



Family COMMUNICATION

SPRING 2025

This graduate course will survey current research and theory of Family Communication from social-scientific, interpretive, and critical perspectives. Readings will cover topics like the various types of families that exist in modern society; communication among family members (e.g., parent-child, siblings, spouses); and several issues that affect families such as conflict, violence, trauma, illness, and loss. This course will also explore how issues like gender, sexuality, race/ethnicity, and socioeconomic status intersect with these topics.

This course has two primary goals: (1) to provide students with an introduction to current family communication research; and (2) to provide students with research experience commensurate with their level of expertise. To achieve these goals, students will engage in discussions of course readings, complete brief weekly papers that synthesize and critique assigned readings, and create a research proposal.

Details

CRN: 13889

M 6:30 – 9:15 PM

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