



# STARK STATE COLLEGE

## GENERAL SYLLABUS

### Course Information

**Course Name:** Dynamics of the Family  
**Course Number:** SOC123

### Required Materials

**Textbook(s):** Cohen, P.N. (2024). The Family: Diversity, Inequality, and Social Change (4th ed.). W.W. Norton & Company. ISBN 978-1-324-07098-6.

**Required Readings:**

**Additional Materials:**

### Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

#### 16-week Calendar

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Chapter 1 A Sociology of the Family
2	Chapter 1 A Sociology of the Family
3	Chapter 2 The Family in History
4	Chapter 3 Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration
5	Chapter 4 Families and Social Class
6	Chapter 5 Gender
7	Chapter 6 Sexuality
8	Chapter 7 Love and Romantic Relationships
9	Chapter 8 Marriage and Cohabitation
10	Chapter 9 Families and Children
11	Chapter 10 Divorce, Remarriage, and Blended Families
12	Chapter 11 Work and Family
13	Chapter 12 Family Violence and Abuse
14	Chapter 13 The Future of Family
15	Presentations
16	Final Exam

#### 8-week Calendar

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