</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tutorial Participation</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In Class Exercises</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Take Home Exam</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> </table>	Assignment	15%	Oral History Essay	40%	Tutorial Participation	15%	In Class Exercises	10%	Take Home Exam	20%
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Course Outline	
What is Sexuality?	Children, teenagers, education, schools
Social construction of sexuality	HIV/AIDS
Sexual health and sexual rights in context	Sexual violence
Medicalization of sexuality	Racism, colonialism and violence
Marriage/relationships/love/alternatives	Sexuality at Queen's
Sexualization of culture	HIV/AIDS - Canada