



## COURSE GUIDE



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# EC1.03 GENDER AND FAMILY: PARENTING AND CARE IN UKRAINE

Faculty of Sociology

### COURSE INFO

<b>Title</b>	Gender and Family: Parenting and Care in Ukraine
<b>Code</b>	EC1.03
<b>Field of study</b>	054 Sociology
<b>Degree level</b>	master
<b>Study program</b>	Sociology (language of instruction - English)
<b>Type</b>	elective
<b>Semester</b>	3
<b>ECTS credits</b>	5.00
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Final control</b>	exam
<b>Instructor</b>	Dr. Olena Strelnyk

### SUMMARY

The course focuses on the features and consequences of the transformation of gender order on the example of the institution of family in contemporary Ukraine. Its theoretical and methodological foundations are within the framework of gender, socio-cultural analysis, and feminist theories. In particular, the course will cover: issues of marriage, childhood and parenthood in the family, contemporary orders of care in the family and beyond, impact of social structure on fatherhood and motherhood in contemporary Ukraine, discourses and practices of motherhood and fatherhood in contemporary Ukraine, civic activism of parents in Ukraine.

### PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

1. Know English at B2 (intermediate) level, conceptual apparatus of sociology, basic sociological theories and approaches.
2. Be able to design sociological research, collect sociological data, work with datasets of primary sociological information, read and write sociological texts in English.
3. Have the skills to search for relevant information in English, analysis of sociological information; participation in discussion.

### COMPETENCES

<b>GC02</b>	Ability to work autonomously
<b>SC01</b>	Ability to analyze social phenomena and processes
<b>SC14</b>	Ability to use sociological theories in academic and professional activities



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### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

<b>1.1</b>	Knowledge of basic theoretical approaches to the study of family in sociology
<b>2.1</b>	Ability to work with social information, sociological and statistical data on family, marriage, motherhood, fatherhood
<b>3.1</b>	Ability to present a research project
<b>4.1</b>	Ability to carry out independent analytical, research and exploration activities

### EVALUATION

<b>20 points</b>	Participation in class discussions	
<b>10 points</b>	Two midterm tests	
<b>30 points</b>	Conducting research and presenting its findings	
<b>40 points</b>	Final exam Admission to exam threshold: 36 points	
<b>Grade explication</b>	90-100	Excellent
	75-89	Good
	60-74	Satisfactory
	0-59	Fail

### COURSE STRUCTURE

CHAPTERS	WORKLOAD (in hours)		
	lectures	seminars	self-study
1.1. Theoretical approaches to the study of family in sociology and basic concepts of the course	2	2	10
1.2. Current trends in the transformation of marriage, family and parenthood: Ukraine in the context of European trends	2	2	10
1.3. Gender-based family and fatherhood in Ukraine: a socio-cultural dimension	2	2	10
1.4. State family policy as a structure of motherhood and fatherhood in contemporary Ukraine	2	2	10
1.5. Labor market and (re) productive labor in Ukraine	0	4	8
2.1. Motherhood as an institution and practice	2	2	10



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2.2. Fatherhood as an institution and practice	2	2	10
2.3. Parenting and reproductive technologies	-	4	8
2.4. Parental activism	2	2	10
2.5. "Care Society" and caring work	-	4	8

**READINGS**

**Required**

1. Lyudmyla Males, Tymur Sandrovych. Exploitation of the Intimate Sphere in Socialist and Post-Socialist Ukraine IN Family and Social Change in Socialist and Post-Socialist Societies. Change and Continuity in Eastern Europe and East Asia Brill. 2014, pp. 83-121
2. Care work and care jobs for the future of decent work / International Labor Organization, 2018
3. Strelnyk, Olena. 2017. Conservative Parents' Mobilization in Ukraine. In *Rebellious Families: Parents' Rights Activism in Central and Eastern Europe and Russia*, edited by Katalin Fabian and Elzbieta Korolzuk, 61-90, Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

