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THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY AAS 3000; SOCI 3162

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DESCRIPTION

This course will trace the historical and social transition of the African-American family starting from Africa through slavery, emancipation, urbanization to the present. Special attention will be given to the salient historical, socio-economic, and political and policy issues that have significantly influenced and shaped the African American experience and impacted on the African-American family.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Franklin, D. L. (1997). Ensuring Inequality: NY: Oxford University Press
Hill, R. (1999). The Strengths of African American Families. NY: University Press of America.
McAdoo, H. P. (1997). Black Families. California: Sage Publications.
Staples, R. (1999). The Black Family: NY: Wadsworth. 6th Ed.
Readings on e-reserves in library (to be used for outline/panel presentations)

RECOMMENDED READINGS

Boyd-Franklin, (2000). <u>Boys into Men</u>, NY. Plume
Beal, C., Villarosa, L. & Abner, A. (1999). <u>The Black Parenting Book</u>. Broadway Books: NY
Comer, J.P. & Pousaint, A. F. (1992). <u>Raising Black Children</u>. NY: Plume
McAdoo, H.P. (2002). <u>Black Children</u>. 2rd ed. California: Sage Publications.
Stevenson, H., Davis, G. & Abdul Kabir, S. (2001). <u>Stickin' to, Watchin' Over and Gettin' With:</u>
An African American Paren's Guide to <u>Discipline</u>. Jossey-Bass: San Francisco: CA

GENOGRAM SOFTWARE (on U-learn)

GenoPro – http://www.genopro.com & http://www.genopro.com/beta/ (For emotional ties). Have to download both -Free for 30 days after that purchase for \$39.00 (recommended)

Relativity-call 301-942-3254 or website: www.interpersonaluniverse.net -Student version \$39.99

Smart Draw-call 800-768-3729 or internet www.smartdraw.com (Down load free version, however it only allows three printing before you have to purchase)



STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attendance/Class/Group Participation (25%) Students must attend classes and participate in class/group discussions. Students must read assignments prior to each session so that you are able to participate in class and group discussions. For group discussions you will be required to respond to questions found on the Webet and those handed out in class by the instructor. Each student is allowed two unexcused absences. Absences beyond the two unexcused for hospitalization, accident or death must be supported by written documentation. You will lose five points from 100 for each class missed. Coming into class late or leaving early may result in half the points for that day. DO NOT CALL THE INSTRUCTOR when you intend to not attend class. The policy still stands. Five (5) points will be deducted
- Midterm Exam (25%) Will include material covered in the first half of the class. May include but is note limited to multiple choice, matching, fill-in-the-blank, short essay. THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS. If for some reason like accident, death, etc. you are unable to take an exam it is your responsibility to contact the professor to arrange an alternative testing time. Professor reserves the right in approve or deny a request to take the exam. The highest grade you may be able to receive is a B. If you do not take the exam within a week after the date, the highest grade you may be able to receive is a C.
- Panel Presentations/Outlines (25%) Each student will participate on a panel on African American Family Issues. Each student will select a chapter from McAdoo, Staples or articles on reserve in the library (In most cases there will be two or more persons per article/chapter). You will then be placed in a group to present your article/chapter to the class using a powerpoint slide show. The selection should be typed in an outline (may use the outline version of powerpoint) and submitted to the instructor by the deadline. The slide show should also be be attached to the Webet Vista discussion section. The cover page should include all member names, title of the article/chapter, author, and date. (Also see instructions).
- Final Project/Exam (25%) Will consist of two parts A. Final Project You will construct genogram/family tree using a genogram software package (guidelines will be handed out in class). You should go back as far as you can remember. You may have to interview family members. (See reading on reserve in the library on genograms) You will also apply some of the topics discussed throughout the class, e.g. structure, function, blended families, parenting, and other issues covered in student presentations to your family of origin or family of procreation. From the genogram and applying the topics you should construct the history of your family and write your family story. B. The Exam will include material covered in the second half of the class. It may include but is not limited to multiple choice, matching, fill-in-the-blank, short essay. The rules for the midterm exam apply to the final exam.

