

SOCIOLOGY 28 - Family: A Sociological Approach- FALL 2012

Hybrid Section # 0473 Starts August 27-Dec.11, 2012

Lectures Tuesdays 12:25-1:50 pm- Inst. 1002 + Web Ass. due Thurs, Sun before 9 pm

Class website-[www.lamc.mylabsplus.com](http://www.lamc.mylabsplus.com) (see instructions below)

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When emailing me sign your Full Name each time and put SOC28 in subject

Drop in Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30-9; Mon 12-2, Tues 10:30-12 pm or by appt.

Office location: Instructional Building, Faculty Office #9

Required Textbook: “ Family Life Now: a conversation about marriages, families and relationships”, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition- by Kelly J. Welch. Purchase w/Mylabsplus PIN code attached

ONLY at Mission College bookstore and custom made for LAMC students at

<http://eagleslanding.lamission.edu/New-> \$102 USED- \$76 available now at LAMC

Optional book- Five Love Languages- Gary Chapman (used \$5 online)

Required Lecture Handouts- available to print on class website in “handouts”

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Describe and distinguish the major family theoretical perspectives.
2. Identify the diversity of family structures in contemporary society.
3. Illustrate impact of class, religion, culture, race in mate selection and dating patterns.
4. Identify causes for marital dissolution and its impact on future of cohabitation and marriage.

**Instructions to login to our class website MYLABSPLUS/Ecollege**

Step 1: Purchase book ONLY from LA Mission Bookstore, comes with PIN code

Step 2: Go to [www.lamc.mylabsplus.com](http://www.lamc.mylabsplus.com) (also known as ecollege login page)

1. Your login name is your school id # 88----- no spaces or dashes
2. Then your password is “PASSWORD” all in capitals
3. Then you will see our class “Sociology 28, Tues 12:25, Fall 2012, Prof Levy”
4. You will then be asked to enter your PIN code which comes with your textbook
5. Click on “access course”. You will only need to do this once.
6. Its best to change your password later, by clicking on “my account”
7. After in putting your PIN code, you will only need your 88# and your password to login.

**Any questions**, please email me at [proflevym@hotmail.com](mailto:proflevym@hotmail.com)

For IT assistance, please email [helpdesk@lamc.mylabsplus.com](mailto:helpdesk@lamc.mylabsplus.com) or call (888) 883-1299

Participation/Attendance: (25 + 25= 50 points) This class has both in person and online assignments, therefore it is expected that all students attend class weekly and complete online assignments. Attendance is mandatory and 30 points can be earned for students with 1 absence or less. Students with excessive absences (2 or more) will not earn attendance points and can be excluded from the class. Participation (20 pts) is expected for group work in class and by Web assignments due each week on Thursdays and Sundays by 9 pm. Lack of completion of web assignments or in person attendance may cause to be excluded from the class.

**Web Chapter Exams (100 points) NO MAKE-UP EXAMS! NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Your Web chapter exams are multiple-choice, each with 10 randomized questions to complete in 10 minutes for 10 points. If you go over 10 minutes, the computer will lock you out. These exams are located in each chapter under “Chapter exam” and will disappear once the deadline passes. You must complete one question at a time, you will NOT be allowed to go backwards. Please use a reliable internet connection, avoid smartphones. I will not restart exams nor have make up exams available. Chapter exams 5,9, 12 are offered as extra credit but the most points you can earn is 20 pts. (You cannot complete all these chapter exams, choose 5, 9 or 12)

ESSAY ASSIGNMENTS (110 points): There are 4 essay assignments with instructions in "Assignments" that are due "in class". Please follow directions for each assignment as they include a rubric to help you earn full points. All must be typed, STAPLED, normal margins of 1", double space and spell checked. ( Ass #5,6,8,10, 21)

Discussion Boards-DB (60 points) Since our class is a hybrid, we will do most of our discussions online (10 pts each). A topic will be posted for you to answer and you will be required to respond in an essay format using full sentences, proper grammar and at times respond to other students postings. In order to earn full points, the posting must be under the correct assignment and not sent by email. NO MAKE UP Discussion Boards.

Grading Standards:

Attendance/Participation=	50 points
Kobe Bryant article/essay =	25 points
Gender Assign. Paper =	25 points
Ideal Mate Ass. =	10 points
Who would you be? =	10 points
Family Social Problems =	40 points
Discussion Boards =	60 points
Web Exams=	100 points
In class Final Exam	<u>30 points</u>
Total =	350 points

Extra credit is available for a maxim. 20 pts. DUE by Tue 12/4 in class. Options are listed under "Extra Credit" on class website.

