

PSYC 3106 B : CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS

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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

Grades will be based on a combination of a midterm test, a final exam (both multiple-choice), and a small written assignment.

TEXT

To be announced.