

## **Reproductive Health Choices** **OBGY 705D Winter/Spring 2008**

Reproductive Health Choices is a class designed to look at how men and women have controlled fertility over time and across cultures; to expand student's knowledge of the techniques to control fertility; and to explore the social, emotional, legal, religious and ethical aspects of controlling reproduction.

A student may take the class for one credit, which requires that you attend all sessions with one absence permitted. For two credits, you must attend all sessions, again one absence permitted, and keep a weekly journal. The journals must be turned in once a week so that I can read them and make comments. The contents are confidential.

The class is scheduled for 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Monday evenings in Basic Science 4340 (3/5-4/9) or Old Library 217/211 (4/16-5/14).

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- Reception dinner before class at 5:00 across from Basic Science 4340!**
1. 3/3/08 Introduction (O'Reilly)  
Ethics and History (Jacobson)  
Contraception (Edelman)
  2. 3/10/08 Fertility and Infertility (Patton)  
International Perspectives on Contraception/Women's Health (Goetsch)
  3. 3/17/08 Sterilization (Bednarek)  
Adolescent Reproductive Health (Gowan)
  4. 3/31/08 Surgical Abortion (Nichols)  
Medical Abortion (Newhall)
  5. 4/7/08 Legal Environment/Access and Reproductive Health Choices (TBA)  
Fetal Diagnosis and Counseling of Pregnancy Options (Gesteland)
  6. 4/14/08 Religious Views on Abortion and Contraception (panel discussion)
  7. 4/21/08 Abortion Provider Perspectives (panel discussion)
  8. 4/28/08 Difficult Decisions Regarding Pregnancy Termination (panel discussion)
  9. 5/5/08 Perspectives on Adoption (panel discussion)
  10. 5/12/08 Summary/Discussion (O'Reilly and Arcana)