

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

Department of Family Sciences

Online Master's in Family Studies Seminar Week Bulletin May 1 & 2, 2003

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### Welcome to the Seminar Week Bulletin...

This is your guide to our seminars previewing online courses in the Summer 2003 semester.

**All seminars are open** to anyone enrolled in Family Sciences courses. Sit in on a class you are considering for a future semester or come for an update on a topic you haven't studied lately.

**Visitors are also welcome** and will find our Thursday evening Information Session an opportunity to explore what Texas Woman's University offers in the family field.

**Reserve your spot at Seminar Week** through our online registration form on the Family Studies homepage or through any of the methods below.

### R.S.V.P.

*Online Reservation:* [www.twu.edu/cope/famsci](http://www.twu.edu/cope/famsci)  
click on the link to Seminar Week Reservations & Details

*E-mail Reservation:* [famsci@twu.edu](mailto:famsci@twu.edu)      *Phone Reservation:* (940) 898-2677

*Mail Reservation:* Family Sciences Seminar Week  
P. O. Box 425769, Denton 76204-5769

#### Thursday, May 1

- ☐ **8 - 9am** Orientation to Family Studies
- ☐ **9 - 10am** Family Studies Portfolios
- ☐ **10 - 11:30am** History of the Family
- ☐ **Noon** FSA Awards & Lunch (no cost)
- ☐ **1 - 4pm** Technology Training
- ☐ **1 - 5pm** FS 5903: **Master's Statistics**
- ☐ **6:30pm** Information Session

#### Friday, May 2

- ☐ **7 - 11am** FS 5833: **Family Economics**
- ☐ **11am - 2pm** FS 5003: **Lifespan Human Dev**
- ☐ **2 - 6pm** FS 5123: **Theories of the Family**

### *Special Event for Visitors:*

## **Information Session**

**Thursday, May 1, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Discussions will include Family Studies degree plans, online courses, TWU registration. Visitors are also welcome to attend seminars on Thursday and Friday. Please let us know you are coming by e-mail (famsci@twu.edu) or phone (940-898-2685) or online registration.

## **Schedule for Thursday, May 1**

### **8:00 Orientation to OM & Family Studies**

Join the Family Studies faculty for introduction to graduate school at TWU and special tips for navigating online courses. (Breakfast available)

### **9:00 Portfolio Planning**

Dr. Lillian Chenoweth will review guidelines for the Master's portfolio requirement for Family Studies majors.

### **9:30 Portfolio Presentation: K. Cargile**

### **10:00 History of the Family**

Seminar with Dr. Mary Bold, Family Studies faculty.

### **11:30 Break**

### **12:00 FSA Luncheon [no cost]**

Family Sciences Association. Visitors and non-members are welcome to join FSA for lunch and celebration of May graduates.

### **1:00 - 4:00 Technology Training**

Introduction to your TWU e-mail and Blackboard accounts. Demonstrations and account set-up.

### **1:00 - 5:00 FS 5903: Statistics**

Master's level Statistics with Dr. Bold and special guest lecture by Dr. Glen Jennings.

### **5:30 Dutch Treat Supper**

El Matador Restaurant, University Dr., Denton

### **6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Information Session**

Visitors who are interested in a degree in Family Studies are welcome. The session will explain the new Online Master's.

## **Schedule for Friday, May 2**

### **7:00 - 11:00 FS 5833: Family Economics**

First of three course meetings with Dr. Joyce Armstrong. (Breakfast available)

### **11:00 - 2:00 FS 5003: Lifespan Hum Dev**

Optional seminar for Lifespan Human Development with Dr. Ron Fannin.

### **11:30 Portfolio Presentations**

### **11:30 - 1:00 Light Lunch available [no cost]**

### **2:00 - 6:00 FS 5123: Theories**

Optional seminar for Theories of the Family with Dr. Mary Bold.

### **Attendance at OM Seminars**

Seminars for OM online courses are optional. Some instructors include a "Recap" discussion on Blackboard at the start of the semester to update distance students on events of Seminar Week.

For other preview information on courses, consult the Family Studies homepage. Access through the Department website and click on "Family Studies" in the left menu.

[www.twu.edu/cope/famsci](http://www.twu.edu/cope/famsci)

**[Room numbers for seminars will be posted in the Human Development Building (HDB) on the TWU Denton campus. Campus parking lots require stickers. City street parking is available south and east of HDB.]**

## Textbooks for Online Master's Courses

### FS 5003 Lifespan Human Development

*Development across the lifespan* / Author: R. Feldman / Publisher: Prentice-Hall / © 2000 / ISBN 0-13-087866-9

### FS 5123 Theories of the Family

*Sourcebook of family theories and methods: A contextual approach.* / Editors: Boss, Doherty, LaRossa, Schumm, Steinmetz / Publisher: Plenum Press / © 1993 / ISBN 0306442647

### FS 5903 Statistics (Master's Level)

*A Crash Course in SPSS for Windows: Versions 10 and 11* / Authors: Corston & Colman / Publisher: Blackwell / © 2002 (on some websites this is listed as 2003) / ISBN 0631232060

*Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* - 5th edition / Recommended: spiral binding

Software used in this course: SPSS for Windows. Versions 10 and 11 match the book above but if you can make adjustments with another version, you are free to use it. You can use student, grad pack, or a professional version of the software. Our use will be basic procedures that are similar across versions and types of SPSS.