GRADING SYSTEM

A+	100	В-	80
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A-	90	C	75
B+	88	C-	70
В	85	D	65
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Topic	Readings	Date
Introduction/Overview African Background	E-reserves: Mbiti-African Religions and Philosophy, chps. 10-13	Aug 22-23
History/Policy	Franklin, Ensuring Inequality, chp. 1; E-Reserves: Blassingame-The Slave Community, chp. 7	Aug 28-30
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	Meet in Groups	Sep11-13
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	Franklin, chp. 3 E-Reserves: Frazier, chp. VIII, "Granny, the Guardian of Generations," p. 114	Sep 18-20
	Franklin, chps. 5 & 6 Franklin, chp, 7; Staples, The Moynihan Report, p. 7	Sep 25-27
	Franklin, chps. 8 & 9 Midterm Exam (October 4-9)	Oct 2-4
Socio Demographics Structure/Process	Course Notes (handed out or on Webct Vista)	Oct 9-11
Blended Families	(handed out or on Webct Vista) See Websites & Other information on Webct Vista for articles on Blended families	
Theoretical Conceptualizations	McAdoo,- Sudarkasa, chp.2 p. 9; Staples-Scott & Black, p. 232	Oct 16-18
Mothers/Fathers	Staples-Collins, p. 157; Staples-Lempert, p. 189 Panel Presentations (Groups 1 & 2)	
Children/Parenting	McAdoo-Ferguson Peters; p. 203 McAdoo-Livingston, & McAdoo, p. 219 Panel Presentations (Groups 3 &4)	Oct 23-25
-Children/Parenting continue	Dickerson-Randolph, p.117; E-Res-Hampton/Lassiter, p. 39 Panel Presentations (Groups 5 & 6)	
	E-Res-Beal et.al, p. 102; E-Res-Stevenson, Davis & Abdul-kabir, chps. 3, p. 81	
	Panel Presentations (Groups 7 & 8)	Oct. 30-Nov. 1

-Children/Parenting continue- ISSUES Health and Dieting Stress	E-Res-Stevenson, Davis & Abdul-kabir, chp. 4, p. 115 Sheras, p. 1-17, p. 38-65 Panel Presentations (Groups 9 & 10) E-Reserves-(Articles and Book chapter-see professor) E-Reserves-Peters & Massey, p. 193 Panel Presentations (Groups 11 & 12)	Nov 6-8
Violence Education	E-Res-Hampton-Asbury; Staples-Williams, p. 265 Panel Presentations (Groups 13 & 14) McAdoo-Ogbu, p. 79 Library Reserves (or see instructor) Kunjufu, p. 1-20; 31-42 Panel Presentations (Groups 15 & 16)	Nov 13-15
	Thanksgiving Holiday Recess	Nov 20-22
Black Families in White Communities	McAdoo-Tatum, <u>Black Families</u> , p. 214;E-Res-McAdoo, - <u>Black Children</u> , Murray & Mandara, p. 73 Panel Presentations (Groups 17 & 18)	
Alternative Family Lifestyles	E-Res-Knox & Schacht, Chp. 6 E-Res-Dixon, p. 215 Panel Presentations (Groups 19 & 20)	Nov 27-29
Strengths in African American Families& Nguzo Saba	McAdoo-Black Families, Karenga and Karenga, p. 7 Hill, chp 4(1) (Groups 1-4;) Hill, chp5 (2) (Groups 5-8); Hill, chp6 (3) (Groups 9-12)Hill, chp. 7 (4) (Groups 13-16); Hill, chp. 8 (5) (Groups 17-20) Assignment Due Final Project Due	Dec 4-6
	Final Exam	Dec 11

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OUTLINE/PANEL PRESENTATION

Guidelines

Please follow the instructions below for outlining and presenting the chapters/articles to class.

GENERAL RESEARCH (SECONDARY)

Opening/Introduction - Chapters/articles in which there is an opening or introduction:

- Identify the major argument, thesis or purpose of the chapter (should be able to find in the first 2-3 paragraphs).
- Identify sub-arguments/thesis/purpose (should also be able to find in the first 3 paragraphs).
- For each paragraph in the opening/introduction pull out <u>all</u> important notes, points, other research and information including statistics that the author provides

Subheadings:

- Identify the major point/argument(s)
- For each paragraph under each subheading pull out <u>all</u> supporting notes, points other research, and information that supports the major points of the subheading.

Discussion/Conclusion:

Identify:

- Major and important points.
- Conclusions the author comes to with regard to what was discussed in the chapter
- Solutions the author offers and suggestions for future research (if applicable)

PRIMARY RESEARCH

Identify:

- Purpose of the Study-- Why was the study initiated: What did the research expect to find. What arguments does the research make to justify why the study was necessary. As above, report all important notes, points, other research and information including statistics
- Method used to conduct the study. Include the subjects and instruments, e.g. whether it was interviews, surveys, etc. and other pertinent information.
- Findings What did the researchers find or discover as a result of the study?

