

Family and Consumer Sciences 340
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**Marriage & Family Relations
Tentative Schedule (may be changed)**

Web Site: <http://webteach.csun.edu> to log in use CSUN email address and password

Textbook: *Choices in Relationships (Required Text)*, Knox, David, 9th Ed. 2007

Readings: *Readings (Required)* available at Northridge Copy Center, 9130 B. Reseda Blvd.

- ◆ This class is an upper division class focusing on the interpersonal relationship of courtship, marriage & family. We will examine and critically analyze diverse perspectives in the field.
- ◆ Three, one-hour multiple choice question exams will be given during the semester. You must bring a **clean, unfolded scantron** (if it does not go through the machine you will lose points).

Date	Topic	Assignment
1/21	Introduction	
1/23	The Family. What is it?	Text: Ch. 1 Readings: A Historic Day in Vermont; MA. Gives New Push to Gay Marriage Summer of Love, Winter of Struggle
1/26	Continued	
1/28	Sex Roles	Text: Ch. 2 Readings: Who Says A Woman Can't Be Einstein: Raising A Boy As A Girl; A Boy Without A Penis; Basis of Sexual Identity; David Reimer

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1/30	Sex Roles	Readings: X: A Child's Story
2/2	Sex Roles Continued	
2/4	Sex Roles Continued	
2/6	Dating	Text: Ch. 4 p. 108-118
2/9	Love & Mate Selection	Ch. 3; Ch. 7 to page 207 Reading: Do: "Love Profile"
2/11	Sexual Attitudes	Text: Ch. 5 to page 145; Readings: Sexual Attitude Survey; Teen Pregnancy
2/13	Sexual Behavior	
2/16	Continued	
2/18	Continued	
2/20	Prepare for exam	
2/23	Midterm I	
2/25	AIDS & STD's	<i>Check your website</i> for power point presentation Readings: STD's; Risky Sexual Behavior; Rating Latex Condoms
2/27	STD's Continued	
3/2	Nature of Marriage	Text: pages Ch. 7 pages 207-217; Ch. 8 to page 235 Readings: Monthly Lifestyle Expenses
3/4	Continued	
3/6	Marital Roles	Ch. 12 to page 363 Readings: I Want a Wife; Confession Of a House-Husband; Hopping Aboard The Daddy Track; Should your spouse work? The Case for Staying Home
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3/9	Continued	Readings: Married & Single Parents

Spending More Time With Children;
Day Care Concern is Not Child's Play

3/11 Marital Roles Continued

3/13 Special Marriages

Text: Ch. 8 pages 235-243
Readings: The Endangered Family

3/16 Marital Life Cycle/
Sexual Fulfillment

Text: Ch. 8 pages 244-249
Text: Ch. 5 p. 146; pp.151-155;
494-496;485
Reading: Launching Keeps Taking
Longer

3/18 Continued

3/20 Communication

Text: Ch. 9

3/23 Conflict Resolution

3/25 Counseling

Text: Ch. 13 Pages 388-390

3/27 Family Violence

Text: Ch. 14
Readings: I'm afraid of my own child;
Domestic Violence Legislation (*optional*);
Men: victims of abuse

3/30 Continued

4/1 —————▶ **Midterm II**

4/3 Infertility

Text: Ch 10 pp 285-290
Readings: A Donor's Ordeal; Designer
Babies; Baby Chase; Curious Lives of
Surrogates

4/6-4/10 **Spring Break**

4/13 Birth Control

Text: Ch. 10 pages 291-308
Readings: Birth Control Methods

4/15 Continued

Date	Topic	Assignment
4/17	Continued	
4/20	Deciding to Parent	Text: Ch. 10 pages 274-284 Readings: Am I Parent Material? Cash
4/22	Discipline	Text: Ch. 11 Readings: Instead of Spanking; When to Spank; Middle Class vs. Working Class Child Rearing
4/24	Continued	
4/27	Alternate Lifestyles	Text: Ch. 4 p. 100-107, 119-125; Ch. 6; Ch. 11 p.333-335; Ch. 13 p. 378-382
4/29	Continued	Readings: Deadbeat Dads; Do Children Of gay parents develop differently; My Parents Are Gay;
5/1	Continued	Readings: Grandma Knows Best; Under One Roof; CoAbode
5/4	Divorce	Text: Ch. 15
5/6	Remarriage/Blended Families	Text: Ch. 16 Readings: Joint Custody
5/8	Widowhood/Conclusion	Text: Ch. 17 pages 408-411; 496-504
5/11	→ Midterm III 8-9 am	

Each student is also responsible for handing in 3 typewritten assignments. You may do a 4th assignment for extra credit. See the reader for the assignments. Be sure to follow the directions. Each assignment is to be handed in one per week and must be handed in current with lecture schedule (day of lecture or following class). You may choose your own assignments from the choices available (per chapter assigned) as noted in the Xeroxed Reader. Each is worth 5 points. I do not accept emailed or faxed assignments.

Use the website to check for updates in assignments, posting of grades and to download Chapter outlines (click on extra chapter info). The syllabus is also on the website.

Class Requirements

A student can receive a total of 180 points.

Midterm I	50 points
Midterm II	50 points
Midterm III	50 points
Assignments	15 points
Attendance	<u>15 points</u>
Total	180 points

The exams will cover reading and lecture material. Make-up exams will only be allowed if Professor is notified before the exam and student has proof of emergency. Attendance is taken and you can receive one point for each week attended. You may miss 3 classes and still receive the full 15 points. After that you lose one point for each week's absence. Students are discouraged from walking in late or leaving early and this will be reflected in the attendance grade.

In addition you will receive extra credit for regular class participation.

Please note: **@csun.edu** is the official Cal State Northridge communication method. It's the student's responsibility to monitor his/ her University email. Not checking email is not an acceptable reason for missing deadlines and important news. Students are expected to check their @csun.edu email regularly or have their university email forwarded to another personal account. CSUN provides all students with a free email account. Students can call the University Help Desk at 677-1400 for assistance.

There is zero tolerance of cheating (see sections on Academic Dishonesty and Student Conduct in the current Schedule of Classes).

Laptops are allowed in class only for class use. If a student uses it for any other reason they will be asked to leave.

You must bring Identification to the exams.

The grading is plus/minus. Your semester grade will be determined according to the following:

167-180 points = A	128-136 points = C
162-166 points = A-	120-127 points = C-
155-161 points = B+	115-119 points = D+
149-154 points = B	100-114 points = D
144-148 points = B-	95-99 points = D-
137-143 points = C+	Below 95 points = F

All requirements are explained on Dr. Hatkoff's web site. Please check site regularly for any announcements or changes. The above schedule and procedures are subject to change.