

History of the Family in the U.S., 1870-1990



This course aims to give a perspective on the contemporary American family by studying the development of this important institution in the past. Particular emphasis will be placed on changing attitudes and experiences of sex roles, sexuality, childrearing, economic strategies, work patterns and relationships between men, women, and children.

We will explore race, ethnicity and class as well as shifting conceptions of the role of the state and how these factors have affected family life in America. We will want to ask ourselves how much the family has changed over time and try to project, on the basis of historical evidence, whether the family is going.



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Meets: Monday / Wednesday
Time: 1:00-2:30
Place: 2260 USB

