

Course Code : MPU3343/03
Course Title : Family and Society
Advisory Prerequisite(s) : Nil
Level : Low
Credit hours : 3
Duration of course : 1 semester

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The aim of this course is to equip students with fundamental principles of family and socialization process. Malaysian framework and local issues, the roles of the family system and socialization process and child's development process will be discussed.

Learning Outcomes

After successfully completing this course, students should be able to:

1. Describe family structures and interaction patterns and how they influence socialisation and development of children.
2. Apply Bronfenbrenner Ecological Model to explain the roles and functions of different aspects of a child's ecology in socialisation process.
3. Discuss issues contributing towards empowerment of the family institutions for betterment of Malaysian society.

Topics

1. Introduction to Change and Children
2. Socialisation Processes
3. Family Systems
4. Parenting
5. Values and Outcomes

References

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