**Sociology of Family**

**Objectives**

1. Sociology of Family is an applied knowledge course that examines the diversity and evolving structure of the modern family.
2. Upon completion of the course, proficient students will have knowledge of the demographic, historical, and social changes of interpersonal relationships, as well as parenting, and the effect of stressors on the family.

**Course Content**

* Introduction and Overview of the Course
* History of Family
* Theory in Family Studies
* Family Cycle and Relationships (Childhood, Teenage, Adult and Old Age)
* Family and Kinship
* Marriage and Parenting
* Gender Roles and Socialization
* Work and Families
* Family and Health
* Conflict and Family Violence
* Family Stress, Crisis, and Resilience
* Families in Pakistan
* Families and Public Policy

**Recommended books**

1. Chambers, D. (2012). *A sociology of family life*. Polity.
2. Day, R. D. (2014). *Introduction to family processes*. Routledge.
3. Daly, K. J. (2007). *Qualitative methods for family studies and human development*. Sage.
4. Dermott, E., & Seymour, J. (Eds.). (2011). *Displaying families: A new concept for the sociology of family life*. Springer.
5. Harrell, S. (2018). *Human families*. Routledge.
6. LaRossa, R., & Reitzes, D. C. (2009). Symbolic interactionism and family studies. In *Sourcebook of family theories and methods*. Springer, Boston, MA.
7. McCarthy, J. R., & Edwards, R. (2010). *Key concepts in family studies*. Sage Publications.
8. Walker, G. A. (2019). *Family violence and the women's movement*. University of Toronto Press.
9. White, J. M., Martin, T. F., & Adamsons, K. (2018). *Family theories: An introduction*. Sage Publications.