



SOCIOLOGY 28 - Family: A Sociological Approach
Hybrid Section # 0443 Starts August 27-Dec.10, 2013

Lectures Tuesdays 12:15-1:40 pm- Inst. 1002 + Web Ass. due Thurs/Sun before 9 pm

OUR WEBSITE



<https://myetudes.org/portal>

Class website has your:

- class syllabus - gradebook
- discussion forums - email
- class assignments - Extra Credit

Lecture Note Handouts are
 posted in class website in
 "Resources"

LOGIN IN DAILY FOR SUCCESS

Hello! I'm

Professor Myriam Levy

Welcome to Family: A sociological Approach!



Office Location:

**Instruction. Bldg.
 Faculty Office #9**

Drop in Times:

**MWTH 8:25-8:55
 Mon 12-2:30 pm,
 Tues 10:45-12:15 pm
 or by appointment.**

**You can always email
proflevym@hotmail.com**

Voicemail/phone:

(818) 833-3414

Required Textbook: " Family Life Now: a conversation about marriages, families and relationships", 2nd edition- by Kelly J. Welch. <http://eagleslanding.lamission.edu/New-> \$109 now at LAMC. Etextbook option is available for \$62 inside class website, in "Announcements."

Required Lecture Handouts- available Sundays before lecture in "RESOURCES" bring to class.

Instructions to login to our class website on ETUDES

Step 1: If new to Etudes, please complete orientation video <http://usdegreeonline.wlac.edu/pages/129.asp>

Step 2: Log in at <https://myetudes.org/portal> (save it as your favorite on your browser)

Step 3: Your login name is your student id example: 881234567 (no spaces or dashes)

Step 4: Then your password is your **Month and Day** of your birthday. For example: if you were born on Jan 14 than your password is "0114".

Step 5: Click on the **TOP Tab** for this class, listed as "**LAMC SOC 028 0432 MLEVY F13**"

Step 6: If you are interested in purchasing the Etextbook version of the book, see "Announcements"

Step 7: Its best to change your password later, by clicking on "my account"

For additional assistance, please visit <http://www.lamission.edu/online/> or Call Help Desk 818-415-2015

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will evaluate variables that increase success in personal relationships according to sociological research.
2. Students will differentiate between advantages and disadvantages of cohabitation and its role in contemporary relationships.
3. Students will be able to identify various parenting styles and analyze the impact such method had on their childhood.
4. Students will be able to differentiate between various family theoretical perspectives.

Participation/Attendance: (30 points) This class has both in person and online assignments, therefore it is expected that all students attend weekly lecture on campus and complete online assignments. Attendance in class 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. In-class group work will also be worth points. All Web assignments are due each week on Thursdays and/or Sundays by 9 pm.

Handout for lecture Note-taking- Ready to print every Sunday by 6 pm before each lecture located in RESOURCES. Use these to guide your note-taking each week.

Syllabus quiz-(10) Go to "assignments" and complete by 8/29 9 pm

Web Chapter Exams (110 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 "Assignments, Tests and Surveys" and will close 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.

Discussion Forums-DF (40 points) posted in "Discussions and Private Messages"

Since our class is a hybrid, we will do some 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.

MISC. ASSIGNMENTS (65 points): There are essay assignments with instructions in "Assignments, Tests" that are due in class and others are short-answer assignments to complete on class website. Please follow directions for each assignment to earn full points. All papers must be typed, STAPLED, normal margins of 1", double space and spell checked.

Final Exam-(35) Scantron multiple choice/essay questions based on last chapters of class.

Final paper/presentation-(40) Senior Interview- You will interview a relative that is older and ask them specific questions about your family. You will present a brief summary of what you learned about your family during Final Exam. (Presentation 10 points, paper 30 points)

Extra Credit- due Sun 12/1 by 9 available for a maximum of 20 points. See options in "resources". Chapter 9 exam can be completed for up to 20 points of extra credit as one option.

Class grade curve: 300 Total points possible

A= 270+; B=240-269; C=210-239 D= 180-209; F= 179 and below. Keep up with your grades on "Gradebook" in class website.

Required Chapter Readings: Chapter 1-4, 6-8, 11, 13-16

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. 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 "Discussions and PRIVATE MESSAGES" or proflevym@hotmail.com please write "Soc 28" in the subject line and sign your full name.

