



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: SOC 213 SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY

HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers the institution of the family and other intimate relationships. Emphasis is placed on mate selection, gender roles, sexuality, communication, power and conflict, parenthood, diverse lifestyles, divorce and remarriage, and economic issues. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze the family as a social institution and the social forces which influence its development and change.

Note: In accordance with the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, this course has been approved to satisfy the general education requirement for social/behavioral sciences in A.A., A.S., and A.A.S. degree programs.

PREREQUISITE(S): None

COREQUISITE(S): None

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Define family and understand how the major sociological perspectives view family
2. Understand the main topics and issues sociologists study in relation to family
3. Understand how families have changed in society over time and understand what role families play in society today
4. Understand the causes of social inequities that families experiences, including those related to gender, race, class, and sexual orientation
5. Understand the differences and diversity within families
6. Develop an understanding of one's own family and how it relates to or differs from society and other families
7. Understand how families differ globally.

*****Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**