# **Current Course Report**

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# **Course Information**

Date Submitted: 4/2/2013

Current Prefix and Number: FAM - Family Studies, FAM 654 - LIFESPAN HUMAN DEV/BEHAV

Other Course:

Proposed Prefix and Number:

What type of change is being proposed?

Major Change

Should this course be a UK Core Course? No

# 1. General Information

a. Submitted by the College of: Agriculture

b. Department/Division: Family Sciences

c. Is there a change in 'ownership' of the course? No

If YES, what college/department will offer the course instead: Select...

e. Contact Person

Name: Jason Hans

Email: jhans@uky.edu

Phone: 7-7761

Responsible Faculty ID (if different from Contact)

Name:

Email:

Phone:

f. Requested Effective Date

Semester Following Approval: Yes OR Effective Semester:

# 2. Designation and Description of Proposed Course

a. Current Distance Learning (DL) Status: N/A

b. Full Title: LIFE SPAN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND BEHAVIOR

Proposed Title: THE LIFE COURSE PERSPECTIVE ON FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

c. Current Transcript Title: LIFESPAN HUMAN DEV/BEHAV

Proposed Transcript Title: THE LIFE COURSE PERSPECTIVE ON FAMILIES

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d. Current Cross-listing: Same as EDP 600

Proposed – ADD Cross-listing:

Proposed – REMOVE Cross-listing: EDP 600

e. Current Meeting Patterns

LECTURE: 3

**Proposed Meeting Patterns** 

LECTURE: 3

f. Current Grading System: Graduate School Grade Scale

Proposed Grading System: PropGradingSys

g. Current number of credit hours: 3

Proposed number of credit hours: 3

h. Currently, is this course repeatable for additional credit? No

Proposed to be repeatable for additional credit? No

If Yes: Maximum number of credit hours:

If Yes: Will this course allow multiple registrations during the same semester? No

2i. Current Course Description for Bulletin: A survey of human development across the life span of the individual from conception to death. Content includes changes in motor skills, biological growth and decline, learning behavior, language, social, emotional, moral, and intellectual development as well as the roles of the family, the school, peers, and work in relation to individual development. Critical evaluation of current theories which describe human development.

Proposed Course Description for Bulletin: Individual, family, and societal growth and change through the life span are examined using a life course perspective. The life course perspective emphasizes the interplay of human development, agency, linked lives, historical context, and timing of events. These five interlocking concepts will be understood through reading life course research and applying life course principles and concepts to issues in family sciences.

2j. Current Prerequisites, if any:

Proposed Prerequisites, if any:

2k. Current Supplementary Teaching Component:

Proposed Supplementary Teaching Component: No Change

3. Currently, is this course taught off campus? No

Proposed to be taught off campus? No

If YES, enter the off campus address:

4. Are significant changes in content/student learning outcomes of the course being proposed? Yes

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If YES, explain and offer brief rational: The proposed change from a life span to a life course approach will enable this course to cover content and issues more relevant to family sciences (e.g., family processes, life span development in the context of family life) than the life span content allowed with it's emphasis on individual human development largely independent of family context.

5a. Are there other depts. and/or pgms that could be affected by the proposed change? Yes

If YES, identify the depts. and/or pgms: The Chair and DGS in EDP have agreed to unlink FAM 654 and EDP 600. EDP 600 will continue to be offered as a life span development course, while FAM 654 will be offered with the proposed changes.

5b. Will modifying this course result in a new requirement of ANY program? No

If YES, list the program(s) here:

6. Check box if changed to 400G or 500: No

# Distance Learning Form

Instructor Name:

Instructor Email:

Internet/Web-based: No

Interactive Video: No

Hybrid: No

1.How does this course provide for timely and appropriate interaction between students and faculty and among students? Does the course syllabus conform to University Senate Syllabus Guidelines, specifically the Distance Learning Considerations?

- 2. How do you ensure that the experience for a DL student is comparable to that of a classroom-based student's experience? Aspects to explore: textbooks, course goals, assessment of student learning outcomes, etc.
- 3. How is the integrity of student work ensured? Please speak to aspects such as password-protected course portals, proctors for exams at interactive video sites; academic offense policy; etc.
- 4. Will offering this course via DL result in at least 25% or at least 50% (based on total credit hours required for completion) of a degree program being offered via any form of DL, as defined above?

If yes, which percentage, and which program(s)?