**Additional**

1. Birgit Geissler and Birgit Pfau-Effinger. Change in European care arrangements. In: Pfau-Effinger, Birgit; Geissler, Birgit (2005) (eds.): *Care and Social Integration in European Societies*, Bristol: Policy Press.
2. Chernyaeva, Natalia (2009). *Childcare Manuals and Construction of Motherhood in Russia, 1890–1990*: PhD Thesis. The University of Iowa City, Iowa. Chapter 4, p. 205-256 (51 pgs.)
3. Faircloth Charlotte. 2014. Intensive parenting and the expansion of parenting. In *Parenting Culture Studies*, pp. 25-49
4. *Families in a changing world* / UN Women, 2019
5. Glenn, Eveline Nakano (1994) Social construction of mothering In *Mothering, Experience, and Agency*; ed. by Evelyn Nakano Glenn, Grace Chang, Linda Rennie Forcey. London: Routledge, p. 1 – 20. (20 pgs.)
6. Hochschild, Arlie Russell (2003) Emotional geography and the Flight Plan of Capitalism. In *The Commercialization of Intimate Life. Notes from Home and Work*. University of California Press, p.198-212 (15 pgs.)
7. Hochschild, Arlie Russell (2003) The Culture of Politics. Traditional, Postmodern, Cold Modern and Warm Modern Ideals of Care. In *The Commercialization of Intimate Life. Notes from Home and Work*. University of California Press, p. 213- 223 (11 pgs.)
8. Hochschild, Arlie Russell (2003) The Culture of Politics. Traditional, Postmodern, Cold Modern and Warm Modern Ideals of Care. In *The Commercialization of Intimate Life. Notes from Home and Work*. University of California Press, p. 213- 223
9. Issoupova, Olga. (2000) From Duty to Pleasure? Motherhood in Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia. In *Gender, State and Society in Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia*. Ed. by S. Ashvin, Florence, KY, USA: Routledge, p. 30-54 (24 pgs.)

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10. Karzabi, Iman. 2017. Fathers' activism in Ukraine: Contradictory Positions on Gender. In *Rebellious parents. Parental Movements in Central-Eastern Europe and Russia*, pp. 171-196
11. Koshulap, Iryna. (2012) Cash and/or care. Discourses and Practices of Fatherhood in Independent Ukraine. In *Gender, Politics, and Society in Ukraine*, edited by Olena Hankivsky and Anastasiya Salnikova. Toronto-Buffalo-London: University of Toronto Press, p. 362-384. (22 pgs.)
12. Kravchenko, Zhanna and Mihaela Robila. (2015). Fatherhood and Fathering in Eastern Europe. In *Fathers across Cultures. The Importance, Roles, and Diverse Practices of Dads*, ed. by Jaipaul L. Roopnarine. Praeger, p. 108-130 (22 pgs.)
13. Lee, Ellie (2014) Introduction and Conclusion to *Parenting Culture Studies*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, p. 1-24; 216-222 (29 pgs.)
14. Marshall H. The social construction of motherhood: An Analysis of parenting and child care manuals. In A. Phoenix, A. Woollett, & E. Lloyd (Eds.), *Gender and psychology. Motherhood: Meanings, practices and ideologies* (pp. 66-85). Thousand Oaks, CA, US: Sage Publications, Inc.
15. Masculinity today: men's attitudes to gender stereotypes and violence against women, UNFPA Ukraine, 2018
16. Natalia Chernyaeva. Parting the Iron Curtain, or the Advent of Dr. Spock. In *Childcare manuals and construction of motherhood in Russia, 1890-1990*. PH.D. THESIS, p. 234-242
17. O'Reilly A. *Feminist Mothering* / Andrea O'Reilly. – Albany: SUNY Press, 2008. – 295 p.
18. O'Reilly A.(a) Introduction / Andrea O'Reilly // *21st Century Motherhood. Experience, Identity, Policy, Agency*; ed. by Andrea O'Reilly. – New York : Columbia University Press, 2010. – P. 1-19.
19. Stokes M.A. *Stranger Danger. Child Protection and Parental Fears in the Risk Society* / Mary Ann Stokes // *Amsterdam Social Science*. – 2009. –Vol. 1(3). – P.6-24.
20. Strelnyk, Olena. (2015) The life by Dr Komarovsky: the role of expert knowledge in constructing of contemporary parenthood. In: *Laboratorium*, №2, p. 83-105, extended summary in English: <http://www.soclabo.org/index.php/laboratorium/article/view/472/1390> (7 pgs.)
21. Vlasenko, Polina. 2013. Mode of Subjectivation: Subjectivity of "Mother". In *Biopower and precarity: meeting embodied self in the discourses of assisted reproductive technologies in Ukraine*, p. 33-37
22. Vlasenko, Polina. *Governing through precarity: the experience of infertile bodies in IVF treatment in Ukraine*. *The Journal of Social Policy Studies*. Vol. 12. N 3
23. Zhurzhenko, Tatiana (2012), *Gender, Nation, and Reproduction: Demographic Discourses and Politics in Ukraine after the Orange Revolution* in *Gender, Politics, and Society in Ukraine*, ed. by Olena Hankivsky and Anastasiya Salnykova, University of Toronto Press, p. 131-151

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