

Course: CFD 163
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisite: None

Course Title: Relationships in Today's Families
Department: Childhood Education & Family Studies

General Education Area:
HUMAN CULTURES - Social & Behavioral Sciences (*GEC 110*)

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Typically Offered During:

Fall Full Semester:	YES	Fall 1 st Block:	NO	Fall 2 nd Block:	NO
Spring Full Semester:	YES	Spring 1 st Block:	NO	Spring 2 nd Block:	NO
Summer:	YES				

Typical Instructional Modality:

Traditional (seated):	YES	Blended:	YES	Internet:	YES
Online Video:	YES	Web Conference:	YES		

May Also Count Toward Department Offering:

Major:	YES	Minor:	YES	Certificate:	YES
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Please see online published semester class schedule and undergraduate catalog for detailed course offering information.

How do you describe the course to students when they ask “What is this class about?” (Without using the catalog description)?

Understanding and discovering couple and family relationships over the life course. Theories and methods used in initiating, building, maintaining, and enriching relationships.

Beyond meeting a General Education requirement, what benefits can students realize from choosing this course?

This course is applied in its nature. There are three main components of this course, such as learn, apply, and reflect. Students relate the course contents to their real-life experiences when they have an opportunity to learn, apply, and reflect upon the course material. Students enjoy themselves and their relationships when they learn new information about the complex and reciprocal interactions of couple and family relationships, which helps them to better understand and function well in their relationships. This course has a positive impact on students that goes beyond meeting the General Education requirement. Students find this course more relevant, useful, and interesting, which increases their engagement and participation in the class.

Other than your major/minor/certificate students, what groups of students could find this course relevant to their degree program or career path?

The contents and the nature of this course make it interesting, meaningful, and applicable to all groups of students because this course discusses couple and family relationships over the life course. Students enjoy this course, learn about their own relationships, and get excited to discover insightful information about themselves which was previously unknown to them.

Catalog Description (Fall 2022 Undergraduate Catalog)

Personal and family living in the early stages of family life cycle. Concepts and methods used in initiating, building, maintaining and enriching relationships.