

Terri A. Hamilton

Lecturer: Health Science



It was the first day of the semester. Terri A. Hamilton walked confidently to the front of the room, set her materials on the podium and addressed her class:

"Is everyone here for sex?"

Hamilton's sense of humor and knowledge in the field of human sexuality combine to generate the respect and admiration she commands from her students, and she seems to enjoy the class as much as they do.

"When I first started teaching, it was so enjoyable that I thought, 'I can't believe they're paying me for this!'" says Hamilton.

Hamilton received a B.S. degree in health science and a master's degree in marriage, family, and child counseling at CSU, Fresno. She has been teaching human sexuality classes at the university for the past seven years and is currently a second-year doctoral student at the University of San Francisco.

In private practice, Hamilton is a sex therapist and a licensed marriage, family, and child counselor at the Center for Counseling and Psychotherapy in Visalia, where she and her husband work as a dual sex therapy team. She also devotes time to public speaking, including conference presentations, group lectures and radio and television shows.

When she isn't pursuing her profession, Hamilton finds time to pilot private planes, snow and water ski, run in marathons, teach aerobics fitness classes, and play softball.