

HSER 283

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COURSES FOR WHICH THIS IS A PREREQUISITE:	RELATED COURSES
none	

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS (List reading resources elsewhere)

TEXTS: Baker, Maureen (1990) Families: Changing Trends in Canada. Toronto: McGraw Hill Ryerson.
 Richards, Ron (1984) Family Ties That Bind. Vancouver: Papertime.

REFERENCES: Veevers, Jean E. (1991) Continuity and Change in Marriage and Family. Toronto: Holt Rinehart Winston.
 Hartman, Ann and Joan Laird (1983). Family Centered Social Work Practice. New York: The Free Press.
 Friesen, John D. (1985). Structural-Strategic Marriage and Family Therapy. New York: Gardner Press.

INSTRUCTOR PREPARED MANUAL (available in bookstore)

OBJECTIVES: Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of the family and various family roles in society.
- demonstrate an understanding of family functioning.
- demonstrate an awareness of common problem areas of family relationships
- use a given model to assess family functioning
- distinguish between adaptive and maladaptive families
- identify major socio-cultural and psychological influences on the family.

METHODS

lectures, films, case studies, guest speakers, discussion, assessment

STUDENT EVALUATION PROCEDURE

As this is an experiential course, the student is required to attend and participate in at least 11 classes. Grades may be withheld from a student who does not attend or participate fully in class.

Midterm Exam	25%		
Final Exam	40%		
Term Paper	25%		
Presentation	10%		
Exercises			
A+ = > 95		C+ = 72 - 75	
A = 92 - 95		C = 68 - 71	
A- = 88 - 91		C- = 64 - 67	
B+ = 84 - 87		P = 60 - 63	

B = 80 - 83
B- = 76 - 79

NC = < 60

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COURSE CONTENT

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| Week 1 | Introduction, Expectations, Assignments |
| 2 | Concept of Family, Myths about Family |
| 3 | Family as an Emotional System |
| 4 | Family as an Emotional System |
| 5 | Multicultural View of Family - the Indo-Canadian view |
| 6 | Multicultural View of Family - the First Nations view |
| 7 | Midterm |
| 8 | Family Violence - Spousal Assault and Physical Abuse |
| 9 | Family violence - Child Sexual Abuse |
| 10 | Parenting, Day Care |
| 11 | Gender Issues |
| 12 | Family Law |
| 13 | Presentations |
| 14 | Wrap-Up, Review |