**CARLETON UNIVERSITY**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

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**SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY**

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**Method of Delivery:** : In-Person, Mid-term and Final Exam: ONLINE

**Course Description:**

Examination of contemporary marriage and family life with emphasis on Canadian society. Current perspectives on how the family is conceptualized and changing trends in the social institution of family are highlighted.

**Reading (s)/Textbook (s):**

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOK**: P. Albanese. *Canadian Families Today: New Perspectives*. **Fifth Edition*.* (2023)**

Oxford Press.

NOTE: The most recent edition (2023: Fifth Edition) is required for this course. Given the rapidly changing statistics, demographics and research on the family in Canada, older editions are, unfortunately, outdated.

You can purchase or rent a digital copy of the textbook through the *Discover* online platform. See link on Brightspace.

**Required videos and podcasts** will be posted on Brightspace.

**Course Requirements & Methods of Evaluation:**

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| **EVALUATION** | **Weight** | |
| **1. In-Class Activities (15%)** | |
| Various Exercises | 15% | |
| **2**. **Student-Led Online Discussion (25%)** | |
| *Current Issues Analysis* **Post** | 15 % | |
| *Current Issues:* **Peer Discussion** | 10 % | |
| **3. Tests and Exams (60%)** |  | |  |
| Mid-Term Test | 25% | |
| Final Exam | 35% | |