

DOCTORAL STUDIES COURSE UNIT DESCRIPTION

Name of subject	Field of science, code	Faculty / Center	Institute / Department
Sociology of family life	S 005	Faculty of Philosophy	Institute of Sociology and Social Work

Student's workload	Credits	Student's workload	Credits
Lectures		Consultations	1
Independent study	6	Seminars	

Course annotation
<p><i>Family and society:</i> Family ideology, family politics, family demography, family in a global world, family life in Lithuania.</p> <p><i>The variety of family life:</i> Marriage, cohabitation, LAT relationships, transnational families, <i>living alone</i>, social families, etc.</p> <p><i>The ideas of modernization and postmodernization: from nuclear family towards democratization of intimate lives:</i> G.P. Murdock's <i>nuclear</i> family, T.Parson's <i>functional</i> family, family 'crisis' family <i>diversification</i>, family <i>destandardization</i>, <i>postmodern</i> families.</p> <p><i>The theories of families and intimate lives:</i> U.Beck's and E.Beck-Gernsheim's ideas of individualization, risks, and their influence on family lives. A.Giddens's perspective of the <i>democratization of intimacy</i>. Theories of family practices: D.Morgan's concept of <i>doing family</i>, J. Finch's concept of <i>displaying family</i>. C. Smart's sociology of personal life. Personal communities, friendships (R. Pahl and L. Spencer). J. Trost's diadic perspective. E. Widmer's <i>family configurations</i>. V.L.Bengtson's perspective of <i>intergenerational solidarity</i>.</p> <p><i>Families in a global world: transnational families:</i> D. Bryceson and U. Vuorela, R. Parrenas, L. Baldassar and L. Merla, I. Juozeliūnienė, A. Maslauskaitė and V. Stankūnienė, etc.</p> <p><i>Contemporary problems of family and intimate lives:</i> Voluntary childlessness Digital technologies and dating Sex, love and erotism Media and the frames of intimate lives Same sex families and their children</p> <p><i>Innovative family research methods:</i> Participatory methods; researching "about" and "with" participants; visual family research methods (photo-elicitation, mapping, drawings, etc.).</p> <p>During consultation the additional and relevant to the PhD theses of the student literature can be suggested.</p> <p>The assessment during the exam:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Written answers to two questions from the course unit description are evaluated (each constitutes 1/3 of the total evaluation). 2. A short essay written in free form during the exam about the identity problems raised in the

student's doctoral theses (1/3 of the total evaluation) is evaluated.
Reading list
Bernardes J. (2001). <i>Family Studies</i> . London: Routledge
Beck U. Et al. (2002). <i>Individualization</i> . London: Sage Publications
Beck-Gernsheim, E. (2002). <i>Reinventing the Family: in search of new lifestyles</i> . Cambridge: Polity Press.
Boss, P. et al. (eds.) (2009). <i>Sourcebook of Family Theories and Methods: A contextual approach</i> . Springer.
Bučaitė-Vilkė J. et al. (2012). <i>Lyčių politika ir gimstamumo ateitis</i> . Kaunas: VDU
Castells M. (2006). <i>Tapatumo galia</i> . V: Poligrafija ir informatika
Dermott, E. et al. (eds.). (2011). <i>Displaying families: A New Concept for the Sociology of Family Life</i> . London: Palgrave Macmillan
Giddens A. (1992). <i>The Transformation of Intimacy: Sexuality, Love and Erotism in Modern Societies</i> . Cambridge: Polity Press.
Jamieson, L. and Simpson, R. (2013). <i>Living Alone: Globalization, Identity and Belonging</i> . Basingstoke. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
Juozeliūnienė, I. (2003). <i>Janas Trostas ir šeimos sociologija: naujos tyrimo galimybės</i> . Vilnius: Garnelis.
Juozeliūnienė, I. (2014). <i>Žemėlapių metodai vaizdu grįstame tyrime</i> . Vilnius: VU leidykla
Juozeliūnienė, I. ir J. Seymour (red.) (2015). <i>Šeiminiai pokyčiai atvirų Europos sienų ir globalaus mobilumo akivaizdoje: resursai, procesai ir praktikos</i> . Vilnius.: VU leidykla.
Levin, I. (2004). <i>Living Apart Together: A New Family Form</i> . <i>Current Sociology</i> , 52: 223-240.
Morgan D. (2013). <i>Rethinking Family Practices</i> . Palgrave Macmillan.
Settles, B. at al. (eds.) (1999). <i>Concepts and Definitions of Family for the 21st Century</i> . Binghamton: The Haworth Press, Inc.
Stankūnienė, V, et al. (2005). <i>Šeima, vaikai, šeimos politika: modernėjimo prieštaros</i> . V: STI.
Sussman, M. et al. (eds.) (1999). <i>Handbook of Marriage and the Family</i> . New York:Plenum Press
Widmer, E. D. (2010). <i>Family Configurations: A Structural Approach to Family Diversity</i> . Ashgate.

The names of consulting teachers	Science degree	Main scientific works published in a scientific field in last 5 year period
Irena Emilija Juozeliūnienė	Prof.	Juozeliūnienė, I. Visual Family Research Methods. In <i>The Palgrave Handbook of Family Sociology in Europe</i> . London: Palgrave McMillan, 2021, pp. 133-156. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-73306-3.
		Juozeliūnienė, I., Martinkėnė, G., Budginaitė-Mačkinė, I, ir L. Žilinskienė. Judumo ribojimai ir transnacionalinės šeimos: kaip COVID-19 pandemija paveiks šeimas ir šeimos narių globą? - <i>Filosofija. Sociologija</i> , T.32, Nr.4, 2021, p. 325-334. ISSN 0235-7186.
		Juozeliūnienė, I. and Seymour, J. (eds.) <i>Making Lithuanian Families Across Borders: Conceptual Frames and Empirical Evidence</i> , Vilnius University Open Series, (1), pp. 1-186. doi: 10.15388/OpenSeries.2020.19665.
		Juozeliūnienė, I. and I. Budginaitė. How Transnational Mothering is Seen to be 'Troubling': Contesting and Reframing

Mothering. – *Sociological Research Online*, special section: „Troubling Families“, 2018, p. 1-20, DOI: 10.1177/1360780417749464.

Juozeliūnienė, I., Budginaitė, I., I. Bielevičiūtė. Transnational families in Lithuania: multi-dimensionality of social relationships and their reorganization. In Crespi, I., Meda, S., Merla, L. (eds.). *Multi-ethnic and transnational families in Europe. Gender and generations.* - Palgrave MacMillan, 2018. (ISBN 9783319597546. e ISBN 9783319597553), p. 165-181.

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