

St. Francis Xavier University
Department of Sociology & Anthropology
Sociology 327:10, Contemporary Canadian Families

Professor: Dr. Boguslaw Marciniak

Office hours:

Wednesday: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Thursday: 03:00 PM – 04:00 PM

Or by appointment

Immaculata: room 405

Course description: A study of the history and current condition of families in Canada. Using a cross-cultural perspective, the family will be studied in the context of social, political, economic and cultural change and the unequal power relationships between men and women. The course will investigate the forms and functions of kinship and the role of and changes in the family in relation to pre-industrial, industrial and post-industrial societies. Students will use a life course perspective to examine the family in modern Canada.

Required texts: Mandell Nancy, Duffy Ann. Canadian Families. Diversity, Conflict, and Change, and reading package available at library.

Evaluation:

Participation	10 %
Essay (Monday, October 31)	40 %
Final exam (Thursday, December 15; 09:00 AM)	50 %