

FAMILY STUDIES 12

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INTRODUCTION

Family Studies 12 focuses on the many issues facing Canadian families in today's multicultural and global society and examines the ways that families are coping with them. The course also compares and contrasts the current trends in family life with those of the past and suggests methods for achieving a happy and fulfilling family life.

PRESCRIBED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Families in Society:

- *identify issues facing families in a multicultural and global society*
- *analyse current trends in families in Canada*
- *compare customs and traditions of families in various cultures*
- *describe strategies for taking action on social issues that affect families*

Needs and Wants of Individuals and Families:

- *analyse the impact of personal behaviour choices on other family members*
- *evaluate community resources that help families meet their needs and wants*
- *design strategies to provide for family needs in crisis situations*
- *design and evaluate living spaces that meet housing needs throughout life*

Human Growth and Development:

- *describe the changes in human growth and development from birth to death*
- *evaluate factors that affect human growth and development*
- *propose responsible action plans for caring for and nurturing self and others*
- *compare and contrast a variety of parenting philosophies and practices*
- *identify practices related to death, dying, and grieving in various cultures*

Relationships:

- *investigate the impact of customs, laws, and political events on relationships*
- *analyse the various types of relationships and their development throughout life*
- *propose and evaluate strategies for dealing with relationship problems*
- *analyse strategies for building, maintaining, and ending relationships*

Family Resource Management:

- *compare and evaluate various financial practices and how they affect family resource management*
- *devise resource-management strategies to address family needs and wants throughout life*
- *analyse the impact of family resource-management practices on local and global communities*

LEARNING RESOURCES

text: Individual and Family Living in Canada (Meriorg and Holloway)

FAMILY STUDIES 12 at CLOC

Family Studies 12 at CLOC is a self-paced, self-directed course. You will be expected to work independently and to manage your time productively. If needed, individual help is available from an instructor at the Learning Centre. The reading assignments and questions to be completed in the textbook will be provided. The purpose of the questions is to help you focus your reading and to prepare you for the unit tests. **DO NOT HAND IN YOUR ANSWERS.**

An answer key is available for you to check your answers. As well, there is a glossary in the textbook which defines all the important terms which might be tested.

UNITS OF STUDY

- Unit 1: Introduction to Family Studies
- Unit 2: Achieving Your Potential
- Unit 3: Relating to Others
- Unit 4: Living in Families Today
- Unit 5: Managing Family Resources
- Unit 6: Caring for Individuals and Families

EVALUATION

Evaluation in Family Studies 12 includes seven unit tests and a final exam. ONE REWRITE is available for each unit test. There is NO REWRITE for the final exam. The tests will be weighted as follows:

<u>TEST</u>	<u>CONTENT</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Unit 1	Chapter 1	8
Unit 2	Chapters 2,3,4	10
Unit 3	Chapters 5,6,7	10
Unit 4–Part 1	Chapters 8,9	10
Unit 4–Part 2	Chapters 10,11	10
Unit 5	Chapters 12,13,14,15	12
Unit 6	Chapters 16,17,19	10
Final Exam	Units 1–6	30
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Note: Unit 1 test is on chapter 1 ONLY; this test is worth 15 marks.

Units 2 – 6 tests are on multiple chapters and each of these tests are worth 30 marks.

The format for Units 2 – 6 tests is 10 matching terms, 10 multiple-choice questions, and 10 fill-in-the-blank questions.

The final exam is worth 45 marks: 10 matching terms and 35 multiple-choice questions.