- 5. How are students taking the course via DL assured of equivalent access to student services, similar to that of a student taking the class in a traditional classroom setting?
- 6.How do course requirements ensure that students make appropriate use of learning resources?
- 7.Please explain specifically how access is provided to laboratories, facilities, and equipment appropriate to the course or program.

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- 8. How are students informed of procedures for resolving technical complaints? Does the syllabus list the entities available to offer technical help with the delivery and/or receipt of the course, such as the Information Technology Customer Service Center (http://www.uky.edu/UKIT/)?
- 9. Will the course be delivered via services available through the Distance Learning Program (DLP) and the Academic Technology Group (ATL)? NO
- If no, explain how student enrolled in DL courses are able to use the technology employed, as well as how students will be provided with assistance in using said technology.
- 10.Does the syllabus contain all the required components? NO
- 11.I, the instructor of record, have read and understood all of the university-level statements regarding DL.

#### Instructor Name:

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SIGNATURE|ZNNIKO0|Roshan N Nikou|Graduate Council approval for ZCOURSE\_CHANGE FAM 654|20130225

SIGNATURE|JEL224|Janie S Ellis|Senate Council approval for ZCOURSE\_CHANGE FAM 654|20130305

SIGNATURE|WF-BATCH|Batch User|Reminder for minor course work item|20130319

SIGNATURE|WF-BATCH|Batch User|Subworkflow for college notifications|20130329

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Submit as New Proposal

Save Current Changes

See comment description regarding minor course change. Minor changes are sent directly from dean's office to Senate Council Chair. If Chair deems the change as "not minor," the form will appropriate academic Council for normal processing and contact person is informed.

\*\*Courses are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No course will be made effective until all approvals are received.

\*\*Signature of the chair of the cross-listing department is required on the Signature Routing Log.

\*\*Removing a cross-listing does not drop the other course — it merely unlinks the two courses.

\*\*Generally, undergrad courses are developed such that one semester for of credit represents 1 hr of classroom meeting per wk for a semester, exclusive of any lab meeting. Lab meeting gene least two hrs per wk for a semester for 1 credit hour. (See SR 5.2.1)

\*\*You must also submit the Distance Learning Form in order for the course to be considered for DL delivery.

\*\*In order to change a program, a program change form must also be submitted.

# The Life Course Perspective on Families and Individuals

(FAM 654) Fall 2012 Wed 9-11:30

#### Instructor:

### Course Description:

Individual, family, and societal growth and change through the life span are examined using a life course perspective. The life course perspective emphasizes the interplay of human development, agency, linked lives, historical context, and timing of events. These five interlocking concepts will be understood through reading life course research and applying life course principles and concepts to issues in family sciences.

### Required Book:

Mortimer, J. T., & Shanahan, M. J. (2004). Handbook of the Life Course. New York: Springer.

#### Office Hours:

My formal office hours will be on Tuesdays 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. in 318 Funkhouser. Please do not hesitate to drop in, call, or zip me an email at other times as well.

### Purpose:

The term "life course" is often used synonymously with terms such as "lifespan," and "life cycle." The purpose of the current course for students to distinguish and utilize a life course perspective on the human experience. It is important to have an understanding of age and stage developmental models, family life cycle models, and societal influences as each approach are crucial components of a life course perspective.

# Objectives:

After this course you will be able to:

- 1) Differentiate the life course perspective from other developmental approaches.
- 2) Communicate the key aspects of the life course perspective to a general public audience.
- 3) Apply a life course perspective to existing research.
- 4) Utilize the life course perspective in designing a research project including identifying appropriate data collection methods.

### Assignments:

Percentages indicate the weight each assignment will bring to bear on determining your grade for the course.

Discussion Leader	10% (graded on a 0-10 scale)
Life Course Paper	30% (graded on a 0-100 scale)
Research Presentation	20% (graded on a 0-100 scale)
Research Proposal	40% (graded on a 0-100 scale)

# Grades:

A	90%+
В	80% – 89%
C	70% 79%
E	<70%

# **Conceptual Requirements**

You will find that you learn more about any subject if you are required to teach that subject. It is in that same spirit that these components are included in the course.

**Discussion Leader:** You will be required to select one of the required readings over the next term wherein you will be the facilitator of the in-class discussion of that reading. Being a discussion leader is NOT lecturing. Facilitating discussion implies that your job is to help others engage in a dialogue about the reading, not necessarily have other

students simply listen to your lecture. Please have a <u>one</u> page summary of the required reading to distribute to the class on the day you present.

