

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number: SOC 215 Credits: 3

Course Title: Sociology of t TJ 0 Tc 0 Tw 26.359 0 Td ()Tj -0.002 Tc 0.007 Tw 0.283 0 Td [(Lec)-2 (t)-6.6 (u)10

Cultural and Social Understanding

- x Assess the impact that the family and relationships have on individuals and culture.
- x Explain the impact that social/cultural factors have upon family life.

Research Methods

- x Explain the use of the scientific approach in conducting sociological research on the family.
- x Demonstrate an understanding of the principles informing sociological research on the family.

Issues Impacting Contemporary Family Life (e.g., single-parenting, cohabitation, childrearing, etc.)

- x Explain and state the arguments of mainstream contemporary research on various family issues.
- x Interpret major trends in family life from a sociological perspective.

Major Topics to be Included

- x Theory and Application
- x Research Methods
- x Issues Impacting Contemporary Family Life

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