

Additional Topics for Integration into the Core Curriculum Courses

Social and Behavioral Science

Binge drinking: Issues related to advance planning to deal with friends who drink too much at a party, will potentially drive, and strategies to refuse drinks.

Mental health: Issues related to serious mental illnesses, rates of suicides in this age group, and threats of violence (against individuals or the campus).

Sexual harassment: Issues related to abuse, unwanted attention, or quid pro quo from an authority figure, whether a faculty member, the head of a lab, a TA, or a coach.

Rape: Issues related to rape and sexual assault including.

- In relation to binge drinking;
- The treatment of athletes;
- Drugged acquaintance rape on campus.
- The United States Justice Department reported in 2015 that only about 20 percent of campus sexual assault victims go to police, and were less likely than their nonstudent peers to go to police. The percentage of those who report as witnesses to sexual assault is even lower. In your opinion, why aren't more students reporting? How can universities improve action and accountability for this issue?

Fraternity and Sorority Hazing: Issues related to binge drinking and associated rituals which can lead to death.

Research Ethics: Issues related to social psychology and famous case studies including

- Stanley Milgram and Experiment on Authority
- Phillip Zimbardo and The Stanford Prison Experiment
- Solomon Asch and Experiment on Conformity
- Conversion therapy

Race: Issues related to

- Racial profiling;
- Police brutality;
- Media portrayal of ethnic groups



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