

Murray State University
COURSE SYLLABUS

Revised Spring 2012

DEPARTMENT: ADOLESCENT, CAREER, AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

COURSE PREFIX: FCS COURSE NUMBER: 441 CREDIT HOURS: 3

I. TITLE: Family Resource Management

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION AND PREREQUISITE(S):

A study of the theory underlying family resource management practices. Provides an opportunity for students to apply their skills in managing time, energy, money and human capital in individual and family settings. Lecture, three hours

Prerequisite(s): none

III. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Class activities will be centered on the attainment of the course objectives listed below. These objectives are understood to be reflective of, but not limited to those behaviors aligned with the Kentucky Core Academic Standards (KCAS), Characteristics of Highly Effective Teaching and Learning (CHETL), and Assessment Literacy. Following each objective, and enclosed in parentheses, are numbers which reference the Kentucky Teacher Standards for Preparation and Certification (KTS) and CHETL standards addressed by that objective. Upon successful completion of this class, students will be able to

- A. understand management process as related to families (KTS #1; CHETL #1, 4),
- B. apply management concepts and principles (KTS #1; CHETL #1, 4),
- C. use decision-making process to solve problems (KTS #2),
- D. recognize consumer rights and responsibilities (KTS #1), and
- E. become familiar with legislation and programs related to family resource management (KTS #1).

The COE Theme of Educator as Reflective Decision-Maker is addressed in this course by requiring students to reflect on observations in Family Resource Centers.

The EPSB Theme of Diversity is explored in the course through various course readings.

Learned societies from each discipline should be referenced by the preservice/in-service teacher. Kentucky documents, including SB1 Initiatives (e.g., Kentucky Core Academic Standards and Characteristics of Highly Effective Teaching and Learning) will be resources for all teacher candidates.

IV. CONTENT OUTLINE:

- A. Styles and processes of management

- B. Management history and theories
- C. How family values, attitudes, and goals affect management
- D. Decision making and problem solving in families
- E. Managing time and stress
- F. Managing work and family
- G. Senate Bill 1 Initiatives

V. INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Discussion, individual and small group activities/projects, and volunteer experience

VI. FIELD, CLINICAL, AND/OR LABORATORY EXPERIENCES: none

VII. TEXT(S) AND RESOURCES:

Goldsmith, E. (2000). Resource management for individuals and families. West Publishing Co.: St. Paul, MN.

VIII. EVALUATION AND GRADING PROCEDURES:

Grading Scale:

- 100-90 (A)
- 89-80 (B)
- 79-70 (C)
- 69-60 (D)
- and 59-0 (F)

Assignments, tests, papers, readings, in-class and out-of-class activities will be identified. Assignments are due as scheduled. Late work will have lower grades.

IX. ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Students are expected to adhere to the MSU Attendance Policy outlined in the current MSU *Bulletin*.

In addition, students earn participation points for attending and actively participating/contributing in class. Class participation points cannot be made up if the students miss a class.

X. ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY:

Murray State University takes seriously its moral and educational obligation to maintain high standards of academic honesty and ethical behavior. Instructors are expected to evaluate students' academic achievements accurately, as well as ascertain that work submitted by students is authentic and the result of their own efforts, and consistent with established academic standards. Students are obligated to respect and abide by the basic standards of personal and professional integrity.

Violations of Academic Honesty include:

Cheating - Intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized information such as books, notes, study aids, or other electronic, online, or digital devices in any academic exercise; as well as unauthorized communication of information by any means to or from others during any academic exercise.

Fabrication and Falsification - Intentional alteration or invention of any information or citation in an academic exercise. Falsification involves changing information whereas fabrication involves inventing or counterfeiting information.

Multiple Submission - The submission of substantial portions of the same academic work, including oral reports, for credit more than once without authorization from the instructor.

Plagiarism - Intentionally or knowingly representing the words, ideas, creative work, or data of someone else as one's own in any academic exercise, without due and proper acknowledgement.

Instructors should outline their expectations that may go beyond the scope of this policy at the beginning of each course and identify such expectations and restrictions in the course syllabus. When an instructor receives evidence, either directly or indirectly, of academic dishonesty, he or she should investigate the instance. The faculty member should then take appropriate disciplinary action.

Disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to the following:

- 1) Requiring the student(s) to repeat the exercise or do additional related exercise(s).
- 2) Lowering the grade or failing the student(s) on the particular exercise(s) involved.
- 3) Lowering the grade or failing the student(s) in the course.

If the disciplinary action results in the awarding of a grade of E in the course, the student(s) may not drop the course.

Faculty reserve the right to invalidate any exercise or other evaluative measures if substantial evidence exists that the integrity of the exercise has been compromised. Faculty also reserve the right to document in the course syllabi further academic honesty policy elements related to the individual disciplines.

A student may appeal the decision of the faculty member with the department chair in writing within five working days. Note: If, at any point in this process, the student alleges that actions have taken place that may be in violation of the Murray State University Non-Discrimination Statement, this process must be suspended and the matter be directed to the Office of Equal Opportunity. Any appeal will be forwarded to the appropriate university committee as determined by the Provost.

XI. NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY STATEMENT:

Murray State University endorses the intent of all federal and state laws created to prohibit discrimination. Murray State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, veteran status, or disability in employment, admissions, or other provision of services and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities equal access to participate in all programs and activities. For more information, contact Director of Equal Opportunity, Murray State University, 103 Wells Hall, Murray, KY 42071-3318. Telephone: 270-809-3155 (voice), 270-809-3361 (TDD).

XII. FLAG SYSTEM/CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT:

Student progress is continuously assessed throughout the teacher preparation program. Appropriate professional characteristics and dispositions, in addition to academic achievement, are assessed. Positive and negative flags are submitted by faculty to Teacher Education Services and then presented to admissions committees. Negative flags are carefully reviewed to make a determination as to whether a student should be denied admission OR if a professional development plan will be designed for the student's progress towards program completion. **NEGATIVE FLAGS MAY BE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION AND/OR STUDENT TEACHING.**