

Marriage and Family

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Catalog Description: SOCL 2505, Marriage & Family (3 credits). Current issues and trends regarding marriage and family.

Required Materials

Textbook: Kunz, Jenifer. 2011. *Think: Marriages & Families*. Pearson. 978-0-205-73925-7
Paper, writing instruments for in-class quizzes

Grade Components and Point Values		Grading Scale	
Quizzes	10%	A	90-100%
Exam 1	30%	B	80-89
Exam 2	30%	C	70-79
Exam 3 (Final)	30%	D	60-69
		F	0-59

Quizzes

I will give short answer quizzes on the day's reading assignment during some class meetings.

Exams

Each exam will have 50 multiple-choice and true/false questions based on material from your textbook reading assignments and lecture notes.

Attendance and Make-Ups

Class attendance is your responsibility. If you miss a lecture, get notes from a classmate. If you miss any graded work (exams or quizzes), contact me as soon as possible. I will allow make-up work for full credit with University-approved absences (see Policy Statement 22). Other make-up work is given at my discretion.

Academic Integrity

You are responsible for knowing the LSU Code of Conduct (<http://www.lsu.edu/saa>). Students who are suspected of violating the Code of Conduct will be referred to the Office of the Dean of Students.

Accommodations

If you have a condition that may affect your performance in this course, please contact the Office of Disability Services, 112 Johnston Hall, 225-578-5919.

Sensitive Topics

Sociology covers all aspects of human society, from the cute and cuddly to the violent and obscene. Because I try to present reality, course material will occasionally contain controversial and/or uncensored content that some may find disturbing. If you have any unusually strong reactions (or "triggers") to certain audiovisuals, let me know.

Communication

Check Moodle and your email frequently for announcements and in-depth information. I welcome students in my office during posted hours (or when the door is open). Email me with any questions or problems that you cannot solve by yourself.

Disclaimer

This syllabus is subject to change at my discretion.