SYLLABUS - Topics

Introduction to Reproductive Anatomy and Physiology
"The Miracle of Life" - review of conception

Fertilization and Pregnancy
Fetal Gonadal and Brain Development
Organization versus Activation

Labor and Birth
Breast Feeding and Bonding

Childhood & Puberty
Sexual Responses, Menopause and Andropause
Sexual dysfunction & STD

Contraception, Infertility
Brain Sex - Sexual Differentiation / Dimorphism

Sexual differentiation / Gender difference
Variation in Sexual Behavior / Review

Suggested Textbook:
1- Dimensions of Human Sexuality, Byers, Shainberg and Galliano (any edition) McGraw-Hill College Publisher

GRADE: Lecture Exams (2)  60%
          Final Exam       35%
          Class participation 5%

The primary goal of this course is to instill an understanding of how the reproductive system of the human body works to create and sustain life. Our approach will be to reveal significant aspects of reproductive science (including relevant biomedical concerns, the differences between males & females brains), from conception to sexual maturation.

The Final Examination will be cumulative, encompassing the important points of all the lectures, scientific articles, including the film series, which will be shown during the course. **NO MAKE UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN. EVERYONE MUST TAKE ALL THE EXAMS, INCLUDING THE FINAL EXAM. The detailed/updated syllabus will be available on the first day class.**