

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: EDUC-446 Sociology of the Family

Department: Education

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



| Course Summary   |                         |                          |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Course Code      | Course Title            | Recommended Credit Hours |
| EDUC-446         | Sociology of the Family | 3                        |
| Semester Offered | Contact Hours           | Prerequisites            |
| Fall             | 42                      | None                     |
| Department       | Level of Course         | Language of Instruction  |
| Education        | Upper Division          | Greek                    |

### Course Description

Theories about marriage and the family and relevant sociological-psychological research. Prerequisites for family happiness. Parents and children - The family identity. Communication, comparison and resolution of conflict. Separation and divorce.

### Instructor

Mr Nicos Peristianis

### Course Aims and Objectives

Examine family as a social institution and understand its sociological aspects.

### Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures and practical exercises and assignments.

### Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

### Evaluation and Grading

Homework: 20%  
Mid-Term: 30%  
Final Exam: 40%  
Participation: 10%

### Readings and Resources

**Required Textbook**

David Olson, John D. DeFrain, David H. L. Olson, John DeFrain, (2002). Marriages and Families: Intimacy, Diversity, and Strengths. ISBN: 0072523441