Final Exam Review Sheet (for cumulative portion)
Interpersonal Relations

Pull out your copy of each outline (NOT just the PowerPoint handout) listed below and then highlight the topics listed here. Each item listed here is a heading on an outline; you should study everything that falls under a listed heading. This is the information you need to study for the cumulative portion of the Final Exam. Email me if you have a question about what to study!

CH 1: What do We Want to Know about Intimate Relationships?
   Interdependence Theory
   The Need to Belong
   Social Integration

CH 2: Tools for Studying Intimate Relationships
   Correlational Research
   Experimental Research (A-C only)
   Longitudinal Research (vs. Cross-sectional Research)

CH 4: Men and Women, Gay and Straight
   Buss (1989) Study
   Speed Dating Role Reversal (Finkel & Eastwick, 2009)
   Sex Role Identity: Finding the Individuals in the Categories

CH 5: Attraction and Mate Selection
   Similarity: Liking People Who Are Like Us
   Reciprocity: Liking People Who Like Us
   What Makes Someone Hot and Others Not?
   Schachter’s Two-Component Theory
   Self-disclosure: Knowing and Being Known

CH 6: Individuals in Relationships: Personality and Personal History
   Rejection Sensitivity
   Attachment Theory

CH 7: Communicating Closeness: How Intimate Relationships are Maintained
   Interdependence Theory
   Rusbult’s Investment Model
   Commitment Preserving Processes
   Shared Activities – Self-expansion model

CH 8: Managing Differences: Conflict and Aggression
   Correspondence of Outcomes
   Accommodation
   Seeing Broader Patterns of Behavior in Couple’s Arguments – Demand-Withdraw Pattern
   Intra-individual perspectives – Finkel & Eastwick “yoga study”

CH 9: Beliefs and Values: Thinking about Relationships
   Passionate vs. Companionate Love - Q7, Does Love Last Forever?
   Communal vs. Exchange Relationships
   Q17, I Have High Expectations for my Relationship. Is that Bad?
   Balance Theory (note that this is not on the outline, but is on slides 28-34)

CH 10: Explanations and Justifications: Making Meaning in Intimate Relationships
   Motivated Reasoning
   Memory Bias
   Adaptive Attributions