

# 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 Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

Parkville

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

## Course Last Reviewed

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