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Learning Outcomes

To raise responsible children, you'll need to be a responsible parent. To help you achieve that goal, you should learn or be able to do the following by the time you complete this course:

- Determine your readiness for parenthood by being able to explain the attitudes, abilities, and skills that you will need as a parent.
- Prepare yourself financially to support yourself and your children.
- Make a decision to avoid divorce and list solutions for troubled marriages.
- Explain parenting styles, approaches to discipline, and the values you'd like to pass on to your children, including a positive self-concept and a healthy independence and responsibility for their own lives.
- Identify ways to cope with family pressures.
- Use effective communication concepts and skills.

Course Materials

What you'll need for this course is contained in this course. There is no separate textbook.

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Assignments

The course contains six units and a final exam. All the units must be submitted before you take the final exam.

Self Check Questions

To help you master the material and evaluate your own progress, each unit has several questions of a self-check variety.

Unit Quizzes

At the end of each unit, you will complete a graded Assignment. You will need to complete all six assignments before you can request your final exam.

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Exams

The final exam covers all the lessons in the course and is worth 28% of your final grade. It is closed book and no notes are allowed. The percentages from the unit quizzes and the final exam will be combined to make up your final grade. You may retake the final exam for a fee.

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Grading

The following tables show the weight for each graded event and the grading scale used for this course.

Grading Breakdown

ASSIGNMENT TYPE	PERCENT OF GRADE
Unit Quizzes (12 percent each)	72%
Final Exam	28%
Total	100%

Grading Scale

LETTER GRADE	PERCENTAGE
GRADE	%
A	100–92%
A-	91–88%
B+	87–85%
B	84–82%
B-	81–78%
C+	77–75%

C	Syllabus 74–72%
C-	71–68%
D+	67–65%
D	64–62%
D-	61–54%
E (fail)	53% or below

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