

Schedule for Special Unit

Research Methods, Aggression, Violent Pornography, and Public Policy

Important Note

Please read the information in this handout carefully, especially the description of film(s) scheduled to be shown in class, to make an informed decision about whether you wish to view these films. Viewing these films is optional; there will be no questions on Exam 3 about the content of these films, although students who elect not to see the films will be responsible for all other lecture content, assigned textbook chapters, and reserve readings about the concepts and theories that apply to an understanding of aggression and the potential impact of media violence (including sexual violence) on thoughts and behaviors. Please ask the instructor if you have any questions about the content of these films or the reasons they are being shown in class.

Date	Activity
April 11	Lecture, Reducing Prejudice & Introduction to Research Methods
April 13	Theories of Aggressive Behavior Thought questions for special unit to be handed out in class and posted on web site. Video, <u>Backyard Wrestling</u> , from 20/20 (some graphic footage of violence)
April 18	Required Reserve Reading -- please see separate handout re materials on reserve. Film, <u>Not a Love Story</u> * -- *VIEWING IS OPTIONAL* *This film is a documentary about the pornography industry. It contains highly explicit sexual material and violence against women. It is being shown in class because it provides unique information about the many perspectives people have on pornography in general and on violent and hard-core pornography in particular. It discusses and provides examples of erotica, soft-core pornography, and hard-core pornography, as well as interviews the people who produce such materials, those who work as the actors and actresses, and those who study the effects of such materials on both men and women. An optional small group discussion after the film will be held in Room 807 for all students who wish to attend.
<u>No one is required to see this film, and no material from the film will be on Exam 3.</u>	
April 20	Lecture, Violent Pornography and Aggression, I.
April 25	Lecture, Violent Pornography and Aggression, II. (Last Class!)

TBA An exam review session for the final exam will be scheduled. Details to be announced and posted on the class web site.

May 1 The FINAL EXAM will take place on Monday, May 1, 2006, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in our regular classroom, as scheduled by the university.

The final exam is *NOT* cumulative. It will be just like the mid-term exams and will cover the last third of the course. Bonus questions may be cumulative, so please do not forget everything you have learned. ;)

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