

COURSE DETAIL

FAMILIES, RELATIONSHIPS, AND SOCIETY

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Melbourne

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

118

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FAMILIES, RELATIONSHIPS, AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

FAMILIES & SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the sociology of family life. It covers key theoretical perspectives on the family and personal life and examines the political and cultural context of family life. A key theme of the course will be to identify the ways in which family life is changing and exploring the implications of those changes for individuals, society and social policy. It examines social and demographic trends in marriage, fertility, cohabitation, singlehood and the organization of paid and unpaid work in families and households. Other issues and topics that will be addressed including: gender and family life, dating and relationship formation, the impact of reproductive technologies, same-sex relationships, 'boomerang' kids and fatherhood.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCI20018

Host Institution Course Title

FAMILIES, RELATIONSHIPS, AND SOCIETY

Host Institution Campus

Parkville

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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