

**The Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality**

**ASSOCIATE IN SEX EDUCATION**

and

**CLINICAL SEXOLOGY CERTIFICATE**

**Courses of Study**

# **ASSOCIATE IN SEX EDUCATION and CLINICAL SEXOLOGY CERTIFICATE**

## **Courses of Study**

These interrelated certificate courses are designed to furnish professionals in disciplines other than Sexology with in-depth knowledge and skills necessary for working effectively with the wide range of sexual questions and problems which arise during the ordinary course of treatment or work.

The design and content of these certificate programs are based upon over thirty years of teaching and clinical experience by the Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality.

The Institute is internationally recognized as being in the forefront of graduate education in the field of Sexology. The Institute is approved by the State of California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education and the certificate certifies that the recipients have received professional training in the field of human sexuality.

The courses of study is divided into two sections:

- A. The first leads to an Associate in Sex Education certificate which prepares professionals to answer sexual questions and provide relevant sex education to their respective clientele. This certificate program may be taken alone.
- B. The second course of study, when combined with the first, leads to a Clinical Sexology certificate. This certificate prepares the professional outside the field of Sexology to provide advice and guidance in the solution of common sexual problems, especially those relevant to the recipients' primary training.

As one of the most powerful elements in our lives, sex touches almost every aspect of our thoughts and actions. For this reason, the certificate program, like the field of Sexology itself, is very broad in scope. It is placed within the context of the history and culture of the 20<sup>th</sup> century with special emphasis upon the most current advances and insights in educational and clinical sexual science.

## AN OVERVIEW OF THE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN SEX EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

The required 150 hours of credit will focus on the following program areas:

1. The SAR Guide and Sex Education DVDs which portray a range of human sexuality
2. The History of Sexology: Its basic concepts and terminology
3. Developmental Sexology Throughout the Life Span

The 150 hours will include the reading of a Workbook composed of the SAR Guide with integrated video viewing, personal exercises and monographs by Loretta Haroian and Erwin Haeberle. Also there is reading of basic textbooks and optional texts, the viewing of selected DVD material and self-testing.

### **HOURS**

The following is a schedule of the approximate division of the 150 hours of credit for the **Associate in Sex Education Certificate**.

SAR Guide, personal exercises and DVDs .....	55 hours
Reading Basic Texts.....	39 hours
Reading Loretta Haroian monograph .....	12 hours
Self-testing about monograph .....	3 hours
Viewing Loretta Haroian DVDs.....	15 hours
Self-testing about DVDs .....	3 hours
Reading for History of Sexology.....	8 hours
DVD Viewing for History of Sexology.....	12 hours
Self-Testing about History of Sexology .....	3 hours
 Total .....	 150 hours

### **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates for this certificate must complete and file with the Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality a report of their completion of the workbook, reading of the basic texts and materials from the recommended reading list, DVDs viewed, self-tests taken and evaluation forms found in the Workbook.

### **CERTIFICATE AWARD**

Upon completion of the above requirements an appropriate certificate, **Associate in Sex Education Certificate** will be awarded. Completion of this program is required for the **Clinical Sexology Certificate**.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLINICAL SEXOLOGY CERTIFICATE

The 150 additional hours will focus on the following program areas:

1. Socio-cultural Implications of Sexology
2. Erotology
3. Sexual Anatomy and Physiology
4. Sexual Concerns and their Treatment
5. Sexual Spectrum
6. Legal/Ethical Issues
7. Health Perspectives

There must also be attendance at either:

1. a one-week, clinically focused, Wardell B. Pomeroy Basic Lecture Series  
or
2. an eight day Sexual Attitude Restructuring (SAR) program in June  
or
3. two weekends, uniquely designed to fit the nature of your primary profession in the area of Clinical Sexology.

## HOURS

The following is a schedule of the approximate division of the 150 hours of credit for the **Clinical Sexology Certificate**.

Socio-cultural Implications DVD viewing .....	18 hours
Erotology DVD viewing .....	25 hours
Anatomy and Physiology DVD viewing .....	20 hours
Sexual Concerns and Their Treatment DVD .....	27 hours
Sexual Spectrum DVD viewing .....	10 hours
Legal/Ethical Issues DVD viewing .....	7 hours
Health Perspectives DVD viewing.....	9 hours
Course Attendance .....	40 hours

Total..... 156 hours

## REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for this certificate must complete and file with the Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality a report of their reading of the basic texts and material from the recommended reading list, DVDs viewed, self-tests taken, attendance at courses and evaluation forms found in the workbook.

## CERTIFICATE AWARD

Upon completion of the above requirements, an appropriate certificate in **Clinical Sexology Certificate** will be awarded.

## COSTS

Tuition for each program is \$4,150.00. When taken together, the total cost is \$7,875.00 or the cost of one full trimester registration at the Institute. (This does not include the \$100.00 application fee).

The student must apply to and be accepted by the Institute. The following application materials must be sent to the Registrar:

1. An application form.
2. An application fee of \$100.00 (non-refundable).
3. A resume including education and work in the field of human sexuality.
4. A letter of intent and interest briefly stating reasons for applying, education and learning goals and a statement on human sexuality.
5. A current photograph.
6. Graduate and undergraduate transcripts from schools attended.
7. Two letters of recommendation.

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