

# 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%



21/10/13	Parenthood	1. Assigned Reading – available via moodle 2. <b>Complete online quiz for materials from October 7<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, inclusive</b>	<b>5%</b>
28/10/13	Making Families Work	1. Assigned Reading available via moodle	
04/11/13	Focus on Culture	1. Assigned Reading available via moodle 2. <b>Complete online quiz for materials from October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup>, inclusive</b>	<b>5%</b>
11/11/13	Same-sex Parented Families	1. Assigned Reading available via moodle	
18/11/13	When Families Don't Work	1. Assigned Reading available via moodle 2. <b>Complete online quiz for materials from November 11<sup>th</sup> – November 18<sup>th</sup>, inclusive</b>	<b>5%</b>
25/11/13	Significant Family Challenges	1. Assigned Reading available via moodle	
02/12/13	Future of Families	1. Assigned Reading: The Future of Families 2. Upload virtual poster to your blog – 20% 3. Submit response to final essay question (500 word limit) <b>no later than December 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20%</b> <b>40%</b>