

Master Syllabus

SOC 2130 - Sociology of Family Violence

Division: Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

Department: Sociology

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Prerequisite(s): SOC 1101

Date Revised: February 2015

Course Description:

Sociological explanation of the nature and scope of family violence: child abuse, spousal abuse, elder abuse, sexual abuse, neglect and emotional abuse. Analysis of social and legal implications; intervention and prevention will be explored.

General Education Outcomes:

- Written Communication Competency
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- Values/Citizenship/Community Competency

Course Outcomes:

Predicting Occurrences

Analyze the social characteristics, demographics trends, and social forces involved in predicting occurrences of family violence.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students are given multiple-choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

Assessment Method: Written surveys and/or questionnaires

Performance Criteria: Students complete multiple written assignments of related topics. Students are expected to score 70% for success.

Major Forms of Family Violence

Analyze the major forms of family violence: child abuse/neglect, spousal violence, elder abuse, and incest.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students are given multiple-choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

Assessment Method: Written surveys and/or questionnaires

Performance Criteria: Students complete multiple written assignments of related topics. Students are expected to score 70% for success.

Social Context of Family Violence

Examine the social context within which family violence occurs.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students are given multiple-choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

Assessment Method: Written surveys and/or questionnaires

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Societal Reaction to Family Violence

Evaluate the societal reaction to family violence over time.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students are given multiple-choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

Assessment Method: Written surveys and/or questionnaires

Performance Criteria: Students complete multiple written assignments of related topics. Students are expected to score 70% for success.

Resources Available for Victims

Assess the community resources available for the victims of family violence.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

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Theoretical Perspectives

Differentiate between theoretical perspectives which explain this form of behavior.

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successful.

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Case Studies

Appraise case studies of family violence to rate constructive responses to this phenomenon.

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Outline:

Definitions and history of family violence
Major forms of family violence
Social context of family violence
Societal context of family violence
Theories and explanations of family violence
Types, solutions, and predictors of and responses to family violence.
Resources available for victims
Case studies
Predicting occurrences