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

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Parkville

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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