

Course Outcome Guide (COG)

Course: SOC 220	Family	Credits:	3	Instructor:	Elise Williams
Course Description:	A sociological examination of the development of the family as a social institution. An emphasis is given to mate selection problems, courtship, marriage, child-parent relationships, divorce, and later years of marriage, along with the contemporary American family from the standpoint of social class, ethnic backgrounds, and family situations. Practical problems in communications and child-rearing are also explored.				
Concepts and Issues	Process Skills	Assessment Tasks	Intended Outcomes		
			Course	General Education or Program	Institutional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • Marriage • Intimate Relationships • Socialization • Ethnic Diversity • Race • Family Types • Marriage Types • Socioeconomic Status • Sex • Gender • Functionalism • Conflict Theory • Symbolic Interactionism • Communication Types • Role of Forgiveness • Love and Commitment • Work and Family • Divorce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe sociological family concepts and issues • Discuss the purpose of different kinds of families, marriages, and intimate relationships • Compare and contrast major theories behind the changing American family • Reflect on the balancing act of life, work, family, and relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socratic class discussion, collaborative class activities, chapter quizzes, research paper, and final reflective paper 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to describe sociological family concepts and issues. 2. Students will be able to discuss the purpose of different kinds of families, marriages, and intimate relationships. 3. Students will be able to compare and contrast major theories behind the changing American family. 4. Students will be able to analyze and reflect on the balancing act of life, work, family, and relationships. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and value systems. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and value systems.