## CD-ROM Courseware

**CD-ROMs for FS 5003, FS 5123, and FS 5903** will be available during Seminar Week for students who have registered for the class AND who made a reservation for Seminar Week. Others will be mailed after Memorial Day.

**CD-ROMs for FS 5833** will be available at the second class meeting on Saturday, May 24.

**CD-ROMs for FS 5533** will be available at the first class meeting on Tuesday, July 8. (This is a 49% online course that does not have a seminar during Seminar Week. Its online component will start on Blackboard on June 2.)

## Blackboard Interface for Online Courses

Blackboard courses will be available online by the first day of the semester, June 2.

**Students in FS 5833** (Family Economics) should be alert to a Blackboard start around the time of the May 24 meeting.

Individual instructors often "turn on" a course a few days before semester if computerized enrollment is completed early. This depends on the order of courses activated by the campus Blackboard administrator and is not under our control. The earliest a course might be activated is one week before the start of semester.

All courses mentioned on this page will utilize Blackboard.

# How to Register for Courses

## Apply to TWU

### **TWU Graduate School**

Phone (940) 898-3415

FAX (940) 898-3412

E-mail: [GradSchool@twu.edu](mailto:GradSchool@twu.edu)

Web: [www.twu.edu/o-grad](http://www.twu.edu/o-grad)

## Advising Code from Family Studies Faculty

As soon as you are accepted in the graduate program, you will be assigned a faculty advisor. This professor will provide you with an advising code so that you can register for classes.

If you are beginning the application process in May 2003, we recommend that you work directly with the Graduate School in making your application and sending transcripts.

At the same time, you can introduce yourself by e-mail to the Family Sciences office staff, who will expedite your advisor assignment.

### **Dept. of Family Sciences**

Phone (940) 898-2685

E-mail: [famsci@twu.edu](mailto:famsci@twu.edu)

Staff member for graduate records: Renee Bushaw-Brown ([rbushawbrown@twu.edu](mailto:rbushawbrown@twu.edu))

## Registering for Classes

You can register by telephone (CRIS system), online (through the Pioneer Portal), or in person (Denton campus). The CRIS system allows credit card payment at a distance; online registration generates a tuition bill. (See the TWU website for details.)

**To see a complete schedule** of classes for Summer and Fall, go to the TWU website.

> **[www.twu.edu](http://www.twu.edu)**

> select **Academics** from left-hand menu

> select **Class Schedules**

On that page, use the pull-down menu for **Subject** to view only Family Sciences classes.

Also on that page, near the top is a small text link to: **[Schedule of Classes \(pdf version\)](#)**. Click on that link for electronic versions of the print schedule that is distributed only on campus. These files are readable with Acrobat Reader.

## URLs for the Department of Family Sciences Website

**Department website:** [www.twu.edu/cope/famsci](http://www.twu.edu/cope/famsci)

(at this page, a link to Family Studies is on the left-hand menu)

**Family Studies homepage:** [www.twu.edu/cope/famsci/family\\_studies.htm](http://www.twu.edu/cope/famsci/family_studies.htm)

**Online Master's details:** [www.twu.edu/cope/famsci/a.htm](http://www.twu.edu/cope/famsci/a.htm)

## URLs for the TWU Website

**TWU website:** [www.twu.edu](http://www.twu.edu)

**TWU Graduate School:** [www.twu.edu/o-grad](http://www.twu.edu/o-grad)

**Distance Learning Handbook:** [www.twu.edu/dl/shandbook](http://www.twu.edu/dl/shandbook)

## Family Studies Faculty Contact Information

| Faculty member        | E-mail                                                     | Webpages with syllabi                                                 |
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| Dr. Joyce Armstrong   | <a href="mailto:JArmstrong@twu.edu">JArmstrong@twu.edu</a> | <a href="http://twu.edu/~f_armstrong">http://twu.edu/~f_armstrong</a> |
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| Dr. Lora Ann Neill    | <a href="mailto:LNeill@twu.edu">LNeill@twu.edu</a>         | <a href="http://twu.edu/~f_neill">http://twu.edu/~f_neill</a>         |
| Dr. Linda Ladd        | <a href="mailto:LLadd@twu.edu">LLadd@twu.edu</a>           | <a href="http://twu.edu/~f_ladd">http://twu.edu/~f_ladd</a>           |
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## Denton Hotels & Motels

Best Western / 940-591-7726 / 2910 W. University

Excel Inn of Denton / 940-383-1471 / 4211 Interstate 35

Heritage Inns (B&B) / 940-381-3001 / 815 N. Locust

Holiday Inn / 940-387-3511 / 1511 Dallas Dr.

LaQuinta / 940-387-58 40 / 700 Fort Wor th Dr.

Radisson Hotel / 940-565-8499 / 2211 N. Interstate 35E

Ramada Inn / 940-387-0591 / 820 S. Interstate 35E

Royal Hotel Suites / 940-383-2007 / 1210 N. Interstate 35E

Super 8 Motel / 940-380-8888 / 620 S. Interstate 35E