

Sociology 28, Family: A Sociological Approach (Starts 4/14-6/8) Final

Spring 2020 Section # 25115 Online (8 weeks short term) UC/CSU transferable

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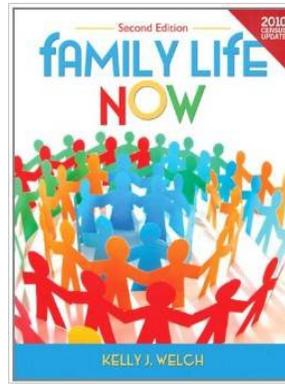
Phone/Voicemail: (818) 833-3414 **Class website:** <https://ilearn.laccd.edu/login/canvas>

Office Hours: I will respond to emails within 24 hours Mon-Friday

Required Textbook: "Family Life Now: a conversation about marriages, families and relationships", 2nd edition w/census update- by Kelly J. Welch. (No book codes are needed) Shop around for rental copies but please **do not use other editions** as chapter exams are based on census data in latest edition. LAMC Library has textbook on reserve in the library for up to 2 hours at a time. (M-Th 9-6 pm, Fri 9-4 pm) **Students must be logged in website by 4/15 or may be dropped to add students from waiting list.**



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2nd ed. w/census update

Instructions to login to class website on CANVAS Friday, April 10, Starting 8 AM

Step 1: watch 4 min overview video of Canvas - [Canvas Overview \(Student\)](#)

Step 2: login at ilearn.laccd.edu username = student ID (881234567) password = same as Student registration

Step 3: Click on the TOP Tab "**SOC 28 #25115 SP20 MLEVY**" Canvas help ilearn@lamission.edu

Student Learning Outcomes: Student will be able to:

1. Evaluate social variables that increase success in personal relationships according to sociological research.
2. Identify various parenting styles and analyze the impact such method had on student's childhood.
3. Conduct sociological research by using a research method to identify themes or cycles that run-in families and determine solutions for the next generation.

Instructor/Student Participation: Please email me in CANVAS under "**INBOX**"  for a prompt reply within 24 hours or sooner Mon-Fri. I prefer to be addressed as "**Prof Levy**" not just Levy. Further, its best to use professional communication, especially in moments of frustrations, otherwise, it could violate LAMC Student Conduct Rules. In order for a student to be considered an "active" student, they must be logging into the website **at least 3 times a week**, responding to "INBOX" messages and **successfully** completing assignments. Please expect frequent communication and feedback from me via your "INBOX" and "Announcements" that are emailed directly to the email address you selected in Ass#1. I return grades within 7 days of an assignment closing. You will receive a notification that grades are updated and can click on "GRADES" to read the private feedback. Your peers will also be writing to you in "Discussion Forums" therefore be sure to participate with them as well. Students who do not meet participation standards may be dropped. **Deadline to Add/Drop without a "W"** or withdrawal on transcript is **Thurs 4/23** online by 11:59 pm. **Deadline to drop with a "W"** on transcript is on transcript is **Monday 5/25** online by 11:59 pm.

MODULES: Your first module is labeled “**Students must read.**” Please be sure to click on those resources, especially the video on “note taking” and for the services available to you on campus and online.

Textbook Readings: It’s highly recommended that while reading your textbook you outline the content and take notes as you go. Then take your chapter exam as soon as you can after reading it. Most successful online students review their chapter a second time to earn high points for each exam. **Estimated STUDY Time:** 9-12 hours of reading per week, 2-3 hours of studying and completing other assignments. Remember most of the assignments are open ahead of time to be completed BEFORE the deadline. Late work will **NOT** be accepted.
Reading Order of Chapters: Chapters 1-5, 7, 8, 10-11, 13-15 (chapter 9 is for extra credit)

Chapter exams- Located in each module (220 points)

Please see video example of how to take notes while reading located in **Week 1 module** to prepare for chapter exams. You will need to complete a 20 multiple choice or T/F questions for each chapter exam assigned. The questions are not just looking up definitions, you must understand concepts too. You will be able to utilize notes and the textbook during these quizzes. You will also be able to go back to a previous question, if needed but remember you will only have **25 minutes** per quiz. There will be no quizzes resets or time extensions, so use a reliable internet connection and do not use a SMART phone for your quizzes. **You will NOT be able to review your answers after the test is complete** to check which questions you got right or wrong. However, you can ask me any questions and I will respond after the quiz deadline has passed.