Some example questions that can facilitate discussion are:

- 1) What was new or interesting to you about this reading?
- 2) What did you agree with?
- 3) What did you disagree with?
- 4) What was confusing?
- 5) How does this reading apply to:
  - a. Your research interests?
  - b. Your life?
  - c. Challenges to Kentuckians?
  - d. Strengths of Kentuckians?

Life Course Perspective for the General Public: You are to write a 8-12 page paper introducing the general public to the life course perspective. A useful strategy is to compare/contrast examples of how the life course perspective is different that age/stage models. Picking a topic relevant to the reader is also an effective strategy when communicating a new idea.

Include the following sections:

- 1) Introduction to life course perspective
  - a. What are the components/aspects of the life course perspective?
  - b. Differentiate the life course perspective from other developmental models (e.g., Eriksonian, Piaget, & Kholberg).
  - c. Why should I care about this perspective?
- 2) Apply the life course perspective to Kentuckians or the United States.
  - a. How may the life course perspective shed light on some of the challenges of Kentuckians?
  - b. How might the life course perspective give direction to overcoming challenges that face Kentuckians or the United States?
    - Note: I am especially sensitive to how I worded the previous point. I do not want a life
      course perspective that only focuses on why there are challenges. I am expecting to see a
      way forward.

Title page and references do NOT count toward the page total. Writing style for this audience is more informal and conversational in nature. You are still expected to identify sources when referring to them.

# **Applied Requirements:**

You will be required to complete at research proposal utilizing a *life course* perspective. You will be presenting your proposal to the class at the end of the term as well as turning in a written proposal. You may use a topic that you have written on before, however, you may not use previous papers/proposals from other classes as a substitute for this assignment. Expectations for each component are below. Please note that 60% of your grade is composed from this project. I would also like to remind you that I am available to talk about your ideas and am willing to give you feedback on your writing/topic at any time over the semester. Rubrics for each of these assignments will be forth-coming.

Research Presentation: Depending on the enrollment of the class, you will have 15-20 minutes to present your proposal. Visual aids such as powerpoint, videos, etc. are encouraged, but not required. Below are the required components.

- 1) Review of the literature of your topic.
  - a. What is your topic/concepts of interest.
  - b. What has previous work done on the subject?
- 2) How does a life course perspective inform previous work?
  - a. How does a life course perspective inform your proposal?
- 3) Present a methodology consistent with a life course prospective?
  - a. Sample: Who will you be using as participants in your study?
    - i. If you have identified a national dataset, be sure to reference and describe the dataset.

- b. Procedures
  - i. How will you collect the data?
    - 1. If using an existing dataset, identify specific waves and variables in the dataset.
  - ii. Recruitment strategies
  - iii. Measures (if applicable)
  - iv. Interview approaches (if applicable)
- c. Analysis
  - i. Quantitative strategies?
  - ii. Qualitative strategies?

Written Proposal: Not surprisingly, each of the areas of coverage above are also included below. Your intended audience in this work is academia. More specifically, I will be reading these as if I was reading an article for a peer reviewed journal. APA 6th edition formatting and writing style is expected. The proposal should be in the 15-20 page length requirement including title page and references. Appendices such as questionnaires, figures, and/or tables, are not to be counted toward the page length.

Academia relies on a blind review process to judge a work on its merit rather than any preconceived notions or relationship to the author of the work. Therefore, on the title page of your work, please put your student ID instead of your name.

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### Late Assignments:

Late assignments will be accepted with a corresponding 10% reduction in the points possible for the assignment in question. This penalty will be applied each day the assignment is late.

# University and Course Policies:

Do your own work. If you paraphrase or use another's idea, give them credit through the appropriate APA 6<sup>th</sup> Edition reference. You can go to UK's home page and search "plagiarism" for more information. Ultimately, it is going to be just you in that therapy room. Your integrity and confidence derived from a clear conscious will be a tremendous asset in your academic and clinical work. I expect you and me to hold that standard. Such integrity will enable you to have full credit for your hard work that you have done.

### Accommodations for Disability:

Any student needing accommodation for a disability should present their approved accommodation request form from Disability Services to the instructor in order to plan accommodations.

