

IEE3603-01 FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE TITLE	FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY	COURSE CODE-SECTION	IEE3603-01
CREDIT	3	CLASS PERIOD	P1(09:00~10:40)
OFFICE		OFFICE HOURS	
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[COURSE INFORMATION]

COURSE DESCRIPTION & BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF THE COURSE	When external stressors happen to individuals, their coping occurs with their family involved as a unit. In this course, we will cover many different types of stressors, including immigration and health condition (in order to reflect the students' interests, the specific topics will be decided in the first class), and look into how families cope with the stressors. Contemporarily, whereas diverse forms of families exist, the cultural expectations towards families do not seem to have changed accordingly. Thus, the discussions in this course will cover the context of diversity as well as the diversity of contexts.							
COURSE GOALS	1. To understand the diversity of contexts of contemporary families							
	2. To learn the challenges and copings of families with external stressors							
	3. To investigate a specific topic (of personal interest) in depth (potentially to use for the future thesis)							
	4. To learn to work in team (for presentation)							
COURSE METHODS (100% TOTAL)	LECTURE	PRACTICE RAINING			PRESENTATION	DEBATE	TEAM PROJECT	
	20	20			20	20	20	
GRADING POLICY (100% TOTAL)	MIDTERM	FINAL EXAM	QUIZ	INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT	TEAM ASSIGNMENT	ATTENDANCE	OTHERS	
	0	0	20	30	30	20	0	
PREREQUISITE	Introductory/General Psychology is required.							
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	Presentation, Reflection Papers, and Participation							
TEXTS & REFERENCES	Reading materials will be accessible via Yonsei Library or will be provided by the instructor.							

Course Syllabus
 2025 YONSEI INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL
 6-WEEK PROGRAM
 [WEEKLY SCHEDULE]



WEEK	DAILY TOPIC & CONTENTS	COURSE MATERIAL & ASSIGNMENTS	REFERENCE
WEEK1 (June 30 to July 3, 2025)	1. Introduction 2. Diverse Types of Families 3. Cultural stereotypes	2. Trickett, E.J. (1996). A future for community psychology: The contexts of diversity and the diversity of contexts. <i>American Journal of Community Psychology</i> , 24(2), 209-234. 3. Williams, D.R., Neighbors, H.W., & Jackson. J.S. (2003). Racial/ethnic discrimination and health: Findings from community studies. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 93, 200–208.	
WEEK 2 (July 7 to July 10, 2025)	1. Diversity within family 2. Immigration	1. Tili, T.R., & Barker, G.G. (2015). Communication in intercultural marriages: Managing cultural differences and conflicts. <i>Southern Communication Journal</i> , 80(3), 189-210. 2. Gonzales, R. (2011). Learning to be illegal: Undocumented youth and shifting legal contexts in the transition to adulthood. <i>American Sociological Review</i> , 76(4), 602-619.	
WEEK3 (July 14 to July 17, 2025)	1. Divorce 2. Siblings	1. Amato, P.R. (2000). The consequences of divorce for adults and children. <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> , 62(4), 1269-1287. 2. McHale, S.M., Updegraff, K.A., & Whiteman, S.D. (2012). Sibling relationships and influences in childhood and adolescence. <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> , 74(5), 913-930.	
WEEK4 (July 21 to July 23, 2025)	1. Violence 2. Mental illness	1. Kelly, J.B., & Johnson, M.P. (2008). Differentiation among types of intimate partner violence: Research update and implications for interventions. <i>Family Court Review</i> , 46(3), 476-499. 2. Blacher, J., & McIntyre, L.L. (2005). Syndrome specificity and behavioural disorders in young adults with intellectual disability: cultural differences in family impact. <i>Journal of Intellectual Disability Research</i> , 50(3), 184-198.	
WEEK5 (July 28 to July 31, 2025)	1. End of Life 2. Cancer 3. Dementia	1. Gawande, A. (2015). Overkill: An avalanche of unnecessary medical care is harming patients physically and financially. What can we do about it? <i>The New Yorker</i> , May 11. 2. Jeong, A., An, J.Y., Park, J.H., & Park, K. (2017). What cancer means to the patients and their primary caregivers in the family-accounted Korean context: A dyadic interpretation. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , 26(11), 1777-1783. 3. Gray, H.L., Jimenez, D.E., Cucciare, M.A., Tong, H-Q., Gallagher-Thompson, D. (2009). Ethnic differences in beliefs regarding Alzheimer Disease among dementia family caregivers. <i>American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry</i> , 17(11), 925-923.	
WEEK6 (August 4 to August 6, 2025)	Wrapup More topics		