Required Chapter Readings Chapters 1-5, 7, 8, 10-11, 13-15, (chapter 9 is for extra credit)

ESSAY WRITING/MISC. ASSIGNMENTS: (148 points) You are required to complete some essay assignments by attaching your document. All these uploads will be submitted to the VeriCite app that exists within Canvas to verify that your work is plagiarism free. **Vericite does not accept Apple .pages files.** You are able to read the instructions and go back to into the assignment. There is no time limit to read or work in the assignment, but you must submit the work by the deadline. All writing in this course must adhere to college level punctuation, grammar and spelling standards. **Discussion Forums (DF)** require you to post your response to the questions first, then you will be able to see and respond to another student’s post. Please avoid discussing private or confidential information. “DF” are worth **10 points**. **NetTutor:** (optional) This app in Canvas is for online tutoring to receive help with your essays before due dates. Contact them early and go back into the app to obtain your feedback. <https://youtu.be/Vq6J84Sv2ro>

Extra Credit- Available for a maximum of 20 points for this class located in “**Week 8 module.**” There are multiple options available for extra credit, and you can only earn 20 points maximum in the class.

Grading Standards: Click on “GRADES” for daily status. You will notice assignments as “muted” until I’m done grading them all. I will “unmute” the assignment and that notifies you to look at “grades”.

Total 385 points possible: Chapter quizzes= 220 points, Discussion Forums/Essay Assignments/Misc. Assignments=165 pts- **Curve A= 346 +, B= 308-345, C= 269-307, D=231-268, F= 267 and below.**

Helpful Hints: This class requires that you have consistent access to a computer and a strong reliable internet connection, plus some basic knowledge using email, word document and internet browsing.

You **can always do assignments early, but you can never do them late.**

- Please email me in “**INBOX**”, subject line “help with chapter 3”
- **PRINT** the “**Schedule**” near page 4 of your syllabus and highlight the assignments that you have completed.
- **Assignments are due every Wed, Fri and Sun nights before 11:59 pm** (California time)

Reasonable Accommodations: If you are a student with a disability and require accommodations, please send me a private email as soon as the class begins. DSP&S Office will verify specific accommodations needed. They are located in Instructional Building 1018 or (818) 364-7732 or DSPSinfo@lamission.edu

[VeriCite website instructions to reduce cheating and plagiarism](#)

The **VeriCite app** will ensure that the following two issues do not occur, but here is more information.

Cheating: Copying someone else's answers on a discussion forum or parts of their answer is considered cheating and will result in a zero. Changing answers after work has been graded, taking an exam for another student, forging or altering other documents in the course, looking at another student's paper/essay/computer or exam with or without their approval is considered cheating. **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, a paragraph, a sentence, or a part - Paraphrasing the expressions or thought by others without appropriate quotation marks or attribution- Representing another's scholarly works such as essays, computer programs, photographs, paintings, drawings or similar works as one's own. First offense, you will receive a zero for the assignment. Any further offenses may result in expulsion from the class, as determined by the disciplinary action of Student Services.



Management of Stress and Mental health:

As a student, not only do you have the pressure of succeeding in school, you may also be contending with work, financial issues, relationships, managing time effectively, getting enough sleep, etc. You can learn more about the broad range of confidential student services offered on campus, including counseling, by visiting the Student Health Center (SHC) located next to the Business Office.

<http://www.lamission.edu/healthcenter/contacthours.aspx> or calling: 818 362-6182.

Wellness center now OPEN for additional Mental Health Counseling appointments

I also encourage you to enter the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline number (1-800-273-8255) into your cell phone in case you or someone you know is in distress and needs someone to talk to.

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. Don't forget to email me anytime you have questions in "Inbox" located in Canvas. Enjoy this session and learning about all types of families!!! Prof. Myriam Levy

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PRINT THIS SCHEDULE - Once you have completed the assignment, check off the box

Week 1 Module:

- Assign. #1: Due Wed 4/15 by 11:59 pm Set up for Success located in "Week 1" (5 pts)
- Assign. #2: Due Wed 4/15 by 11:59 pm Syllabus Quiz/How to Survive Online (20 pts)
- Assign. #3: **Due Fri 4/17 by 11:59 pm - Post Photo Collage (10 pts)**
- Assign. #4: Due Sun 4/19 by 11:59 pm – Complete Chapter 1 Exam (20 pts)

Week 2 Module:

- Assign. #5: **Due Wed 4/22 by 11:59 pm – Unorthodox Family Assignment (15)**

Last Day to drop Thurs 4/23 by 11:59 pm online Without a "W" or Withdrawal on transcripts