You will be graded on the following:

- 1. Outline -how well you outline the article/chapter/research
- It is important that you show a clear, logical and explicit understanding of the thesis/arguments/purpose (If this is not done it will throw off your entire presentation
- It is also important that you show an understanding of supporting notes, points other research and information including supporting statistics that the author(s) provide
- The outlines should be extremely detailed.
- 2. Updated Statistics—statistics (for the research in which the statistics report information in the eighties or older, you are <u>required</u> to find the latest statistics-by going to the various government and other agencies. Some agencies include:
- U.S. Census Bureau- <u>www.census.gov</u> Subject A-Z, African American (marital status, household, income, poverty)
- US. Department of Labor www.dol.gov (employment, consumer behavior, etc.)

- Justice Department <u>www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bis/</u> (incarceration, crime, violence)
- Center for Disease Control <u>www.cdc.gov/</u> FactSTATS Λ-Z,H-Health of Black or African American Population (Birth, death rates, diseases, etc.)
- The Sentencing Project <u>www.sentencingproject.org/</u> (Incarceration)
- 3. Enhancements —can include additional information including websites and organizations, clippings from various tv family shows e.g. (The Cosby show, All of us, Bernie Mac, My Wife and Children, Chris Rock etc.)
- 4. Powerpoint All presentations should be done via powerpoint, You may turn in the outline view of powerpoint
- 5. Webet Vista All presentations should be attached to the Webet Vista discussion section.
- 6. Team Work —Includes how well you work as a team as well as how you present which includes and posture, voice projection (See evaluation form)

Overall, your presentations are expected to be thorough. You are expected to provide all the critical information that the authors provide. **DO NOT LEAVE OUT IMPORTANT INFORMATION.**

ALL GROUP MEMBERS SHOULD 1. PARTICIPATE IN PREPARATION OF THE OUTLINE AND, 2. BE PRESENT WHEN THE GROUP MAKES THE PRESENTATION TO THE CLASS. IF YOU FAIL ON EITHER OF THESE REQUIREMENTS YOU WILL RECEIVE A FAILING GRADE

PANEL/PRESENTATION EVALUATION

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Evaluation Category	Points	Score
Typed-Written Outline	75	
 Comprehensive/comprehensiondetailed and thorough overview of the article/chapter (Should include exactly what you will say in presentation) Comprehensionunderstood clearly the thesis, arguments being made Followed guidelines according to handout on 		
Presentation :	15	,
1. Use of powerpoint		
2. Addition of supporting information, materials, surveys, etc. if applicable		
Team Work	10	•
1. Group flow and coordination		
2. Presenters were clear (also projected) and articulate & held good posture	·	
Overall Evaluation*	100	

^{*} Every group member will get the same score for the outline, presentation and team work.

For the categories <u>presentation</u> and <u>team work</u> you will be given an overall score based on a scale from 1 to 5 in the following manner:

 $1 = poor 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 = excellent$

Comments:

AAS 3000; AAS 4030 Electronic Access Instructions Fall, 2007

Library Reserve Readings (ERes)

The password for AAS4030 (SOC 4311) is:DA4030WRB The password for AAS3000 (SOC 3162) is: DA4980SFB Passwords are case sensitive and are in all caps.

To review your page:

- 1) Go to http://reserves.gsu.edu
- 2) Click on "Electronic Reserves and Reserve Pages"
- 3) Click on the tab at the top that says "Course Reserve Pages by Instructor"
- 4) Arrow down to find your instructor's name
- 5) Click "View" beside your instructor's name
- 6) Click on the course page that you would like to view
- 7) Enter the password [Passwords are case sensitive and are in all caps. Get the password from your instructor.]
- 8) Agree to the copyright
- 9) Your page will come up

(Can also access through webct—instructions below)

If problems contact: Denise Dimsdale Library Media and Reserves Coordinator libreserves@langate.gsu.edu

Adding a Presentation to the Discussion Section in U-Learn

Adding a File

- 1. Click on Discussion at top of page
- 2. Click all topics
- 3. Create message
- 4. In subject line type the name of your Chapter/Article
- 5. Add attachment
- 6. Upload file from browser
- 7. Save
- 8. Add selected file
- 9. Select a topic-default
- 10. Post it

