

## Master Syllabus

### SOC 1108 - Appalachian Families

**Division:** Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

**Department:** Sociology

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

**Date Revised:** October 2013

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### Course Description:

A critical and analytical examination of the Appalachian experience from the 1700s through the present day with emphasis on the Appalachian family (both rural and urban) as a varied and complex social system, including an examination of the diverse populations within the Appalachian region.

### General Education Outcomes:

- Oral Communication Competency
- Written Communication Competency
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- Computer Literacy Competency
- Information Literacy Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### Social and Cultural Processes

Examine the impact of cultural identity, cultural assumptions, and cultural hegemony on the Appalachian family.

**Assessment Method:** Behavioral observations

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or higher of possible points

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Must achieve at least 70% on written exams

**Assessment Method:** Oral examination

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or higher of possible points

#### Diversity and the Appalachian Family

Analyze how the structures and processes of race, class, gender, and place have been experienced and shaped by Appalachian families.

**Assessment Method:** Behavioral observations

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or higher of possible points

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Must achieve at least 70% on written exams

**Assessment Method:** Oral examination

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or higher of possible points

#### Appalachian Cultural Traditions

Discuss the values and norms of the Appalachian culture and family.

**Assessment Method:** Behavioral observations

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or higher of possible points

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Must achieve at least 70% on written exams

**Assessment Method:** Oral examination

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or higher of possible points

#### Appalachian Family Analysis

Analyze the Appalachian family by applying the "social systems" approach.

**Assessment Method:** Behavioral observations

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or higher of possible points

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Must achieve at least 70% on written exams

**Assessment Method:** Oral examination

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or higher of possible points

### Outline:

Historical overview of Appalachian family life and ways of making a living

Great Migration period

Rural and urban Appalachian family involvement in education, politics, economics, religion, and the arts

Who were the original European settlers, Native American Appalachians, African American Appalachians (Affrilachians), and Immigrants to Appalachia