

# Sociology 110 Marriage & The Family

Tuesdays 6:30-9:40 p.m.

Room: 402

CRN# 10517

Credits: 3.00

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## **Course Objectives:**

By the completion of the course, each student will:

1. Be able to describe the historical and cultural influences on love, marriage, and the family.
2. Be able to recognize the cultural myths that influence the understanding of marriage and the family as well as the hidden realities that distort what goes on inside families.
3. Be able to compare and contrast traditional and changing sex roles in terms of their impact on marital and familial behavior, and demonstrate awareness of the process of sex role learning.
4. Be able to describe the singles subculture including living together, and the process of pairing and the marriage market.
5. Be able to analyze verbal and nonverbal communication and conflict resolution within marriage.
6. Be able to identify the causes and processes of marital separation and divorce as well as children's response to divorce.
7. Be able to define single parenthood, remarriage and the blended family, and the divorced subculture.
8. Be able to recognize the current topics and issues regarding marriage and the family.

## **Text:**

*Marriage and the Family The Quest for Intimacy* by Robert H. and Jeanette C. Lauer

## **Makeup and Late Assignments:**

No make-ups on quizzes/tests will be given without a written statement from a U. S. physician.

**\*I do not accept late work.\***

## **Assignments:**

**\*All submitted assignments must be typed unless otherwise stated.**

**\*Extra Credit will be available for completion throughout the semester for 1-2 pts. each.**

**\*Study Guides will be handed out before the Midterm & Final Exam only, but not for the Quiz.**

**\*Due to time constraints, there might be changes to the dates in which chapters & assignments are covered/discussed in class.**

**Total Points:**

Participation	100 points
Quiz	20 points
Genogram	80 points
Interview	80 points
Midterm	100 points
Final	<u>200 points</u>
	580 points

**Grading:**

A	580-522 points
B	521-464 points
C	463-406 points
D	405-348 points
F	347 points and below

**Date****Assignment**

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08/21	Chapter 1
08/28	Chapter 2
09/04	Chapter 3
09/11	Chapter 4 & <b>*Quiz*</b>
09/18	Chapter 5
09/25	Chapter 6
10/02	Chapter 7
10/09	Chapter 8 & <b>*Midterm*</b>
10/16	Chapter 9
10/23	Chapter 10
10/30	Chapter 11
11/06	Chapter 12 & <b>*Interview*</b>
11/13	Chapter 13
11/20	Chapter 14
11/27	Chapter 15
12/04	<b>*FINAL*</b>