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Course Name: Family Sociology
Course Number: 1679
Course Credit: .5
School Year: 2008/2009
Instructor: Amanda Bias

Course Description: A course that allows students to explore family relationships, including the roles each individual plays in the family. Students will analyze the diversity found in today's families. Students will study human development from pre-conception to birth and examine current critical issues relating to parenting. Exploration of careers in childcare and parenting. This will be achieved through course materials, as well as appropriate service-learning projects.

Course Objectives: Students will explore the development of personal awareness of, and knowledge and skills associated with the roles and responsibilities of parenting

Student Competencies: Students will be instructed based on the FCS Michigan standards and benchmarks.

Required Text: Parenting: Rewards and Responsibilities 2007

References & Other Resources: N/A

Course Advisory Committee: Rachael Cannon, Amanda Bias, Tonya Malecki, Kathy Carey, Rosann Roloff, Larry Miele, Karen Close, Jennifer Armstrong.

Class Assignments: Assignments include Baby Think it Over infant simulator, various projects and discussions on preparing for parenthood, conception & family planning, budgeting, and life changes parenting brings. Discussion of careers related to parenting are also explored.

Final Exam: The final exam is 20% of the student's grade. It is a cumulative assessment that includes multiple choice and short answer questions.

Class Policies:

- **Students will sit in assigned seats**
- **Late work is only accepted within 2 days of the assignment and will be marked down 25%**
- **Each class has a basket labeled with their hour listed to turn in the assigned work. Name should be in right hand corner with hour.**
- **If caught cheating the grade will be a zero. If it happens more than once an administrator will be called.**
- **You may leave the room only if you have your planner.**
- **No cell phones are to be used. I will take your phone if I see you using it and turn it into the office.**
- **No food allowed in the classroom**

- **Be prepared with a pencil and a good attitude every day.**

Evaluation & Grading: Grades are updated frequently on PowerSchool. Students are encouraged to monitor this system. Trimester grades are based on quizzes, tests, projects and daily assignments.

The final grade will consist of the Trimester grade worth 80% and final exam worth 20%. *You may opt to take your final exam even if you are exempt in an attempt to improve your grade. Your final grade will not be used if it lowers your grade.*

All work is graded on a point system and then converted into a percentage grade. Southgate Schools uses the following percentage grading scale:

100	A+	84-80	B-	69-67	D+
99-95	A	79-77	C+	66-65	D
94-90	A-	76-75	C	64-60	D-
89-87	B+	74-70	C-	59 and below	E
86-85	B				

Course Outline:

1. Preparing for parenthood

a. All students will demonstrate skills necessary to function in family roles and relationships that are transferable to roles and responsibilities.

H1.3,H1.5,H1.7

b. All students will demonstrate characteristics of nurturing.

H2.1,H2.3,H2.4,H2.5

c. All students will demonstrate responsible individual and family decision-making. H4.7,H4.8

2. Examine Human Development

a. All students will demonstrate characteristics of nurturing.

H2.1,H2.2,H2.3,H2.4,H2.5

b. All students will demonstrate responsible individual and family decision-making. H4.5,H4.6,4.7

c. All students will analyze factors that influence human development.

H3.2,H3.4,H3.5,H 3.7

d.

3. Developmental Stages

a. All students will analyze factors of human development.H3.2, H3.5

b. All students will practice family, social, and civic responsibility. H5.2

c. All students will develop a plan for individual and family wellness.

H6.1,H6.3,H6.4,H6.10

4. Explore Child care needs

a. All students will demonstrate skills necessary to function in family roles and relationships that are transferable to roles and responsibilities within the workplace and community. H1.1,H1.5,H1.7

b. All the students will demonstrate the use of community resources to solve individual and family issues. H10.3,H10.4,

Articulation Agreements: N/A