

### Course Schedule (tentative)

R&R = Risman, Barbara J. & Rutter, Virginia. 2015. Families as They Really Are. 2nd ed. New York: W.W. Norton & Company.

	<i>Class Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Assignments Due</i>
Week 1	Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	Introduction to Class		
	Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup>	How Do We Know What We Know About Families?, Intro to Library & Research Article Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R&amp;R Ch. 1-4 &amp; CCF Brief</li> <li>• <a href="http://nortonbooks.typepad.com/everyday sociology/2008/07/causation.html">http://nortonbooks.typepad.com/everyday sociology/2008/07/causation.html</a></li> </ul>	In Class Activity 1: news article activity
Week 2	Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup>	How we got here: History of the Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R&amp;R Ch. 5&amp;6 (same as 1<sup>st</sup> ed)</li> <li>• Gamson intro chapter</li> </ul>	Using the Library Assignment Due
	Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup>	History of the Family – Who Gets to Be a Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R&amp;R Ch. 7-9 OR Ch. 7, 10 1<sup>st</sup> ed. + scanned R&amp;R Ch. 8 on BB (Powell, Bolzendahl, Gesist &amp; Steelman)</li> <li>• Gamson Ch. 2</li> </ul>	*Last drop day is Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016*
Week 3	Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup>	MLK Day (campus closed)	NO CLASS	
	Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Diversity of Families – Law & Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R&amp;R Ch. 10 (Ch. 8 in 1<sup>st</sup> ed)</li> <li>• Gamson Ch. 4</li> </ul>	Personal Essay Due
Week 4	Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Diversity of Families – Interracial Marriage & Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R&amp;R pgs. 182-195 &amp; Ch. 16 [all on BB]</li> <li>• Gamson Ch. 6</li> </ul>	
	Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Diversity of Families – LGBT Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R&amp;R Ch. 13 [on BB] &amp; Ch. 15 [Ch. 20 in 1<sup>st</sup> ed.]</li> <li>• Gamson Ch. 3</li> </ul>	In Class Activity 2 – Families of Choice
Week 5	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Marriage & Divorce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R&amp;R Ch 20 [on BB], Ch. 21 (Ch. 16 in 1<sup>st</sup> ed), Ch. 22 [on BB]</li> </ul>	
	Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marriage & Divorce continued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R&amp;R Ch. 23 (same in both ed) &amp; CCF Brief on Single Mothers [on BB]</li> </ul>	

Week 6	Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Generational Dance: Parents & Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R&amp;R Ch. 24 (Ch. 14 in 1<sup>st</sup> ed)</li> </ul>	
	Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R&amp;R Ch. 25 [on BB] &amp; CCF Brief on Later Motherhood [on BB]</li> </ul>	In Class Activity 3: Family Policies Around the World
Week 7	Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Emerging Families: Adoption, IVF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R&amp;R Ch. 26 [on BB]</li> <li>Gamson Ch. 5</li> </ul>	
	Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="http://www.thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/347/matchmakers?act=3">http://www.thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/347/matchmakers?act=3</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This American Life, "Babies Buying Babies," Elna Baker</li> </ul>	In Class Activity 4: Adoption Resource Guide
Week 8	Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Families Across Economic & Citizenship Divides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R&amp;R Ch. 29 (Ch. 22 in 1<sup>st</sup> ed), Ch. 30 [on BB] &amp; In The News pp 497-99 &amp; 516-17 [on BB]</li> </ul>	
	Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Families & Economics continued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R&amp;R Ch. 31 (Ch. 25 in 1<sup>st</sup> ed) &amp; CCF Brief (Laureau), Ch. 33 [on BB]</li> </ul>	Family Essay Due
Week 9	Feb. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Unfinished Gender Revolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R&amp;R Ch. 34 (Ch. 30 1<sup>st</sup> ed), Ch. 35 (Ch. 32 in 1<sup>st</sup> ed)</li> </ul>	
	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gender continued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R&amp;R Ch. 36 (Ch. 33 in 1<sup>st</sup> ed) &amp; Ch. 37 [on BB]</li> </ul>	In Class Activity 5: Doing Gender
Week 10	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wrapping UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R&amp;R Ch. 38 (Ch. 40 in 1<sup>st</sup> ed)</li> <li>Gamson Conclusion chapter</li> </ul>	
	March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of class		Final Journals Due
Finals Week	March 14-20	Finals Week		