HUMAN SEXUALITY GROUP RESEARCH PAPER GUIDELINES

OBJECTIVE
The goal of this paper is for each group to document their research on a Human Sexuality topic of interest as an extension of their Group Presentation, or to research another topic of their choice. Groups should consider how their topic has influenced and/or improved human sexuality and base their conclusions on research findings. Include historical content/context for your topic.

GUIDELINES
The data that is collected from researching the topic needs to be presented in the body of the paper. Concluding comments need to be a synopsis of the group’s thoughts in relation to the research yielded. The conclusion should not be a commentary based solely on the group’s personal beliefs, but instead articulate the conclusion(s) the group has made using the information gathered.

All group members must be equally involved in the research, preparation, and presentation of this assignment. Students will receive a survey following submission of the Human Sexuality Research Paper to describe the level of involvement of each member.

This paper needs:
- To be 6-7 pages in length NOT including the Title Page or References page.
- All writing to be typed using Times New Roman in 12-point font and double spaced with 1-inch margins, following American Psychological Association (APA) format. Students do not need to include an abstract.
- A minimum of six (6) resources from scientific texts and professional peer-reviewed journals, with a maximum of one (1) resource from a reliable website (.gov or .edu peer reviewed resources).
  - **NO primary research methods** (interviews, surveys/questionnaires) are allowed to be used.
  - Digitized online articles from professional peer-reviewed journals such as the Journal of Human Sexuality are acceptable.
  - Wikipedia, Urban Dictionary, blogs, or opinion based sources will NOT be accepted.

RESEARCH PAPER RESOURCES
May be found on the Human Sexuality [HLS 301V] Class Resources page on Canvas.

DUE DATES & POINTS
- **Group Presentation & Research Paper Topic Selection (5 pts):** Tuesday, September 9th at 11:59pm via Canvas
- **Human Sexuality Research Paper (175 pts):** Varies according to topic
  - Childhood & Adolescent Sexuality: Sunday, October 12th
  - Communication & Sexuality: Sunday, October 26th
  - Sexual Expression: Tuesday, November 4th
  - Challenges to Sexual Functioning: Sunday, November 13th
  - Varieties of Sexual Expression: Tuesday, December 2nd
- **NMSU Writing Center Review & Revision (40 pts):** Varies according to topic
  - Childhood & Adolescent Sexuality: Wednesday, October 22nd
  - Communication & Sexuality: Wednesday, November 5th
  - Sexual Expression: Wednesday, November 12th
  - Challenges to Sexual Functioning: Wednesday, November 19th
  - Varieties of Sexual Expression: Friday, December 12th

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Instructions are subject to change as announced on Canvas class page or by other electronic communication.