

TENTATIVE SEMESTER SCHEDULE Spring 2012

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1. Jan 9-13	Introduction Realities & definition of Marriage & Family Impacts of the social environment on relationships (Challenges to marriage and relationship)	Ch. 1
2. Jan 16-20	No Class Family strengths & challenges Challenges for ethnic families	Ch. 2 Journal 1 due
3. Jan 23-27	Marriage and Family Dynamics Marriage and Family Dynamic (cont.) Abstract#1	Ch.3 Abstract 1 due
4. Jan 30-Feb 3	Communication and Intimacy Communication and Intimacy Test #1 (Ch.1-4)	Ch. 4 Journal 2 due
5. Feb 6-10	Conflict & Conflict Resolution Conflict & Conflict Resolution No class on Friday	Ch. 5 Journal 3 due
6. Feb 13-17	Dating and Mate Selection Living Together Abstract# 2	Ch. 10 Abstract 2 due
7. Feb 20-24	Gender Roles Theories about Gender Role Power in the family	Ch. 7 Journal 4 due
8. Feb 27-Mar 3	Friendship, Intimacy Singlehood Test 2 (Ch. 5, 7, 9, 10) Mid Term	Ch. 9 Journal 5 due

9. Mar 5-9	Sexual Intimacy Premarital Sexual Behavior Abstract # 3	Ch. 6 Abstract 3 due
March 12-16 Spring Break		
10. Mar 19-23	Marriage: Building a Strong Foundation Managing Economic Resources	Ch. 11 Ch. 8 Journal 6 due
11. Mar 26-30	Parenthood: Choices and Challenges Parenthood (Contd.)	Ch. 12 Journal 7 due
12. April 2- 6	Test # 3 (Ch. 6, 8, 11, 12) Family Stress Family Stress (contd.)	Ch. 14 Journal 8 due
13. April 9-13	Divorce Single Parent families/ Step families Abstract # 4	Ch. 15 Abstract 4 due
14. April 16-20	Mid life and Older couples Stress, Abuse Family Problems	Ch. 13 Journal 9 due
15. April 23-27	Strengthening Marriage and Families	Ch. 16 Journal 10 due
16. April 30-May 4	EXAM WEEK FINAL EXAM (Ch 13, 14, 15, 16) Sec 001 Tuesday May 1, 2012 10:15-12:15 pm Sec 002 Monday April 30, 2012 2:45-4:45 pm Sec 003 Wednesday May 2, 2012 12:30-2:30 pm	