

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of London, Royal Holloway

**Program(s)**

University of London, Royal Holloway

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

161

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

In this course, students critically discuss the role, function, and nature of the family in contemporary society as well as examining changing patterns of family life. The course also explores how social identities and different social positions (for example those related to class, gender, or ethnicity) impact upon the experience of family life. Families are also be discussed in relation to other areas of social life including education, the workplace, and the community. Students on this course engage with questions such as: To what extent does the nuclear family remain seen as the "ideal" family type? What are the experiences of lone parent families in contemporary society? How easy is it for families to balance paid work and family life? What is the relationship between the family and social policy? The course familiarizes students with contemporary research related to families and family life and equip them to critically evaluate this material.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

CR2019V

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## Host Institution Campus

Royal Holloway

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

**Course Last Reviewed**

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