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Faculty: HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES New Course

Department: SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY Period of Course: OCTOBER 1996

Information form:

SOCIETY

Subject & Course No.

Description Title

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ry, such as:

A contemporary general reader, to be updated as necessary

Research and Practice, 2nd Edition, Orlando, Florida: Harcourt, 1997.

David W. Thelen, University of California

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Family Processes and the Life Cycle of the family

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a. **Childhood socialization:**

- The role of the family and other agents of socialization

- The expectation to have children and childless couples

b. **Family dynamics during courtship**

- The process of dating and courtship

- Mate selection and pressures towards homogamy

c. **The Marriage Contract: Formal and Informal Aspects**

- Marital satisfaction

- Stage-theory in relation to the marriage process

d. **Separation, Divorce, Annulment:**

- Theories and explanations of divorce rates and rates of remarriage

e. **Family transitions and the role of social and institutional policies**

The Grandparental Role in Modern Society:

- Some wider issues of aging, ageism and increased longevity

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f. **Some Aspects of the Role of the State vis-a-vis the family**

Family Law

g. **Family court process: a non-adversarial approach**

- Issues of gender equality in relation to

The family

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METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

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This course will employ a number of instructional methods to accomplish its objectives and will include:

- lectures
- small group discussions
- audio-visual presentations
- essay research discussions
- specialist guest speakers

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES