

Department	Sociology	
Course Code	SUPE 211	
Course Title	Sociology of Sexuality and Reproductive Health	
No. of Credits	03	
Pre-requisites	None	
Core/ Supplementary	Supplementary	
Aim(s): To provide the student with sociological aspects of reproductive and adolescent health, sex, sexuality, and reproduction in the context of women's and men's lives and discuss the relationship among aforementioned basic concepts.		
Intended Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of the course, the students should be able to:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a clear understanding of the basic knowledge on sociological aspects of reproductive and adolescent health. • Explain the relationship of sexuality, gender, and reproductive health. 		
Time Allocation (Hours):	Lectures: 45	Notional Hours: 150
Course content/Course description: Introduction to sexuality and reproductive health; different perspectives and basic concepts on sexuality and reproductive health: sociological definition of sex, sexuality, gender and reproduction in the context of women's and men's lives, adolescent sexuality; The positive side of sexuality, Reproductive Illness, contraceptives.		
Recommended Texts (if any):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annandale, E., & Clark, J. (1996). What is gender? Feminist theory and the sociology of human reproduction. <i>Sociology of Health & Illness</i>, 18(1), 17-44. • Caldwell, J et al. 1987. The role of Traditional Regulation in Sri Lanka. <i>Study in Family Planning</i>, 18(1) (jan./Feb.): 1-21 • Doyal, L. (2001). Sex, gender, and health: the need for a new approach. <i>British Medical Journal</i>, 323(7320), 1061. • Elias, C. 1991. Sexually Transmitted Diseases and the Reproductive Health of Women in Developing Countries. New York: The Population Council, Programme Division Working papers No. 5 • Fisher, W. A., & Fisher, J. D. (1998). Understanding and promoting sexual and reproductive health behavior: Theory and method. <i>Annual review of sex research</i>, 9(1), 39-76. • Hindin, M. J., & Fatusi, A. O. (2009). Adolescent sexual and reproductive health in developing countries: an overview of trends and interventions. <i>International perspectives on sexual and reproductive health</i>, 35(2), 58-62. • Stephenson, R., & Tsui, A. O. (2002). Contextual influences on reproductive health service use in Uttar Pradesh, India. <i>Studies in family planning</i>, 33(4), 309-320. • Tsui, A. O., Wasserheit, J. N., & Haaga, J. G. (Eds.). (1997). <i>Reproductive health in developing countries: expanding dimensions, building solutions</i>. National Academies Press. • WHO. 1988. <i>The Reproduction Health of adolescents: a strategy for action</i>. A Joint Who/UNFPA/UNICEF Statement 		
Assessment	Percentage Mark	
End-Course Examination	100%	