



BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

HUS 1210 Family Dynamics
3 Semester Hours

Student Learning Outcomes & Enabling Objectives

1. Analyze family systems concepts.
 - a. Explore the student's own family of origin
 - b. Examine the impact that one's family's system has on your professional strengths and weaknesses.
2. Summarize the elements of diversity in families.
 - a. Compare and contrast contemporary American families with global families.
 - b. Explain the benefits of diversity within families.
3. Explore family model concepts of communication, flexibility and cohesion.
 - a. Compare and contrast various family models (i.e. Couple and Family Map Model, other Family Systems Theories).
 - b. Explain the role of conflict management in relationship to families.
 - c. Explain the importance of effective communication as a strength in the development and maintenance of intimacy.
4. Characterize the complexity and challenges of marriage and family life in our society.
 - a. Describe the evolution of American families, progressing from traditional to 21st Century families.
 - b. Explore how families develop and change over time.
 - c. Explain the connection between stressors and family problems.
 - d. Explore the dynamics of abuse, neglect and trauma in families.
5. Analyze the relationship between sex and marriage.
 - a. Explore the risks of premarital and extramarital sexual behavior.
 - b. Distinguish between emotional and physical intimacy.
6. Analyze the role of gender in 21st Century families.
 - a. Describe patterns of power and control related to gender.
 - b. Explore how gender roles in families have evolved over time.
7. Appraise the significance of marriage preparation in the strengthening and enhancement of marriages.

- a. Explore various types of marriage preparation.
 - b. Compare and contrast different types of marriage and family therapy.
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