Class grade curve:

A= 315+; B=280-314; C=245-279  
D= 210-244; F= 209 and below.

Keep up with your grades on "gradebook."

Chapter Topics covered this semester:

Chapter 1 Introduction to Family Life- Web Exam	Chapter 10 Choices/challenges Childbearing
Chapter 2 Research/Family Theories- Web Exam	Chapter 11 Parenting choices- Web Exam
Chapter 4 Gender- Exam- Web Exam	<b>Chapter 12 Work and Family (extra credit)</b>
<b>Chapter 5 Developing affection(extra credit)</b>	Chapter 13- Uncoupling and Divorce- Web Exam
Chapter 6 Love/Loving- Web Exam	Chapter 3- Communication and Conflict- Web Exam
Chapter 7 Dating/Cohabitation- Web Exam	Chapter 14- Rebuilding families- Web Exam
Chapter 8 Singlehood to marriage- Web Exam	Chapter 15- Family Changes
<b>Chapter 9 Sex and Sexuality (extra credit)</b>	

Helpful Hints:

- Keep copies of graded papers until the end of the semester when grades are posted.
- This class requires that you have frequent access to a computer and a strong reliable internet connection, plus some basic knowledge using email, word document and internet browsing.
- Stay ahead- if you know you will have some time open, then complete a few of the assignments and submit them ahead of time. This way, if you get busy with work, families, tv etc... you have some flexibility and can meet all deadlines.
- You can always do assignments early, but you can never do them late.
- Don't wait until 8:45 pm to start your assignments or exams. Procrastination is not a favorable quality for online learning and will prevent you from accessing assignments that have expired.
- Please email me through "EMAIL" icon and sign your name each time and put SOC28 in subject line
- Any communication to the class will be sent directly to your personal email account. If you need to change email accounts, please notify me immediately.
- Your grades will be posted under "gradebook".

Social Sciences Department Policy- (Jan. 2011)

\*\* This class holds the same academic standards as in-person classes. Therefore, respect, honesty, cheating, and plagiarism guidelines are strictly enforced. If any of these are violated, the student may receive a "fail", and/or be excluded from the class/campus. Please see your campus schedule/catalog for more information.

Cheating- unauthorized material used during an examination (including electronic devices), changing answers after work has been graded, taking an exam for another student, forging or altering attendance sheets or other documents in the course, looking at another student's paper/scantron/essay/computer or exam with or without their approval is considered cheating. Any student caught cheating will receive a zero for the assignment/exam and referred to the Department chair and/or Student Services for further disciplinary action.

Plagiarism- Plagiarism is defined as the act of using ideas, words, or work of another person or persons as if they were one's own, without giving proper credit to the original sources. This includes definitions found online on Wikipedia, materials from blogs, twitter, or other similar electronic resources. The following examples are intended to be representative, but not all inclusive:

- failing to give credit by proper citations for others ideas and concepts, data and information, statements and phrases, and/or interpretations and conclusions.
- failing to use quotation marks when quoting directly from another, whether it be a paragraph, a sentence, or a part thereof
- Paraphrasing the expressions or thought by others without appropriate quotation marks or attribution
- Representing another's artistic/scholarly works such as essays, computer programs, photographs, paintings, drawings, sculptures or similar works as one's own.

First offense, you will receive a zero for the assignment in question. Any further offenses may result in expulsion from the class, as determined by the disciplinary action from the Office of Student Services.

Recording devices in the classroom- Section 78907 of the California Education Code prohibits the use of any electronic audio or video recording devices, without prior consent of the instructor. (including cell phones, laptops, MP3 players, IPOD touch, cameras and other recording devices)

Reasonable Accommodations: If you are a student with a disability and require accommodations, please send me a private email. The sooner I am aware of your eligibility for accommodations, the quicker I will be able to assist the DSP&S Office in providing them. For students requiring accommodations, the DSP&S Office at Mission College provides special assistance in areas like: registering for courses, specialized tutoring, note-taking, mobility assistance, special instruction, testing assistance, special equipment, special materials, instructor liaisons, community referrals and job placement. Please contact the DSP&S Office in Instructional Building 1018 (phone 818/364-7732 TTD 818/364-7861) and bring a letter stating the accommodations that are needed.

As a courtesy, please turn off cell phones or place on vibrations. If late please minimize disruption to the class. If you have a special situation, please don't hesitate to talk to me about it. ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED during EXAMS. Lap tops can only be used to type notes, not surfing the web. Avoid walking in and out of class for any reasons.

