**Family and Marriage:**

**Chapter 12 Lecture Outline**

1. **Marriage and Family in Global Perspective.**
2. **Meaning of Family.**
3. **Polygamy.**
4. **Monogamy.**
5. **Pantogamy (group marriage).**
6. **Nuclear versus extended family systems.**
7. **Family of orientation and family of procreation.**
8. **Marriage.**
9. **Mate selection.**

**1a. Endogamy.**

**1b. Exogamy.**

**2. Patterns of descent.**

**2a. Patrilineage.**

**2b. Matrilineage.**

**2c. Bilineage.**

**3. Patterns of authority.**

**3a. Patriarchy.**

**3b. Matriarchy.**

**3.c. Egalitarian.**

**4. Reference groups**

**5. Social networks**

1. **Theoretical Perspectives.**
2. **Functionalist Perspective: Functions of Family.**
3. **Economic production.**
4. **Socialization of children.**
5. **Care of sick and aged.**
6. **Recreation.**
7. **Reproduction.**
8. **Sexual control.**
9. **Conflict Theory: Struggle for power; who has it and who resents not having it?.**
10. **Symbolic Interactionism: Different meanings gender, housework, and childcare**

**have for women and men.**

1. **The Family Life Cycle or Life Course.**
   1. **Romantic Love: Basis of Mate Selection in U.S.**

**1. Emotional: Feelings of sexual attraction.**

**2. Cognitive: Labels attached to feelings.**

* 1. **Social Channels: Age, education, social class, and race.**

**1. Homogamy.**

**2. Interracial marriage..**

* 1. **Child care: One in six children cared for in day centers.**
  2. **Later stages of family life.**

**1. Empty nest.**

**2. Children leaving at later age and often returning.**

**3. Adultolescents: 18% of 25-29 year olds live at home still.**

**4. Women more likely to face adjustment to widowhood.**

**5. Identity issues and widowhood effect.**

1. **Diversity in U.S. Family**.
   1. **Race and social class.**

**1. African American.**

**2. Latinos.**

**3. Asian Americans.**

**4. Native Americans.**

* 1. **One-parent family.**
  2. **Childless families.**
  3. **Blended families.**
  4. **Gay Families.**

1. **Trends in U.S. Family**.
   1. **Average age of brides oldest in recorded history.**
   2. **Cohabitation.**
2. **Divorce and Remarriage**
   1. **Probability of divorce rate.**
   2. **Effects of divorce on children.**
   3. **Divorce and remarriage.**
3. **Two Sides of Marriage and Family.**
   1. **Dark side.**

**1. Spousal abuse.**

**2. Child abuse.**

**3. Incest.**

**b. Successful marriages.**

**1. Regard spouse as best friend.**

**2. Like spouse as a person.**

**3. Have a sacred commitment towards marriage.**

**4. Agree on aims and goals.**

**5. Want marriage to succeed.**

**6. Laugh with spouse.**

1. **The Future of Marriage and the Family.**