

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

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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.

Assessment Method: Written surveys and/or questionnaires

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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