



MONROE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Course Outcome Summary

Standard Course

SOC 152 Marriage & Family

Course Information

Division	Humanities/ Social Sciences
Contact Hours	45
Total Credits	3

Prerequisites RDG 090 and ENGL 090 or qualifying scores on accepted placement tests.

Course Description

This course examines marriage and family at various periods in American history in order to assess the same today. Topics include the variety of households, divorce, working parents, male-female relationships and economic influences on marriage and family. Partisan political views on the family are discussed.

Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, students will be able to:

1. Discuss the significance of marriage and the family in contemporary society.
2. Explain how the family, as a social institution, is impacted by historical, economic, and political trends.
3. Analyze the factors contributing to family formation from the perspective of multiple sociological theories.
4. Evaluate sociological data pertaining to trends and patterns in marriage and divorce practices.

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