

Course Prefix & Number SOC 357 – Sociology of Family

LEARNER OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT
Demonstrate knowledge of diverse family forms.	Students will write an essay exam demonstrating knowledge of diverse family formations, including the impact of race, class and gender on family formation.
Demonstrate understanding of current and historical trends in family formation from a sociological perspective integrating social, demographic, economic and cultural perspectives.	Students will write an essay exam demonstrating knowledge of historical and contemporary demographic, social, historical formation of families in the United States.
Develop a conscious and critical awareness of contemporary social and political issues and how they relate to the family.	Students will select an article from print media on families and write a paper analyzing the depiction of a contemporary family issue presented in the media and the consequences.
Develop and apply critical thinking and writing skills in understanding the family from a sociological perspective.	Students will give a group oral presentation on a particular family issue using information from the text and outside sources. Students will participate in weekly Blackboard discussions using guidelines in the critical thinking rubric.