SOC.320: The Family
Hicks Marlowe / Summer 2003 / Session 1

READING ASSIGNMENTS FOR EXAM #1

Week #1  UNDERSTANDING MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY
Overview of course and requirements. Discussion of video and family analysis papers. Concepts and issues relating to the family as a social institution. Relations of the family to other major social institutions. Conceptualization of the family and kinship organization. Functions of the family.

Readings:
   Thursday:
      Chap. 1: "Marriage and the Family: Disciplinary and Theoretical Approaches"
      Chap. 2: "Marriage, Family, and Kinship Organization"
      Chap. 3: "The Family and Other Systems: A Focus on Work"

Week #2  MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES
Readings:
   Tuesday:
      Chap. 4: "U.S. Families: Characteristics, Changes, and Issues"
      Chap. 7: "Social-Class Variations in U.S. Families"

Review for Exam #1

Thursday - EXAM #1