

Seminar Presentation Expectations and Assessment

Name _____ Date _____

Expectations

- Analyze current trends and issues affecting individual development, intimate and family relationships
- Analyze the influence of various social institutions on decisions and behaviours of individuals throughout the life cycle
- Explore: develop a topic/issue that focuses on individuals and families in a diverse society using appropriate social-science research and inquiry methods
- Process: evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information related to individuals and families in a diverse society
- Create a final product and effectively communicate the results of research and inquiry and reflect on the process and product to extend and transfer learning to future experiences

Topics and Readings

SEMINAR PRESENTATION TOPICS

Unit	Topic	Page Numbers
2	Cultural Diversity	145-151
3	Infidelity	253-258
4	Children and Divorce	368-376
5	Remarriage	465-471

Assessment Rubric

Criteria	Level 1 (50–59%)	Level 2 (60–69%)	Level 3 (70–79%)	Level 4 (80–100%)
Knowledge and Understanding				
<p>Analyzes current trends and issues affecting individual development, and intimate and family relationships</p> <p>Present analyses of the different supports available for individuals and families throughout the life cycle</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzes current trends and issues with limited effectiveness Demonstrates a limited analyses of how institutions provide support for individuals and families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzes current trends and issues with some effectiveness Demonstrates some analyses of how institutions provide support for individuals and families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzes current trends and issues with considerable effectiveness Demonstrates considerable analyses of how institutions provide support for individuals and families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzes current trends and issues with a high degree of effectiveness Demonstrates thorough analyses of how institutions provide support for individuals and families
Thinking				
<p>Analyze current trends and issues related to individual and family development by creating questions that are thought provoking and promote discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzes current trends and issues and creates questions with limited effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzes current trends and issues and creates questions with some effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzes current trends and issues and creates questions with considerable effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzes current trends and issues and creates questions with a high degree of effectiveness
Communication				
<p>Presentation effectively expresses the main ideas and concepts required and presents them in a logical and organized manner</p> <p>Presentation shows understanding of audience for the purpose of informing</p> <p>Written component effectively reflects proper use of conventions, vocabulary, and terminology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expresses and organizes information with limited effectiveness Communicates for audience and purpose with limited effectiveness Uses the proper conventions, vocabulary, and terminology with limited effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expresses and organizes information with some effectiveness Communicates for audience and purpose with some effectiveness Use the proper conventions, vocabulary, and terminology with some effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expresses and organizes information with considerable effectiveness Communicates for audience and purpose with considerable effectiveness Uses the proper conventions, vocabulary, and terminology with considerable effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expresses and organizes information with a high degree of effectiveness Communicates for audience and purpose with a high degree of effectiveness Uses the proper conventions, vocabulary, and terminology with a high degree of effectiveness
Application				
<p>Discussion questions make connections by analyzing how current research and theories influence development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes connections to research with limited effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes connections to research with some effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes connections to research with considerable effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes connections to research with a high degree of effectiveness