**Chapter 9: Personal Relationships - Lecture Outline for April 16, 2012**

1. Personal Relationships: Interdependence
   1. Interdependence theory; rewards and costs
   2. Equity principle
   3. Exchange and communal relationships
2. Intimacy: inclusion of the other in the self
   1. Self-disclosure
      1. culture
      2. gender
   2. Gender and intimacy
3. Balance of power and conflict in relationships
   1. levels / areas of conflict in couples
   2. may help or hurt a relationship
4. Satisfaction
5. Commitment
6. Responses to dissatisfaction
   1. Voice-Loyalty-Neglect-Exit grid