

## OUTCOMES BASED LEARNING MATRIX

**Course:** Family and Community (SOC1 208)

**Department:** Social Sciences

**Course Description:** This course includes a presentation of the structural principles necessary in all kinship systems with brief treatment of the most important ranges of variations and a survey of marriage and the family in various societies. The main emphasis will be on courtship, marriage, and the family in the United States and their basic structural characteristics, trends of change, and practical problems insofar as sociology can illuminate them. Prerequisites: Preparing for College Reading II (ENGL 092) and Introductory Writing (ENGL 099) and Fundamentals of Mathematics (MATH 010), waiver by placement testing results, of Departmental Approval.

*COURSE OUTCOMES	OUTCOMES ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT TOOLS
To appreciate the complexities in defining the Institution of Family in an ever changing local and global society.	<p>Read the appropriate sections in the text and handouts. (R, CT).</p> <p>Take notes on lectures and class discussions. (W, CT)</p> <p>Actively engage in class lectures and discussions. (OC, R, CT)</p>	<p>Writing Assignments (R, TS, CT) W)</p> <p>Tests (R, CT)</p> <p>Class participation (OC)</p>
Be familiar with the Historical Origins of U.S. families and the various eras of change and evolution	<p>Read the appropriate sections in the text. (R, CT)</p> <p>Take notes on lectures and class discussions. (W, CT)</p>	<p>Exams (R, CT)</p> <p>Essay (R, CT, W)</p> <p>Class participation (OC)</p>

Be familiar with the various sociological approaches to study and explain the Institutions of Marriage and Family	<p>Read the appropriate sections in the text. (R, CT)</p> <p>Take notes on lectures and class discussions. (W, CT)</p>	<p>Exams (R, CT)</p> <p>Essay (R, CT, W)</p>
To be alerted to current and historical events with the topics of Social Class, Race and Ethnic Variation, and Sexual Orientation, Aging	<p>Read the appropriate sections in the text. (R, CT)</p> <p>Take notes on lectures and class discussions. (W, CT)</p>	<p>Exams (R, CT)</p> <p>Essay (R, CT, W)</p> <p>Class participation (OC)</p>
To appreciate the role of pre-marital and Non-marital relationships in our society.	<p>Read the appropriate sections in the text. (R, CT)</p> <p>Take notes on lectures and class discussions. (W, CT)</p>	<p>Essay (W, CT)</p> <p>Class participation (OC)</p> <p>Writing Assignment (W, TS)</p>
To become very familiar with how the core concepts of Socialization is utilized in understanding the Parent-Child relationship, child rearing, and the transition into parenthood.	<p>Read the appropriate sections in the text. (R, CT)</p> <p>Take notes on lectures and class discussions. (W, CT)</p>	<p>Exams (R, CT)</p> <p>Essay (W, CT)</p> <p>Class participation (OC)</p>
To have a general appreciation and academic insight into the critical issues of family stress, violence, and divorce.	<p>Read the appropriate sections in the text. (R, CT)</p> <p>Take notes on lectures and class discussions. (W, CT)</p>	<p>Research/Writing Assignment (TS)</p> <p>Exams (R, CT)</p> <p>Class participation (OC)</p>
To analyze social problems and concerns within the institution of the family that are	<p>Read the appropriate sections in the text. (R, CT)</p>	<p>Research/Writing Assignment (TS)</p> <p>Exams (R, CT)</p>

impacted by Social Policy.	Take notes on lectures and class discussions. (W, CT) Review of current events (R, CT, TS)	Class participation (OC)
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\*Indicate the Core Competencies that apply to the outcomes activities and assessment tools: Critical Thinking (CT); technology skills (TS); oral communications (OC); reading (R); writing (W).