

TENTATIVE SEMESTER SCHEDULE Spring 2012

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1. Week 1 Jan 9-13	Introduction Realities & definition of Marriage & Family Defining Family Theoretical Frameworks	
2. Week 2 Jan 16-20	Family Circumplex Model Family Stress Theory	
3. Week 3 Jan 23-27	Families Coping with Change Everyday Hassles and Family Stress	Ch. 1 Ch. 16
4. Week 4 Jan30-Feb 3	Conceptualizing Parental Stress	Ch 2 Team A
5. Week 5 Feb 6-10	Stress and Coping in Later Life	Ch. 3 Team B
6. Week 6 Feb 13-17	Death, Dying, and Grief in the Families	Ch. 4 Team C
7. Week 7 Feb 20-24	Illness and Family Stress	Ch. 5 Team D
8. Week 8 Feb 27- Mar 3	Violence, Abuse, and Neglect in the Families and intimate Relationships Families Coping with Alcohol and Substance Abuse	Ch. 6 Ch. 7
9. Week 9 Mar 5-9	Mid-Term Exam (Ch. 1-6, 13, & 14) and Crises paper outline due	Team E
Spring Break (March 12-16)		
10. Week 10 Mar 19-23	Homeless Families: an Extreme Stressor	Ch. 15 Team F
11. Week 11 Mar 26-30	Mental Illness and Families Optional Assignment Due	Ch. 8 Team G
12. Week 12 April 2-6	Economic Stress and Families Crises Paper Due	Ch. 9 Team H

13. Week 13 April 9-13	Divorce: A Risk and Resilience Perspective Stress and Coping within the Stepfamily Life Graduate Student Project due	Ch. 10 Ch. 11 Team I
14. Week 14 April 16-20	Lesbian and Gay-Parent Families Adaptation Among Immigrant Families Stress and Coping in African American Families	Ch. 12 Ch. 13 Ch. 14
15. Week 15 April 23-27	The Impact of Military Duty ---- Family Stress and Intervention	Ch. 17 Ch. 18

April 30-May 4; 2012 EXAM WEEK
Tuesday, May 1, 2012
2:45-4:45 pm