HDFS - Human Development & Family Sciences

HDFS 101IS, Indiv and Fam Dev: Lifespan. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) F,S
Examination of individual growth, development, and well-being within families across the lifespan from conception to death. Emphasis on classical and contemporary individual developmental, and family theories, current research, and practical applications for practitioners, teachers, and parents.

HDFS 261. Adult Development and Aging. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) F
Prerequisite: HDFS 101IS or equivalent. An in-depth review of current laws and public policies impacting family well-being including marriage, domestic partnership, divorce, child custody, welfare, foster care, ICWA, and adoption. The impact of workplace and health care policies on families is also examined.

HDFS 263. Relationships and Fam Systems. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) F,S
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing. Relationship development across the life cycle from a family systems perspective. Relationship dynamics through major relationship transitions including couple formation, cohabitation, marriage, parenthood, death, divorce, and remarriage will be examined. The diversity of family experiences will be emphasized.

HDFS 371. Research Methods in HHD. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
Prerequisite: Math core completed with a grade of C or better and junior standing in major. Prepares Health and Human Development students to become informed consumers of research. Research principles for both quantitative and qualitative research are covered. Readings and other class materials ensure that students will understand how research in HHD enriches human well-being.

HDFS 465R. Family Law & Public Policy. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) F
Prerequisite: HDFS 263, HDFS 371 or equivalent, senior standing or permission of instructor. An in-depth review of current laws and public policies impacting family well-being including marriage, domestic partnership, divorce, child custody, welfare, foster care, ICWA, and adoption. The impact of workplace and health care policies on families is also examined.

HDFS 494. Seminar/Workshop. 1 Credit. (1 Sem; 4 cr max) On Demand
Max 4 cr. Prerequisite: Senior standing. Topics offered at the upper division level that are not covered in regular courses. Students participate in preparing and presenting class materials.
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