# **Course Outline:**

Schedule Overview

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Date	Topic	Assignments
8/22/2012	Life Course Perspective/ Applying Theory	
8/29/2012	Compare/Contrast	
9/5/2012	History	
9/12/2012	Normative	
9/19/2012	Institutional Structuring	
9/26/2012	Transitions	
10/3/2012	Turning Points	
		General Public Paper
10/10/2012	Professional Conference	Due Due
10/17/2012		
10/24/2012	Connections	
10/31/2012	Methods	
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11/7/2012	Interdisciplinary	Research Abstracts Due
11/14/2012	The Future	
11/21/2012	Thanksgiving Break	
11/28/2012	Research Presentations	
12/5/2012	Research Presentations	
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12/10/2012	Final	Due by 5:00 p.m. Email

Reading Schedule ("Handbook" = Handbook of the Life Course). These are the minimal readings required. Additional readings via articles and references to articles may be given to you throughout the term.

Date	Required	Recommended
8/22/2012	Handbook Chpt 1.	Yoshioka, M. R., & Noguchi, E. (2009). The
	Till Olar II I 1000 The I'C O	Developmental Life Course Perspective: A
	Elder, Glen H., Jr. 1998. The Life Course as	Conceptual and Organizing Framework for
	Developmental Theory. Child Development 69(1):1-	Human Behavior and the Social Environment.
	12.	[Article]. Journal of Human Behavior in the
		Social Environment, 19(7), 873-884. doi:
	Alwin, D. F. (2012). Integrating varieties of life	10.1080/10911350902988118
	course concepts. The Journals of Gerontology: Series	
	B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences,	
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•	67B(2), 206-220. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbr146	
	Dannefer, D. (2012). Enriching the tapestry:	
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	Expanding the scope of life course concepts. The	

	Journals of Gerontology: Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 67B(2), 221-225. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbr148	
8/29/2012	Dannefer, D., & Daub, A. (2009). Extending the interrogation: Life span, life course, and the constitution of human aging. Advances in Life Course Research, 14, 15-27.  Macmillan, R., & Copher, R. (2005). Families in the Life Course: Interdependency of Roles, Role Configurations, and Pathways. [Article]. Journal of Marriage & Family, 67(4), 858-879. doi: 10.1111/j.1741-3737.2005.00180.x  Ryder, Norman B. 1965. The Cohort as a Concept in	
	the Study of Social Change. American Sociological Review 30(6):843-61.	
9/5/2012	Handbook Chpts 2,3	
9/12/2012	Handbook Chpt 4	
9/19/2012	Handbook Chpts 5,6,7	Handbook Chpts 8,9,10 Dewilde, C. (2003). A life-course perspective on social exclusion and poverty. [Article]. British Journal of Sociology, 54(1), 109-128.
9/26/2012	Handbook Chpts 12,13	Hagestad, G. O., & Call, V. R. A. (2007). Pathways to childlessness: A life course perspective. Journal of Family Issues, 28(10), 1338-1361. doi: 10.1177/0192513x07303836  Mortimer, J. T., Zimmer-Gembeck, M. J., Holmes, M., & Shanahan, M. J. (2002). The process of occupational decision making: Patterns during the transition to adulthood. Journal of Vocational Behavior, 61(3), 439-465. doi: 10.1006/jvbe.2002.1885
10/3/2012	Handbook Chpts 16	
10/10/2012	No Class	

10/17/2012	Handbook Chpt 17,	
	Elder, Glen H., Jr. 1994. Time, Human Agency and Social Change: Perspectives on the Life Course. Social Psychology Quarterly 57:4-15.	
10/24/2012	Handbook Chpt 18	Handbook Chpts 19, 20
10/31/2012	Handbook Chpts 21, 25	Handbook Chpts 22, 23, 24
11/7/2012	Handbook Chpt 27	Handbook Chpts 26, 28
11/14/2012	Handbook Chpts 30,31, 34  Hofferth, S. L. (2005). Secondary data analysis in family research. Journal of Marriage and Family, 67(4), 891-907. doi: 10.1111/j.1741-3737.2005.00182.x	Handbook Chpts 29, 32, 33
11/21/2012	No Class	
11/28/2012	Research Presentations	
12/5/2012	Research Presentations	(
12/10/2012	Research Proposal Due	

# Some sample references:

- Braveman, P., & Barclay, C. (2009). Health Disparities Beginning in Childhood: A Life-Course Perspective. [Article]. *Pediatrics*, 124, S163-S175. doi: 10.1542/peds.2009-1100D
- Ferrie, J., & Rolf, K. (2011). Socioeconomic status in childhood and health after age 70: A new longitudinal analysis for the U.S., 1895-2005. [Article]. *Explorations in Economic History*, 48(4), 445-460. doi: 10.1016/j.eeh.2011.06.001
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