Psychology of the Family 36300 3.0A

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Class Times and Location:

The class meets on Mondays 7:00-10:00pm in CLH-F September 9, 2013 – December 2, 2013, inclusive

NOTE: THE FINAL DAY TO DROP THE COURSE WITHOUT RECEIVING A GRADE ON YOUR TRANSCRIPT IS November 8, 2013.

Description:

Course Description and Prerequisites:

A study of the family unit, drawing on findings and concepts from the areas of developmental, clinical and social psychology. Research on the social psychology and psychodynamics of the family group is considered. Prerequisite: AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 1010 6.00 or AK/HH/PSYC 2410 6.00, with a minimum grade of C. Course credit exclusion: AK/PSYC 3700J 3.00 (prior to Summer 2002). Note: This course does not count for science credit.

Resources

Course materials will be made available via moodle in accordance with copyright agreements. Students can expect to have a minimum of one reading that will serve as a foundation for the week's lecture. Slide decks (i.e., ppt) presented in class will be available to students via moodle. Links to supplemental materials will be provided. There is no text for this course.

Total Grade Distribution

Academic Integrity Exercises & Certificate – 8%

Weekly Response to Course Material – 12% (one entry per week – blind spot check)

4 Quizzes – 20% (5% each)

Virtual Poster on a topic of your choice – 20%

Final Essay Question – 40%

Class Schedule

Date	Class Description	Student Action	Evaluation
09/09/13	Course Overview – Requirements & Introduction to course website	 Visit: http://moodle.yorku.ca and review course website Watch Doc Zone Video – Faking the Grade and complete quiz that accompanies it http://www.cbc.ca/doczone/episode/faking-the-grade.html AND complete York University's Online Academic Tutorial http://www.yorku.ca/tutorial/yquiz/acad09 nologin/quiz/acad09 nologin.quiz. You must achieve 100% on both quizzes and the certificates must be submitted to your TA as evidence of completion. These certificates must be handed in no later than Monday September 30th. Students who do not meet this due date will receive a grade of zero. Partial marks will be awarded in the event that one but not both certificates have been submitted. Complete online quiz entitled "Familiarize Yourself with Online Quiz Taking" to 	8%
	Families over	 ensure that you know how to use the online quiz format. If there are difficulties with your browser configurations, please contact IT support. 4. Set up your blog and post your first entry. You are asked to complete one entry per week. Your blog is intended to extend your learning. Your blog will be blind spot checked by your TA once during the course. If you have the required number of postings for that time (one/week) you will receive 13% of your final grade. 1. Assigned Reading – Changing Families – Vanier Institute of the Family 	12%
23/09/13	Influences on Families	Assigned Reading – available via moodle	
30/09/13	Work-Life	 Assigned Reading – available via moodle Complete online quiz for materials from September 16th – 30th, inclusive 	5%
07/10/13	Becoming a Parent	Assigned Reading – available via moodle	
14/10/13	Visit with your Family – whoever you consider them to be	THANKSGIVING – NO LECTURE Choose a topic that you would like to learn more about, and clear your topic with your TA. You will present what you have learned in a virtual poster that is due to be uploaded to the forum no later than Monday, December 2nd, 2013. This virtual poster is worth 20% of your final grade.	

21/10/13	Parenthood	Assigned Reading – available via moodle	5%
		2. Complete online quiz for materials from October 7 th – 21 st , inclusive	
28/10/13	Making	Assigned Reading available via moodle	
20/10/13	Families Work		
04/11/13	Focus on	Assigned Reading available via moodle	5%
	Culture	2. Complete online quiz for materials from October 28th – November 4th, inclusive	
11/11/13	Same-sex	Assigned Reading available via moodle	
	Parented		
	Families		
18/11/13	When	Assigned Reading available via moodle	5%
	Families	2. Complete online quiz for materials from November 11 th – November 18th, inclusive	
	Don't Work		
25/11/13	Significant	Assigned Reading available via moodle	
	Family		
	Challenges		
02/12/13	Future of	Assigned Reading: The Future of Families	20%
	Families	2. Upload virtual poster to your blog – 20%	
		3. Submit response to final essay question (500 word limit) no later than December 9th	40%