

CHFD 2100
Introduction to the Family
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Tuesday/Thursday 8:00-9:15 Forestry Auditorium

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(Students will be assigned a teaching assistant the first day of class.)

Text: Lamanna, M. & Riedmann, A. Marriages and Families, 8th Edition, Belmont: Wadsworth

Tues Lecture	Topic	Chaps	Thurs Lecture	Topic	Chaps
1/14	Orientation	1	1/16	Defining the Family	2
1/21	Theoretical Perspectives on the Family	3	1/23	Theoretical Perspectives on the Family	3
1/28	Gender	4	1/30	Gender	4
2/4	Exam 1 (Ch 1-4)		2/6	Mate Selection & Choosing Another	7 & 8
2/11	Mate Selection & Choosing Another	7 & 8	2/13	Love	5
2/18	Love	5	2/20	Our Sexual Selves	6
2/25	Marriage	9	2/27	Marriage	9
3/4	Exam 2 (Ch 5-9)		3/7	Conflict & Communication	10
3/11	Conflict & Communication	10	3/13	Power/Violence	11
3/18	Spring Break		3/20	Spring Break	
3/25	Parenting	12 & 13	3/27	Parenting	12 & 13
4/1	Work & Family	14	4/3	Exam 3 (Ch 10-14)	
4/8	Divorce	15	4/10	Divorce	15
4/15	Remarriage	16	4/17	Aging & Families	17
4/22	Stress	18	4/24	Stress	18
4/29	Exam 4 (Ch 15-18)		5/1	Make-up &/or Review	
5/6	FINAL EXAM 12-3PM Forestry Auditorium				

THE COURSE SYLLABUS PROVIDES A GENERAL PLAN FOR THE COURSE; DEVIATIONS MAY BE NECESSARY

CLASS POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS

Class Exams and Lecture Attendance

Class Exam Policy

Exams will consist of 50 multiple-choice questions and will be based on required readings and class lectures. For each exam, students should have two sharpened pencils. Students should note that pencil sharpeners are not available in the classrooms.

Students who miss an exam should contact their Teaching Assistant immediately. In the case of *serious illness or emergencies*, students may formally request permission to make up an exam at an alternate time. Documentation of the illness or emergency is necessary. Otherwise, students who miss an exam will be able to take a make-up on the day of the final exam immediately following completion of the final exam.

The Final is a comprehensive exam covering material from the entire semester. Students who have an 'A' average (90% or above) on *Exam 1-4* will have the opportunity to exempt the final.

Attendance Policy for Class Lectures

Attendance will be taken at all lectures, including those with guest lecturers, by having students who are present sign attendance forms at the beginning of class (between 7:50 & 8:05). Lectures will begin at 8:05. If students are unable to sign the attendance form before 8:05, they will have the opportunity to sign a 'late' form at the end of class. Late attendance will be worth .5 attendance points. Twenty lecture dates will be chosen at random, students who were present 17 out of those 20 dates will receive a bonus of 10 points, which will be added to their total points earned for the class (See Table below). Students who have 6 or more unexcused absences, will have 10 points deducted from their total number of points earned for the class. Students with 4-5 unexcused absences will not receive or be deducted any points. Note that there is NO way to make-up for missing a lecture, unless you have *an excused absence for which official documentation should be provide* to the teaching assistants.

Study Guides

A web site based study guide is available through Wadsworth publishing: [Http://sociology.wadsworth.com](http://sociology.wadsworth.com). The Text-specific resources for Marriages and Families are available through Virtual Society: The Wadsworth Sociology Resource Center. Lamanna & Riedmann's site includes chapter-by-chapter online study tools, including Internet links and exercises, online practice quizzes, flashcards, crossword puzzles and more.

Student Evaluation

Class Requirement	Possible Points	Points Earned
Exam #1	100 points	
Exam #2	100 points	
Exam #3	100 points	
Exam #4	100 points	
Final Exam	100 points	
Total Points	500 points	
Add or Subtract the 10 Lecture Attendance Points		

Calculation of Grades

Final Grade:

A= 450-500

B= 400-449

C= 350-399

D= 300-349

F= 299and below

** The calculation of grades for students exempting the final will be different than what is posted above. Percentages will be calculated based on a total of 400 points.

Academic Honesty

“The University of Georgia seeks to promote and ensure academic honesty and personal integrity among students and other members of the University Community. A policy on academic honesty has been developed to secure these goals. All members of the academic community are responsible for knowing the policy and procedures on academic honesty”

(http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/academic_honesty/academic_honesty.htm; this site includes information about the University of Georgia’s policies and procedures on academic honesty).

Student Needs

1. *Any student with a disability who needs an accommodation or other assistance in this course should make an appointment to speak with their teaching assistant as soon as possible so that your needs can be met.*
2. The computer lab, located in Dawson Hall, is available to students enrolled in CFD courses (8:00 a.m. – 6:00pm, Monday through Thursday and 8:00 1.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Friday). The lab includes computers for both MAC and PC users. There is currently a printing fee of 1.5 cents per printed side of a page. Materials will be printed double sided, 3 cents per sheet. Also, a list of computer labs available to students across campus may be obtained from the Dawson Hall computer lab.