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**Couple and Family Relationships** (FRHD\*1020DE)

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| **Semester:** Summer 2015 | **Start Date:** May 07, 2015 **End Date:** August 14, 2015 |

Outcome

Degree Credit (.5 credit weight)

Type

Degree Credit

Tuition Fees

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Sponsors

**College:** College of Social and Applied Human Sciences

**Department:** Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition

Instructors

Olga Sutherland

Description

A survey of family dynamics throughout the life course, emphasizing themes of power, intimacy and family diversity. Topics may include; gender socialization, sexuality, mate selection, communication, abuse, couple interaction, parent-child relations, divorce, remarriage.  
  
**Format of FRHD 1020 Distance Education Version:** While there are many similarities between the face-to-face (or classroom) version and the DE version of this course, they are delivered using two different media which necessitates differences as well. While the workloads are similar, please remember that in the DE version you will need to actively participate and assume responsibility for learning while spending the equivalent amount of time as for the classroom version. Expect to spend the time you would normally spend in class plus study time (approximately 10 hours per week).

Grading Scheme

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| **Assignment** | **Weight %** | **Due Date** |
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| Discussion Reflection Report | 20% | TBD |
| Online Test | 25% | TBD |
| Annotated Bibliography | 25% | TBD |
| Final Exam | 30% | Exam Period: Thursday, August 6, 2015 to Friday, August 14, 2015 |

***Specific due dates will be posted to the course website.***

Course Topics

* **WEEK 1**  
  Unit 1 – Getting Started & Definitions
* **WEEK 2**  
  Unit 2 – Family Structure & Diversity
* **WEEK 3**  
  Unit 3 – The Couple Relationship – Intimate Relationships
* **WEEK 4**  
  Unit 4 – Understanding Relationships in the Family
* **WEEK 5**  
  Unit 4 – Understanding Relationships in the Family
* **WEEK 6**  
  Unit 5 – Gender & Power and Family Work
* **WEEK 7**  
  Unit 6 – Family Life-Cycle and Dynamics
* **WEEK 8**  
  Unit 7 – Family Stress: Issues of Violence and Poverty
* **WEEK 9**  
  Unit 7 – Poverty and the Family
* **WEEK 10**  
  Unit 8 – Separation and Divorce
* **WEEK 11**  
  Unit 9 – Family Transitions
* **WEEK 12**  
  Unit 9 – Future of Canadian Families

Course Restrictions

Equate(s): FRHD\*2010

Materials

Required Materials Not Provided:

* View [required materials not provided](http://opened.uoguelph.ca/offerings/material.aspx?id=4942)

Textbooks

**The Family Dynamic: A Canadian Perspective** (Confirmed)  
Edition: 5th Edition  
Author(s): Ward, M.  
Published by: Thomson/Nelson in 2011   
Required Text

* Visit the [University of Guelph Bookstore](http://www.bookstore.uoguelph.ca/) website
* Visit the [Guelph Campus Co-op Bookstore](http://www.guelphcampus.coop/bookstore) website

Other

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