This syllabus is a guide to use throughout this course and is subject to change at the instructor's discretion. Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance, it is my goal that you succeed in this class.

PLEASE PROGRAM CAMPUS SHERIFF NUMBER IN YOUR CELL PHONE (818) 364-7843

"All Friends are welcomed to my home! Family, please call ahead."

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Lecture Tuesdays 12:25-1:50 pm+Web Assignments every Thurs and Sun by 9 pm.

### Assignment Calendar

Week 1- Tues 8/28 Class overview, introduction to Research on Family

Web Assign #1- Sun 9/2 by 9 pm- Autbio/Email etiquette DB in "assignments"(10 pts)

Week 2- Tues 9/4 Lecture Introduction to Families- Chapter 1"

Web Assign. # 2- Thurs 9/6- "How to survive an online class" DB (10pts)

Web Assign # 3 – Sun 9/9 Complete Chapter 1 Exam by 9 pm (10 points)

Week 3- Tues 9/11- Lecture on Family Theories- Chapter 2

Web Assign #4- Thurs 9/13 Complete Chapter 2 Exam by 9pm (10 points)

Web Assign #5- Sun 9/16 Complete Kobe Assignment and bring to class for 9/17

Week 4- Tues 9/18- Chapt. 4-Lecture Gender-Kobe Assign. due in class (25 pts)

Web Assign #6- Thurs 9/20- Who would you be essay? dropbox(10 pts)

Web Assign #7- Sun 9/23- Complete Chapter 4 Exam by 9 pm (10 points)

Week 5- Tues 9/25- Chapter 4- Lecture on Gender Roles (continued)

Web Assign.#8- Thurs 9/27 Complete "gender" assignment-bring to class Tuesday

Week 6-Tues 10/2-Chapt. 6- Lecture on Love, loving- GENDER due in class(25 pts)

Web Assign # 9- Thurs 10/4 Complete Chapter 6 Exam by 9pm (10 pts)

Web Assign #10- Sun 10/7 Click on Assignments "Ideal Mate" due in class Tuesday

Week 7- Tues 10/9- Chapter 7 Lecture Dating/Cohabitation- Ideal Mate due (10pts)

Web Assign #11- Thurs 10/11-Cohabitation DB by 9pm (10 pts)

Web Assign #12- Sun 10/14 Chapter 7 Exam by 9 pm (10 pts)

Week 8- Tues 10/16- Chapter 8- Lecture Singlehood to marriage

Web Assign #13- Thurs 10/18 Complete Chapter 8 Exam by 9 pm (10 pts)

Web Assign #14- Sun 10/21 Complete Parenting Styles bring to class ( pts)

Week 9- Tues 10/23 Lecture on Parenting Choices (Chapters 10-11)

Web Assign #15- Thurs 10/25 "Super Nanny" DB due by 9 pm (10 pts)

Web Assign #16- Sun 10/28 Chapter 11 Exam by 9 pm (10 pts)

Week 10- Tues 10/30 Chapter 13- Lecture Uncoupling and Divorce

Web Assign #17- Thurs 11/1 Pornography DB by 9 pm (10 pts)

Web Assign #18- Sun 11/4 Chapter 13 Exam by 9pm (10 pts)

Week 11- Tues 11/6 Lecture on Divorce (continued)

Web Assign #19 Thurs 11/8 Divorce DB due by 9 pm(10 pts)

Web Assign #20 Sun 11/11- Read Five Love Languages for class

Week 12- Tues 11/13 Lecture Chapter 3- Communication/Five Love Languages

Web Assign #21- Thurs 11/15 –Family Social Problems Paper due 11/20

Web Assign #22- Sun 11/18 Chapter 3 Exam due by 9pm (10 pts)

Week 13- Tues 11/20- Family Violence Lecture- Chapter 15

Social Problems Paper due in class (40 pts)

Thurs- Sun 11/22-25 No class activity- Happy Thanksgiving- enjoy Family time

Week 14- Tues 11/27 Chapter 14- Lecture Rebuilding Families

Web Assign #23- Thursday 11/29 Chapter 14 exam by 9 pm (10 pts)

Web Assign.#24- Sunday 12/2 Print Final Review sheet and prepare ahead

Web Assign.#25- Tues 12/4 in class Extra Credit due- max. 20 points

Week 15- Tues 12/4- Last lecture and Final Exam Review

Final Exam in class on Tues 12/11 at 12:30 pm- (30 points)