

Marriages and Families
Fall 2019
Professor Grace Young

Preparation for First Exam

Your first exam will be held on Tuesday, October 1st, 2019. It will consist of multiple choice, true-false, matching and one essay question. The exam will draw on the material covered in class up to Thursday, September 26th, 2019. This includes all assigned pages in the textbook, class lectures, presentations, readings and discussions. A good way to review for the exam is to make sure you are familiar with the concepts we have covered in class thus far. Below is a list of most of those concepts. Please bring a no. 2 pencil for the scantron portion of the exam and a pen and paper for the essay part of the exam.

Chapter 1: Marriages and Families Over Time

Institution
Marriage
Definitions of Family
Family of orientation
Family of procreation
Nuclear family
Extended (multigenerational) family
Modified extended family
Five myths about Families:
 Universal Nuclear Family
 Idealized Nuclear Family
 Unstable Afr-Amer Family
 Naturalness of Different Spheres
 Self-Reliant Traditional Family
Colonial Family
Victorian Family
Industrialization and the Classic American Family
Patriarchal family
Institutional racism
Resilience of the Afr-Amer Family
Compadrazgo in Hispanic Families
Kinship
Sociological imagination
Debate: Is the American Family in Trouble?
Discussion: Students' Definitions of Family

Chapter 3: Understanding Gender: Its

Influence in Intimate Relationships
Ascribed status
Achieved status
Gender role stereotypes
Sex and Gender
Gender identity
Gender role socialization
Psychoanalytic/identification theory
Social-learning theory
Modeling
Cognitive-development theory
Agents of socialization

Chapter 4: The Many Faces of Love

Love as a Social Construction
Romantic love
Love map
Infatuation
Liking
Wheel theory of love
Limerence
Androgynous
Trust
Jealousy
Envy

Chapter 5 Dating, Coupling, and Mate Selection

Advantages of arranged marriages/dating
Dating
Mate selection
Courtship
Anticipatory socialization
Sex ratio
Marriage market
Pool of eligibles
Homogamy
Heterogamy
Hypergamy
Hypogamy
Marriage gradient
Filtering mechanisms
Propinquity
Discussion: How social structure shapes our personal biographies in terms of dating partners