

PEER EDUCATION

Undergraduate (HE 490-VT) OR Graduate (HE 691-VT)



2 hours credit—FALL 2008

Meets first 8 weeks, M & W 2:30-4:15pm
School of Education Building, Room TBA

Sexual Health & Awareness Through Peer Education (SHAPE)

This course will teach concepts needed to be an effective Peer Educator:

- **Communication skills (active listening, verbal/non verbal)**
- **Problem solving and decision making strategies when working with groups**
- **Group facilitation techniques, presentation skills, conflict resolution**
- **Methods for teaching sexuality concepts to a variety of audiences**

As a SHAPE Peer Educator you will be:

- **Developing and implementing seminars and other outreach events**
- **Encouraging others to evaluate their own needs and concerns about sexual health**
- **Communicating in an atmosphere that is safe and fun**
- **Learning skills to help you network with others and prepare you for your career**

Did you know?

- **98% of sexually active college students know how HIV is transmitted, but less than 25% use condoms consistently and correctly?**
- **80% of women with gonorrhea have no symptoms?**
- **Most young people would like to learn more facts about sexuality?**

**Join us by signing up for this brand new class—
make a difference and get involved!**

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