Course Prefix and Number: SLGY 203

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Marriage and the Family

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Olson. Marriages and Families: Intimacy, Diversity, and Strengths. McGraw-Hill. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor’s course information syllabus.)

Course Description: This course introduces students to the significant factors for dating, successful marriage, marital adjustment, and family living.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

A. become acquainted with and have an appreciation for key theoretical contributions to the field of marriage and the family;
B. be able to apply the meanings of major sociological concepts to the social experience;
C. demonstrate skills of critical thinking relative to the social process within the institution of family;
D. comprehend ideas and supporting details of college level reading materials.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. identify major fields of inquiry on subject areas in the discipline of marriage and family studies; (A)
2. recall the major concepts covered in each chapter; (B)
3. identify and discuss in written form the impact of various concepts on personal behavior and their present family system; (C)
4. determine and understand meanings of new vocabulary words through context cues. (D)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor’s section syllabus.
Course Grading Scale:

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% or below

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at [http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html](http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html)

Course Fees: None

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