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

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 you. Please contact the DSP&S Office in Instruct. Bldg. 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, 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 don't hesitate to ask for assistance, it is my goal that you succeed.

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

Sociology 28 CALENDAR of Deadlines Required: (print- place in front of computer)

Week 1- Tues 8/27 Class overview, Introduction to Research on Family

Web Assign#1- Thurs 8/29 by 9 pm Syllabus Quiz due in "Assignments" (10)

Web Assign#2- Sun 9/1 due by 9 pm Autotbio/Netiquette DF in "Discussions"(10)

Week 2- Tues 9/3 Lecture Introduction to Families- Chapter 1

Web Assign#3- Thurs 9/5 by 9 pm "How to survive an online class" DF in discussions(10)

Web Assign#4- Sun 9/8 by 9 pm Complete Chapter 1 Exam in "Assignments" (10)

Week 3- Tues 9/10- Lecture on Family Theories- Chapter 2

Web Assign#5- Thurs 9/12 Complete Five Love Languages Exercise in "Assignments"(10)

Web Assign#6- Sun 9/15 Complete Chapter 2 Exam by 9pm in "Assignments" (10)

Week 4- Tues 9/17- Chapter 3- Communication/Five Love languages Results

Web Assign#7- Thurs 9/19- Complete Kobe Assign bring to class for 9/24

Web Assign#8- Sun 9/22- Complete Chapter 3 Exam by 9 pm in "Assignments" (10)

Week 5- Tues 9/24- Chapter 4- Lecture on Gender Roles/Kobe Assign due (25)

Web Assign#9- Sun 9/29 Complete Chapter 4 Exam by 9 pm in "assignments" (10)

Week 6-Tues 10/1- Finish Chapter 4 and 6- Lecture on Love, loving

Web Assign#10- Thurs 10/3 Click on Assignments "Ideal Mate" due in class Tuesday

Web Assign#11- Sun 10/6 Complete Chapter 6 Exam by 9 pm in "Assignments" (10)

Week 7- Tues 10/8- Chapter 7 Lecture Dating/Cohabitation- Ideal Mate due (10)

Web Assign#12- Thurs 10/10 Who needs marriage? in "Assignments" (10)

Web Assign#13- Sun 10/13 Chapter 7 Exam by 9 pm in "Assignments" (10)

Week 8- Tues 10/15- Chapter 8- Lecture Singlehood to marriage

Web Assign#14- Thurs 10/17 Complete Parenting Styles Assign bring to class

Web Assign#15- Sun 10/20 Complete Chapter 8 Exam by 9 pm in "Assignments" (10)

Week 9- Tues 10/22 Chap. 10/11- Lecture on Parenting Styles Exercise Due (10)

Web Assign#16- Sun 10/27 Parenting Style Reflection from group work DF in "discussions"(10)

Week 10- Tues 10/29 – Lecture Chapter 11/ Discuss Final Presentation (Interview)

Web Assign#17- Sun 11/3 Chapter 11 Exam by 9 pm in "Assignments" (10)

Week 11- Tues 11/5 Chapter 13- Lecture Uncoupling and Divorce

Web Assign#18- Thurs 11/7- Divorce DF in "Discussions" (10)

Web Assign#19 Sun 11/10- Chapter 13 Exam by 9pm in "Assignments" (10)

Week 12- Tues 11/12 Lecture Chapter 14- Rebuilding Families

Web Assign #20- due Final Exam 12/10- Interview Assign. See "assignments"

Web Assign#21- Sun 11/17 Chapter 14 Exam due by 9pm in "Assignments" (10)

Week 13- Tues 11/19- Chapter 15- Family Stress/Changes

Web Assign#22- Sun 11/24 by 9 pm Chapter 15 exam by 9 pm in "Assignments" (10)

Week 14- Tues 11/26 Lecture Chapter 16 Family Life and Aging

Happy Thanksgiving- enjoy Family time this week-end.

Web Assign#23- Sunday 12/1 Print Final Review/Extra credit due by 9 pm "assignments"

Week 15- Tues 12/3- Last class/Final Exam Review

Web Assign#24- Thurs 12/5 by 9 pm Optional-Anonymous Class Survey in "Assignments"

Ass#25-Final Exam in class-Tues 12/10 12:30-2:30 pm (must attend entire 2 hours)

Chapters 13-16 plus interview presentations (35 pts for exam, 40 pts for interview)