

## CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS, PSYC 3106

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| <b>Course</b>          | PSYC 3106                      |
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

The goal of this course is to develop an understanding and appreciation of some of the central concepts, theories, and research in relationship science with a focus on friendships and romantic relationships. We will focus on the beginning, middle, and end stages of relationships. Topics discussed in this course include attraction, social cognition, communication, interdependency, friendship, love, sexuality, stresses and strains, conflict, power and violence, relationship dissolution, and relationship maintenance.

### EVALUATION

To be determined based on whether classes will be held virtually (i.e., online) at Carleton in the Winter term.

If classes are held face-to-face in the winter term, grades will be based on a combination of a midterm test, a final exam (both multiple-choice), and a small written assignment.

If classes are held virtually (online), evaluation to be determined.

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To be announced.