- Assign.#6: Due Fri 4/24 by 11:59 pm Complete Chapter 2 Exam (20 pts)
- Assign.#7: Due Sun 4/26 by 11:59 pm – Complete Family Theories Quiz (10)

Week 3 Module:

- Assign.#8: Due Wed 4/29 by 11:59 pm – Complete Chapter 3 Exam (20)
- Assign.#9: **Due Fri 5/1 by 11:59 pm - Complete Five Love Language Essay (10)**
- Assign.#10: Due Sun 5/3 by 11:59 pm - Complete Chapter 4 Exam (20)

Week 4 Module:

- Assign.#11: **Due Wed 5/6 by 11:59 pm - Complete Case Study Discussion Forum (20)**
- Assign.#12: Due Fri 5/8 by 11:59 pm - Complete Chapter 5 Exam (20)
- Assign.#13: **Due Sun 5/10 by 11:59 pm - Cohabitation Research Article Quiz (20)**

Week 5 Module:

- Assign.#14: Due Wed 5/13 by 11:59 pm - Complete Chapter 7 Exam (20)
- Assign.#15: **Due Fri 5/15 by 11:59 pm - Cohabitation Discussion Forum (10)**
- Assign.#16: Due Sun 5/17 by 11:59 pm - Complete Chapter 8 Exam (20)

Week 6 Module:

- Assign. #17: Due Wed 5/20 by 11:59 pm - Complete Chapter 10 Exam (20)
- Assign. #18: Due Fri 5/22 by 11:59 pm – Chapter 11- Parenting Styles Essay (25)**
- Assign. #19: Due Sun 5/24 by 11:59 pm - Complete Chapter 13 Exam (20)

Week 7 Module: Last Day to drop class Tue 5/26 by 11:59 pm- After this date, a grade will be issued

- Assign.#20: Due Wed 5/27 by 11:59 pm – Myths of Gay Adoption (10)**
- Assign. #21: Due Fri 5/29 by 11:59 pm - Complete Chapter 14 Exam (20)
- Assign. #22: **Due Sun 5/31 by 11:59 pm - Domestic violence (10 pts)**

Week 8 Module with extra credits:

- Assign. #23: Due Wed 6/3 by 11:59 pm - Complete Chapter 15 Exam in (20)
- Assign. #24: Due Sun 6/7 by 11:59 pm - **Extra Credit** Ch. 9 Exam (up to 20 points)
- Assign. #25: Due Sun 6/7 by 11:59 pm – **Extra Credit**- Essay Assignment (up to 10 pts)

LATE WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY ASSIGNMENTS IN THIS CLASS!!!



The **Associate in Arts Degree for Sociology for Transfer** is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are **guaranteed admission to the CSU system** including priority registration. Students are not guaranteed to a particular campus or major. This degree will provide the student with a strong foundation in the discipline, as well as breadth of exposure to various areas included in this field. Students interested in transferring and/or completing an Associate in Arts Degree in Sociology for Transfer should meet with a counselor to determine the coursework necessary to complete the requirements for general education and for the major. **To complete the degree, students must** 1) Complete 60 CSU transferable semester units and (2) a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.

Program Requirements (LAMC Catalog 2017)

Required Core: (9-10 units)

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| SOC 1-Introduction to Sociology | 3 units |
| And 2 courses from the following: | |
| SOC 2-American Social Problems | 3 units |
| Math 227-Elementary Statistics | 4 units |
| SOC 4- Sociological Analysis * | 3 units |
| (* recommend that this course is taken in 4 th semester) | |

List A – Select **2 courses** (6 units) from the following choices:

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| SOC 11-Race and Ethnic Relations | 3 units |
| SOC 28-Family: A Sociological Approach | 3 units |
| SOC 3-Crime and Delinquency | 3 units |
| PSYCH 13-Social Psychology (Soc 13 coming Fall 2020) | 3 units |

List B - Select **1 course** (3 units) from the following:

Any course from required core or list A not already used.

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| ANTHRO 102-Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology | 3 units |
| GEOG 2-Cultural Elements of Geography | 3 units |
| PHIL 6-Logic in Practice | 3 units |
| SOC 31- Sociology of Gender | 3 units |
| ADM JUN 1-Introduction to Administration of Justice | 3 units |

Major Total: 18-19 units
Double-Counted (IGETC/CSU): 9-15 units
IGETC/CSU GE Breath: 37-39 units
Electives (CSU Transferrable – IGETC/CSU): 6-14 units
Degree Total: 60 units

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