Opening a File

- 1. Open all topics
- 2. Click on file
- 3. Create a printable view
- 4. Save as file (go to all files and make it a Powerpoint/word file vs. a zip file depending on file type, e.g. ppt., doc.)
- 5. Open Powerpoint/Word
- 6. Open the file

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Panel Presentation African American Family–Theoretical Conceptualizations	NAME	PHONE	Е-МАП.
Panel Presentations-Mothers/Fathers			
Group 1 Staples – <u>The Black Family</u> –Collins-The Meaning of Motherhood in Black Culture	1. 2. 3.		
Group 2 Staples- The Black Family -Lempert-Other Fathers: An Alternative Perspective on African American Community Caring	1. 2. 3.		
Panel Presentations-Children/Parenting			
Group 3 Mc-Adoo-Black Families-Ferguson-Peters-Parenting Young Children in Black Families: A Historical Note	1. 2. 3.		
Group 4 Mc-Adoo- Black Families- Livingston & McAdoo, The Roles of African American Fathers in the Socialization of their Children	1. 2. 3.		
Group 5 <i>B-Res</i> : <u>African American Single Mothers</u> - Randolph-African American Children in Single Mother Families	1. 2		

Group 6 E-Res: Hampton-Violence in the Black Family Lassiter, Child Rearing in Black Families: Child Abusing		
Discipline?	2	
	3.	
Group 7 E-Res: Beal et. al - The Black Parenting Book		
Ain't Misbehavin': Discipline & Parenting (ages 0-5)		
	<i>2.</i> 3.	
Group 8 E-Res: Stevenson, Davis & Abdul-Kabir- Stickin, to.		
Parent's Guide to Discipline - chp. 3, p. 81(School age)	1.	
	3.	
Group 9 E-Res: Stevenson, Davis & Abdul-Kabir- Stickin' to.		
Watchin' Over and Gettin' With- An African American Parent's Guide to Discipline - chp. 4, p.115 (Pre-Teens)	1.	
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Group 10 E-Res: Shearas- I Can't Believe You Went Through Mv Stuff-pp. 1-17: pp. 38-65.	_	_
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Panel Presentations Issues		
Group 11 E-Res: Articles from Website & Llaila, <u>African</u> <u>Holistic Health</u> (see instructor)	1.	
	3.	
Group 12 E-Res: Peters & Massey-Mudane Extreme Environmental Stress in Family Stress Theories: The Case of	1.	
Black Families in White America	2. 3.	

Group 13 E-Res: Hampton – Violence in the Black Family Lassiter – African American Women in Violent Relationships: An Exploration of Cultural Differences	1. 2. 3.
Group 14 Staples- The Black Family - Williams- African American Men Who Batter: Treatment Considerations and Community Response	1. 2. 3.
Group 15 E-Res: Mc-Adoo-Black Families - Ogbu-African American Education: A Cultural Ecological Perspective	1. 2. 3.
Group 16 E-Res: Library Reserves: KunjufuCountering the Conspiracy to Distroy Black boys, chp. 1 Developing Responsibility in Black Boys, chp. II, Female Teachers and Black Male Culture, & chp. IV, Relevant Curriculum for Black Boys	1. 2. 3.
Group 17 McAdoo- Black Families - Tatum- Out There Stranded? Black Families in White Communities	1. 2. 3.
Group 18 McAdoo, Black Children-Murray & Mandara – Racial Identity Development in African American Children: Cognitive and Experiential Antecedents	1. 2. 3.
Panel Presentations– Alternative Family Lifestyles	

Group 19 Eres: Knox & Schacht-Same Sex Couples and Families, p. 163	1. 2. 3.
Group 20 E-Res: Dixon-We Want for Our Sisters, What We Want for Ourselves "Ausar Auset Women in Polygyny"	1. 2. 3.
Strengths in African American Families/Nugozo Saba	
Groups 1-4 Hill, The Strengths of African American Families, Chp. 4 (1) & McAdoo-Karenga & Karenga, p., Umoja	
Groups 5-8 Hill, The Strengths of African American Families, Chp. 5 (2) & Kujichagulia	
Groups 9-12 Hill, The Strengths of African American Families, Chp. 6 (3) & Ujima	
Groups 13-16 Hill, The Strengths of African American Families, Chp. 7 (4) & Ujamaa & Nia	
Groups 17-20 Hill, The Strengths of African American Families, Chp. 8 (5) & Kuumba & Imani	